

ILCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017



Dates for your Diary:

18th October 2017
FIS Halloween disco
(Junior Department)
Infants 4.45pm-5.45pm
Juniors 6.00pm-7.00pm

19th October 2017
School breaks for half-term
Infants: 3.15pm
Jnrs 3.20pm

20th October 2017
INSET day - School Closed

23rd - 27th October 2017
Half Term - School Closed

30th October 2017
INSET day - School Closed

31st October 2017
School Re-opens
Infants 9.00am
Juniors 8.55am

8th November 2017
Class 1 & Class 2 - School trip to Kingston Maurward

21st November 2017
Book Fair. Infant & Junior School 3.20pm

23rd November 2017
Book Fair. Infant & Junior Departments 3.20pm

Harvest time

A huge thankyou to all the families who contributed to our harvest festival this year. We were overwhelmed with wonderful boxes which have been delivered to our local elderly residents today. This is such an important tradition; the oldest children get real pleasure from bringing a few minutes of joy to the eldest in our wider community.

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas



Year 6 were captivated by our two special visitors yesterday: a representative from the Holocaust Trust and Henri who was a child growing up in Holland during World War 2. The children learnt about life for Jewish people in Germany and heard tales from Henri's childhood with soldiers marching through his garden. A full report can be found in the class 9 blog on our website.

Sports Update

New Sport captains were chosen this week: Congratulations to Noah, Lee-John, Elle-Sky, Noah, Jack, Terry, Marina and Annie. These children are already helping to organise and referee games in the MUGA with more intra-house sport to follow.

We had a fantastic turn out at our first cross country event of the year with strong teams in all four races. Well done to all who took part. Well done also to the netball team who pulled together brilliantly at the recent tournament.

News from the Library

Following a rigorous application procedure new librarians have been appointed at the junior site. Owen, Caitlin, Terry, Charlotte, Nellie and Kalli will be organizing the loan system for junior children- keep an eye open for these books in your child's bag!

Cressida Cowell

Years 3 and 4 have been really enjoying their, "How to train your ..." topic based on the writing of Cressida Cowell. How thrilled they were to meet her at the Octagon theatre and to hear about her journey into writing.

Flying High

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a brilliant visit to the Fleet Air Arm museum as part of their flight topic enjoying two workshops including the opportunity to re-build the Wright brothers first plane!