



Friday 29th
September 2017

Warden Hill Primary School

2017-2018 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

It's been lovely to hear our children practising for their Harvest Festivals, which take place next Wednesday and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. I am also delighted to say that Rev Gary Grady will be joining us again this year.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to attend our curriculum evenings for the different year groups over the last few weeks. We ended with the Reception one last night. It has been wonderful to see our new Reception children so happy and settled into school life and this was noted by a number of older children who were chatting with me on the field at lunchtime yesterday.

The teachers (and myself) talked a lot about the importance of reading at the curriculum evenings and I'd like to draw your attention to this particular website. **Lovereading4kids** was created to be the best recommendation site from toddlers to teens. What I love about it is the fact you can read the first chapter of many of the books to help make the decision to buy it/borrow it **from the library. You do have to register but it's free and you get sent handy newsletters with all the latest 'book news'.**

www.lovereading4kids.co.uk



Congratulations!

We had our first inter-house event of the year last week which saw Coln win the 'Cross Country'. Well done Coln. On that note, Coln were the winners of last term's house points and therefore they will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 10th October.

Our year 6s have been inspired by the change in seasons and I've included a couple of poems on the next pages. I'm sure you'll agree that their vocabulary choices really paint the picture in your mind.

That just leaves me to say have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,

Georgina Flooks

Head Teacher





House Cross Country

Coln

The Autumn Ball by Millie Year 6



The Autumn Ball

She comes at the crack of dawn,
When her choir sing their peaceful morning
song.
Deerpt branches wave to her,
joyful to feel the warmth of that radiant
Smile that gives them life
Amber leaves in their crisp suits of garnet and
gold ask for a dance;
she throws her head back and starts to whirl and twirl,
laughing earthily as the music quickens
Dew-covered grass glistens like a ballroom dance
floor as it steadily swishes in time with the leaves.
Her glowing auburn hair glides behind her like a cape
of crackling flames
She stops dancing
Sweet smells of ginger and cinnamon drift through
the air swimming towards the damp forgotten corners
The sun turns from white to topaz,
showing off all his colours
Clouds spread the sky like a duvet made of
thin feathers
She blows kisses towards the crinkled leaves,
they start to lift from the ground
She stares up,
vibrant blues coat the sky
Squelch,
squelch,
bark
The walkers come,
her job is done.



Autumn's Here!

Sapphire to scarlet,
emerald to gold, brilliant
yellow to amber

It's Summer's departure...
Autumn's here.

Winds arrive to rock the land,
As trees transform before our eyes.

Summers gone... Autumn's here.

Leaves fade into a deep crimson,
And they all begin to curl,
Creating a blanket of crisp autumn
leaves,
To keep the damp earth warm.

The palette's
changed

...
Autumn's
here.



A
vibrant
coloured shower
of conzetti,
brings a warm glow
down my spine,
Sunlight bursts through
the trees.
Summer's left... Autumn's here.
The lake SHIMMERS
in the background,
As the trees' doaks blush red,
The branches make us welcome,
And my old friends shutter
their leaves goodbye.
Autumn's leaving...
Winter's on its
way we're
told.
By Emily





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Pupil Success:



Patrick Y3 won the junior club champion competition becoming the 2017 Glevum junior club champion.

Eva Y4 achieved a distinction in her grade 1 ballet exam.



Maya Y4 achieved distinction in Musical Theatre Performance Grade 2.

Reception 2018 Family Open Days:

We are hosting two Open Mornings & one Open Afternoon for our Reception 2018 cohort. So if you have a pre-schooler due to join us next year please pop these dates in your diary:

Tuesday 3rd Oct & Thursday 9th November, both @ 9:15am-11:45am.

Thursday 30th November @ 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Parents' Evening Dates & Times Reminder:

Tuesday 17th October 5pm—7:30pm

Wednesday 18th October 3:30pm—6pm

Miss Nelson will email details of the online booking system the week prior to parents evening.

School Photographs Thursday 19th October

School photographs, individual & sibling (pre-school siblings are welcome to have photographs with their siblings between 8:30am-8:55am in the infant hall.)