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Friday 13th November 2015

Celebration of Learning Event

Thursday 19th November 2015 - 6pm to 7.30pm

Dear Parents

Further to my recent newsletter, I am writing to invite you to our next Celebration of Learning Event this year which will be held next **Thursday 19th November 2015 between 6pm and 7.30pm**. I am looking forward to updating you on the progress of our exciting new curriculum and other important developments for our school.



As always however, our open events are intended mainly to be a celebration of your children's recent achievements and their opportunity for them to share them with you. There will be displays of children's work and an exciting range of activities for you to enjoy involving all children from YN to Y6. Your children are very excited about next week and cannot wait to share their successes with you so I do hope that you will all come along and support them.

The main event of the evening will be the opening of a wonderful new Gallery Exhibition by Y6. The children will be showcasing the outcomes of their exciting creative curriculum work this term. They have been busy planning the exhibition over the last few weeks and are very excited about revealing the fantastic display of their learning next week.

There will also be a performance by our fantastic Young Voices choir who will be attending the 2016 concert in January. They will open the celebration of learning by performing one of the songs they will be singing at the concert.



Please note that all children from Y6 and the Young Voices choir are required at the event and separate letters for them with full details of the arrangements will follow on Monday.

The programme for the evening will be as follows:

- **6pm - Presentation for parents in the main hall**
Mrs Carol Hines and Mr Mark Kieran – Chair of Governors
- **6.20pm - Choir Performance**
- **6.30pm - The opening of Y6 Gallery Exhibition**
- **An opportunity to view displays of pupil achievements from throughout the school and to take part in various learning activities**

From 6.30 pm onwards, you will be able to enjoy displays of your children's work and take part in a range of learning activities with your children including:

- **Y6 – Gallery Opening – The Terrible Tudors!**
- **Y5 – Tales of Anglo Saxon times**
- **Y4 – Egyptian hieroglyphics**
- **Y3 – Keep safe in the dark**
- **Y1/2 – Fabulous fruity fun**
- **YR – Wheels and wings and things**
- **YN – Let's build**

You will also be have an informal opportunity to chat to myself, other staff and our Governors about any matters of interest arising from the presentation and more generally about our parent and school partnership and our ambitions to further improve our school.

This event is another occasion for you to be able to celebrate your children's achievements with them and to share your views and thoughts about the future of our school. I do hope that many of you will be able to join us. The event is intended for adults and school age children and is not really suitable for pre-school children as there won't be anything exciting to entertain them at this event!

Ideally, you will be able to make alternative arrangements for younger children on this occasion. However if you are unable to, staff have kindly offered to supervise them during the main presentation at 6pm as it is not suitable for pre-school children. The presentation and choir performance should last approximately 30 minutes after which time you would be able to collect your younger children. If you do need to bring pre-school children to the Open Evening, please complete the section on the attached reply slip so that we can plan for numbers.

Finally, we would be grateful if you would complete the attached slip indicating how seats you will need and return it to us on Monday 19th November 2015. **We are expecting very high demand for seats for the event so please return your slip as soon as possible.** The children and staff are really excited about next week's Celebration of Learning Event and we all look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher

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We will need ----- seats. **Please include school aged children who may be with you but not those in the choir or Y6.**

I will require supervision for ----- pre-school children during the presentation

Name: -----

Name of school child: ----- Class: -----

