



## Dear Parents

### Y6 Trip to Hindleap Warren

At the end of September, Year 6 went on a residential trip to Hindleap Warren in the Ashdown Forest. Despite the rainy weather, the children enjoyed a wide range of activities: zooming along the zip-wire, archery, abseiling from a 10 metre tower, orienteering and problem solving in the forest. They completed challenges in the mud and listened to stories about the Witch's Tree. This week away from home aims to develop children's independence, their team working and problem solving skills. The children had a wonderful time getting muddy and being away with their friends. Their attitude and behaviour was exemplary.

We are looking forward to going again with next year's Year 6 class.



### Gold Chair

Well done to **Santino** in Year 2 and **Zainab** in Year 3 who were chosen to sit on the 'Gold Chairs' in assembly last week for following the Cavendish Code.

Class	Attendance
Year 4	99.2
Year 1	98.2
Year 6	97.1
Year 3	96.8
Year 5	96.4
Year 2	95.5
Reception	N/A
Nursery	N/A

### Y5 Trip to The Golden Hinde

Year 5 went on a school trip to London on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October to learn about life on board the famous ship 'The Golden Hinde'.

We found our sea-legs (even though it was moored in dry dock) as we explored Francis Drake's famous sixteenth century ship. We learned how hard life in Elizabethan times was for seafarers. We also joined in an interactive game which involved cracking the codes of Elizabeth's treacherous cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots.

We all had an exciting, educational and very enjoyable day.



### School Class Reps

Thank you to the parents who have already contacted the Office to volunteer to be School Class Reps. (This is a separate group from the PTA Class Reps.) We still have a few spaces, especially for Year 3 and Year 5 parents, so if you are interested in joining Mrs Coleman for a discussion about the school and can attend meetings on a Friday afternoon, once every half-term, please do contact the School Office.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 15th October**

Y6 Trip to Benjamin Franklin House

**Wednesday 16th October**

Harvest Festival Assembly (parents welcome)

**Friday 18th October**

Mufti Day (PTA)

**Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October**

Half Term

**Monday 28th October**

Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

**Friday 29th November**

Occasional Day (School Closed)

### Mufti Day

The children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes (non-uniform) on Friday 18th October in return for bringing in an item for the tombola at the PTA's Spooky Disco!

### Harvest Festival

Parents are welcome to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 16th October. Harvest gifts of non-perishable items will be gratefully received and passed on to the charity The Upper Room.

The Upper Room is a local charity who give direct help to the disadvantaged and the homeless.

Suggested donations include:

oils (sunflower, olive)/vinegar/sugar/stock cubes/tinned food (meat, vegetables, fruit, soup, custard, tuna, sardines etc.)/pasta sauces/rice/flour/long life milk/squash/tea/coffee/jams/cereals

Thank you.

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