



# Autumn Term 2021

## Newsletter 5



### *The Value of the Month for October is to understand our Rights & Responsibilities*

Rights and responsibilities help to make communities better...  
it means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

### What's happening next week...



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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>    |        |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>   |        |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> |        |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Y6 Gym |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>    |        |

### Parents' Evening

We are holding the Autumn Term Parents' Evenings via Zoom on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

You should have now received an email from [notifications@primarysite.net](mailto:notifications@primarysite.net) inviting you to book your 10-minute consultation with your child's class teacher. Log-in details and passwords will be sent closer to the time.

Please note that your child's teacher will need to adhere strictly to timings.

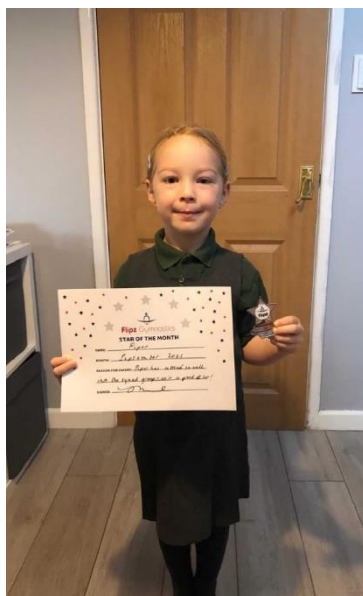
Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!



to...

Piper (Y1) who achieved Star of the Month at Flipz Gymnastics.

***Well done, Piper. We are all very proud of you!***





# **Let's Cook**

## **Monthly KS2 Cooking Club**

If you know someone in Schools Year 3-6 who loves cooking, then this is for them!



**Starting on Saturday 16th October**  
**11am-12.30pm (£2.50)**

At Ross Community Garden, Old Gloucester Rd, Ross-on-Wye

If you would like to book a place or find out more information please email:  
[rossfoodhub@gmail.com](mailto:rossfoodhub@gmail.com)

*Let's Cook is part of Ross Food Hub, a community group set up to encourage children into cooking*

## FREE APP

As many of the children love the Teach Monster app, we thought that you may be interested to know that the makers of 'Teach Your Monster to Read' have just released a new app which is called "Teach Your Monster to Read - Reading for Fun".

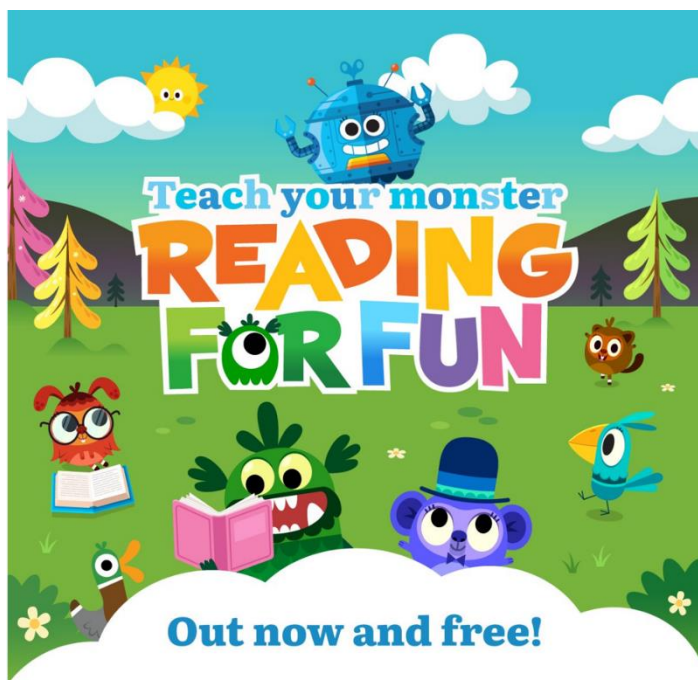
**It is currently FREE for a limited time in the App Store, otherwise £4.99!**

This new game aims to get children reading for fun and inspires a lifelong love of reading. 'Teach Your Monster: Reading for Fun' gives children the chance to collect over 70 books for their monster's bookshelf! This time your monster is exploring a magical village, full of fascinating facts and spellbinding stories. There are lots of reading buddies waiting to meet your monster and so many fun things to do. You can join in with lots of fun - from reading recipes in the bakery, to reading addresses and signposts to deliver parcels. You can earn over 70 outstanding books as rewards for helping out!

You can download this app from the app store by clicking here:

<https://apps.apple.com/app/apple-store/id1512939054?mt=8&fbclid=IwAR1UHF DUFBDBPOLTB7rETzVkmPUXgnj7CI3zatCpZJ2ENIJWCvEVVkc67nU>

Currently this is not available on Android devices.



## Annual Flu Vaccination

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, all children have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination in school. The annual flu vaccination is now offered to school children as part of their routine vaccination programme.

Today, your child will bring home their consent form in a white envelope. If you decide you **do not** want your child vaccinated against flu, **you must** still return the consent form indicating why, in order to help plan and improve the service.

These forms must be completed and returned to the school office no later than Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



## School Disco - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Disco tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay:



Disco ticket - £2.50

Disco ticket (including a slice of Domino's margherita pizza) - £3.50

There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase sweets so we recommend that they bring £1/ £2 spending money. Free squash will be available on the night but we ask that children bring their named water bottles which they will be able to refill throughout the evening. Please note the following details:

**Infant Disco – YR, Y1 & Y2**  
5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Junior Disco – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**  
6.15pm - 7.30pm

*It's* **Good to Grow**  
from **Morrisons**

**Collect free gardening  
equipment for your  
school**

**FREE gardening equipment  
for our school**

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens.

We will be able to exchange our Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment so that more children can get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.



**FOOTBALL SESSIONS  
FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS AND 5-8  
YEAR OLDS WITH**

**JOEL EDWARDS**

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 22ND  
SEPTEMBER AT  
WYFC, ROSS-ON-WYE**

**For more information or to  
reserve a place e-mail:  
[info@weston-yfc.co.uk](mailto:info@weston-yfc.co.uk)**

## COVID – 19 Reminder



### When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
- you are under 18 years and 6 months old
- you are taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, the advice from the NHS is:

- get a PCR test on gov.uk to check if you have COVID-19
- follow advice on how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19
- consider limiting contact with people who are at a higher risk of catching COVID-19

You should always follow the advice provided by NHS Track and Trace or 119.



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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| October 2021  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                              | 8.30am                         | School Photographs                                      |
|               | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                              | 2.15pm<br>2.45pm               | Nursery / KS1 Harvest Celebration<br>KS2 Harvest Market |
|               | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | 3.30pm-6.00pm                  | Parents' Evening                                        |
|               | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                           | 5.00pm-6.00pm<br>6.15pm-7.30pm | KS1 Disco<br>KS2 Disco                                  |
|               | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                             | 3.05pm                         | End of Term                                             |
|               | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October inclusive |                                | Half Term                                               |
|               |                                                                     |                                |                                                         |
| November 2021 | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                              | 8.50am                         | Children return                                         |
|               | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 9.00am                         | Gloucester Quays Cinema Trip                            |
|               | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 9.00am                         | Wear Your Spots – Children in Need                      |
| December 2021 | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                           | 1.30pm                         | Children's Christmas Fayre                              |
|               | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                              | 9.00am                         | Year R, 1 & 2 Santa Safari Trip                         |
|               | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 12.00pm                        | Christmas Jumper Day<br>AIP Christmas Lunch             |
|               | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 2.00pm                         | Y5/Y6 Carol Service                                     |
|               | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                            | 10.00am                        | Pantomime                                               |
|               | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>             | 1.45pm                         | Nursery / KS1 Christmas Concert                         |
|               | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>                                             | 3.05pm                         | EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties<br>End of term        |

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

If so you will need to apply for a school place  
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September  
2022)

Applications can be completed from  
**13 September 2021** online  
(scan QR code)



Please note: a place at a nursery does not  
guarantee a place at the associated primary  
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school  
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or  
[schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

# Optimistic October 2021

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

