



**Autumn 2016 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents/carers,

**Welcome back** and a special hello to our new children. Well done to the children who took part in the Cockfield Show on Sunday, dancing around the maypole (and adults too!). A big thank you to Mr Hodge for the refurbishment of the maypole and Miss Perkins and Mrs Maskell for running the lunch time club.

We have a **Meet the Teacher** session next **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** after school. Please see the reverse of this newsletter with some key dates and times and come along to hear more about the children's learning this term. If you wish to arrange a private chat with your child's class teacher please telephone the school office or catch us on the playground to arrange a convenient time. It is important that you share the good and the bad with us so we can meet the needs of your child, putting their wellbeing first to ensure learning can take place.

**Drinking bottles** – the water fountain has now been removed and we have noted lots of children without a water bottle. Can you please provide your child with a plastic, labelled bottle containing **water only**. Thank you. **PE** Oak and Birch Class have dance on a Monday afternoon, Birch and Willow have Games on a Thursday pm, Lime Class on a Friday morning and there is a second PE session on a Tuesday pm for Willow and Oak. Earrings are limited to studs or sleepers, which must be **removed** for PE.

**Lavenham Library** have been in touch to say there was a great response to the Reading Challenge over the summer. This coming Sunday I understand there are presentations and prizes. Even if you didn't make it to six books do go along as all children taking part receive a reward.

**Clubs** – As a reminder the sign up slip went out on Friday, children can sign up for lunchtime clubs in school. Parents need to sign up for afterschool clubs - dance is on a Monday for Years 1 - 6 and a football club on a Thursday for years 3- 6. Yoga for YR, Y1, Y2.

**Website** – sadly we have had problems with our provider and lots of work, photos and letters I have sent them have not been actioned. We are looking at building a new website and we will keep you informed. Please see Mrs Maskell in the office if you need more dates/information.

Mrs Harkin