

Thank you

It was lovely to see many of you this week at 'Meet the Team' meetings this week. Working in partnership, we can ensure that your child is happy, settled and making the progress that they are capable of. Your continued support with daily reading and homework, will make a big difference to this. Please keep in close contact with the class teacher with any concerns or questions that you may have; open communication is very important. Email addresses for all staff are in the Home/School dairies or catch the teacher at the end of the school day.

The Heritage Society is organising another "Daffodils for Deanshanger" appeal this autumn - this is where we are all invited to donate one daffodil bulb so that they can be planted around the village. The Heritage Society have done a linear survey of the planting so they know where the gaps are and where they can add bulbs for next year. We have a collection point here and would love to play a significant role in this special community event.



The last time the Heritage Society did this was over ten years ago and they had a huge response with over 3000 donated daffodil bulbs and some monetary donations which allowed them to buy another 3000 bulbs. Let's see if we can help them exceed these figures this year.

Thank you for your understanding as we started the new drop off arrangements this week for FS and KS1 children. We appreciate that it will take some time to get used to the new plans, but thank you for working with us to improve safeguarding.

Food bank items

As part of our harvest events, we will be starting collecting store cupboard food items for Towcester Food Bank. Please send in date items such as tins of soup, beans, cereal, rice, pasta, flour, canned vegetables, tinned fruit, tins of tuna, bottles of squash. We are starting to build our collection from Monday (26th September). There is a table near the library for the children to place their donations on. We will continue collecting until the end of Deanshanger Feast on October 8th.

Last year we were able to send quite a few boxes of food items, but would like to exceed the amount this year. Thank you in advance for your support and kindness.

More about Deanshanger Feast - Saturday 8th October

All children are encouraged to come along and sing the harvest songs that we have been practising at **2.00pm**. We will be sharing a beautiful arty allotment as well as having our own fun bake off 'competition'. You are encouraged to bake a harvest loaf at home with your child/ren and bring a photo to hide under it. Don't worry if you haven't baked a loaf before or if it turns out slightly unusual—it's all about the process rather than the finished product! Mrs Gordon will be helping with the 'judging.' All classes will be making a loaf in class too.

MacMillan Coffee morning

Friday 30th September

9.30am—11.00am

Cake donations are invited

Please join us if you can



Safety in school and in the village

We are currently in the process of arranging for a potentially life saving defibrillator to be fitted outside the front of the school. This will be for the use of everyone in the community that requires it. Our thanks go to Willow Tree for helping us fund this item and Miss Curry and Mrs Johnstone for arranging the training session we attended in June.

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If your child travels to school by bike, please ensure that they wear a helmet on a daily basis and are road/traffic aware.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you for helping us raise awareness and make a big difference. We will let you know how much we raised next week.



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

The PTA worked extremely hard last year to positively impact on all children in the school. They hosted several special and fun events and in the process helped to raise a staggering total of approximately £18,000! WOW

Huge thanks go to all members of the PTA and to you all for supporting school events and giving generously.

New events are in store for the year ahead. The two biggest PTA events are printed in the Home/School diaries :

Christmas Bazaar—Saturday 3rd December

Sumer Fete—Saturday 24th June

If you work for a company that has a match funding scheme, we would love to hear from you as these significantly help fundraising.

Extra diary date -14th October - Magic Show for FS and KS1 3.30pm-4.30pm and KS2 disco 6.00pm-7.30pm. Details will come out nearer to the date via ParentMail.

