

# October 2016 Newsletter

## Polling Day

As you will be aware a bi-election is being held to elect an MP for our constituency following the murder of Jo Cox.

Our school is to be used as a polling station and, as a result, will be closed to pupils on Thursday 20th October.

School will re-open on Friday 21st October at 9.00am—children must return to school on this day.

## Art Day

Friday 21st October is Art Day in school.

Children can wear something bright on this day and the “fine” for this will be £1. Please DO NOT send children to school in new or expensive clothes as Art Day can be very messy!

There will be competition and prizes on this day so it should be fun as well as educational.

## Autumn Assemblies

As a result of the bi-election we have had to change some of our assemblies.

Key Stage 1 and Reception will hold their assembly at 9.10am on Friday 21st October.

Key Stage 2 will hold their assembly at 2.45pm on Friday 21st October.

Tickets are NOT needed.

All are welcome.

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## Parents' Consultation Evening

Parents' Consultation Evening is coming up on Wednesday 19th October.

Please keep this date free and watch out for letters to make an appointment—we work on a “first come first served basis”.

## Community Event

We had planned to hold a family and community event on Thursday 20th October after school but this has been postponed due to the school being closed for polling.

We plan to re-schedule this but if you have any ideas of what you might like please let one of us know.

## Get Involved

We need three governors at Mill Lane - one has to be a parent/carer but the other two can be from any sector of the community.

If you or anyone you know is interested please let the school office know. We will hold elections to appoint once we know the level of interest.

We are setting up a parent council. This is NOT a fund raising group as we are very lucky to have The Friends of Mill Lane who do a fabulous job of that.

The Parent Council will be involved in making the school a better place for all the pupils—we need your ideas so we can give your children the best possible experience.

If you are interested in being a parent councillor please speak to Mrs Ottewell.

## Packed Lunch

We try to promote healthy eating in school and we encourage children to eat a healthy packed lunch.

Chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks are not permitted but a chocolate biscuit, as part of a healthy meal, is.

We cannot allow any products containing nuts to be brought into school.