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Horspath C of E School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Tiger Day in Beech Class

On Monday the children in Beech Class dressed up as tigers as part of their topic 'Animals in Art'. All the activities were linked to the book *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. As you can see, they really enjoyed the day and produced some lovely work.



Parent governor vacancies

Hopefully you will all have received the information sent yesterday regarding parent governor nominations. Please drop your nominations into the pink box in reception any time before 4th October.

Flu vaccinations postponed

Unfortunately the flu immunisations planned to take place at school on 21st October have had to be postponed until after half term, hopefully before 16th December, but early in 2022 if not. See below for the message from the School-Aged Immunisation Service:



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This year the flu programme has been extended to include all students in years 8-11, and on 13th September the government announced that the all students aged between 12-15yrs will be given the Covid 19 vaccination in schools. Initially it was thought that the Covid vaccinations would run independently from the flu programme but this has now changed and therefore, in order to deliver the Covid and flu vaccinations in secondary schools before 22nd October (the deadline mandated by government) we have had to reschedule all primary school flu sessions booked before half term to accommodate this.

All primaries schools postponed, will be given a date, ideally before 16th December, but some may be given a date in January, before 31st January 2022, which is the deadline date set by NHS England for the flu vaccination programme to be completed.

***For children who are at risk** because they have an underlying health condition, it is very important that they get the flu vaccine for their own protection. These children have a 'double offer' as they are also eligible to receive this vaccination in general practice, and should receive an invitation for flu vaccination from their GP practice.*

Asthma register

If your child carries an inhaler in school please could you let the office know so that we can compile an up-to-date asthma register.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th October (all day)	Acorn and Beech trip to Green Dragon Farm
Tuesday 12th October (all morning)	Individual/sibling photos
Friday 15th October (2.30 p.m.)	Harvest Festival (in the hall)
Thursday 21st October (3.00-3.30 p.m.)	Open classrooms – book look
Friday 22nd October	Inset day
Week of 25th-29th October	Half term holiday
Monday 1st November/	Parents' evenings (virtual)
Tuesday 2nd November	
Tuesday 14th December (morning)	<i>Robin Hood</i> pantomime at Oxford Playhouse

Best wishes

Mrs Rachel Medley

