



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of this half term draws to a close, I would just like to say thank you to all our children for their continued hard work and high standards of behaviour, to all the staff for the dedication they show each and every day and to you our parents for working with us and supporting us for the benefit of all our 'little treasures'. Have a fantastic week off, relax and recharge those batteries and we will see you on TUESDAY 7th November.

Spotlight On... Harvest Festival



Thank you all so much for your exceptionally generous support of our Harvest Festival – both in your provision of gifts and your enthusiastic attendance at the Harvest Festival itself. I have never seen the hall so full!

The children participated with great joy and energy and their performances were of a very high standard indeed. I have had lovely feedback, on the beautiful singing voices our children have, the message that our harvest festival sends out to everyone in our community and the values we instil in our children.

One of the ladies who received a gift was absolutely thrilled and told the children that she hopes that when they are older someone remembers them just as we have remembered her.

What a difference we make – it makes me feel very proud indeed.

Awards

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Georgie W	Finlay HD	Harry P
Year 1	Liam M	Ava B	Siobhan M
Year 2	Daisy W	Cahir J	Will H
Year 3	Tedd N	Penny C	Alex S
Year 4	Olivia Y	Seb V	Alex H-S
Year 5	Martha C	Catherine Mc	Karen C
Year 6	Du vessa K	Archie M	Madalein F

Attendance –

Reception	98.6%	Year 4	95.2%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	92.9%
Year 2	88%	Year 6	92.4%
Year 3	97.3%		

Thank you

A big thank you to all our parents and staff who gave up their time last Friday night to ensure that our first school disco ran smoothly. It was a great success and a wonderful start to our PTA fundraising.

School Photographs

The proof cards for the school photos were sent home this week with your children. All orders must be in by Friday 10th November at the latest please. Please note there will be no late fine if the photographs are in by this deadline.

Swimming

As Cheshire East Council are to undertake a programme of renovation work at Knutsford Swimming Pool. Y5 and Y6 will not be going swimming next half term (6weeks). Swimming will begin again after Christmas.

Year 4 and 5

Please remember to bring in your musical instruments on the first Tuesday back.

Year 3

You are all very welcome to join us for the Year 3 Class Assembly on the first Friday back (10th November) at 9.15am.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Tonight children will bring home leaflets for this charity appeal that we support every year. This half-term break will be an ideal time for you and your children to prepare a box that will bring such joy to a child less fortunate than our own. If you do not have a leaflet you can always pick one up from the office. The boxes must be returned to school by the morning of Friday 17th November at the very latest. For more information visit:

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Last year we sent off about 70 boxes, it would be wonderful if we could beat that total this year!



School Disco

Thank you to all our teacher and parent volunteers who made last Friday's disco such an enjoyable event for all our guests. Pete Deane did a magnificent job entertaining 164 children. Our treasurer Elen Burgess has confirmed that the profit raised was £650! A great start to our fundraising for this year.

rPTA Meeting

Join us on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm in the Legh Arms for our first meeting of the year. We are always delighted to welcome new members to our committee.

Bags2School

Fancy a 'declutter' over half term? Please donate any unwanted items of clothing to our Bags2School collection on Friday 17th November. Collection bags will be sent home in school bags tonight.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 2nd December

Our very popular event is fast approaching so please save the date. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event please see any member of the Committee or send an email to Mrs Corrigan.



Knutsford Scouts Bonfire and Firework Display

Is taking place at Booths Park, Chelford Road in Knutsford on Saturday 4th November. Gates open at 6.30pm, Firework display at 7.30pm. Buy tickets online at www.knutsfordbonfire.co.uk or call Michelle Hammond on 07544 284846. Advance tickets £6.50 gate tickets £8.00 and under 5's go free!

Knutsford Scouts need your votes!

A number of our children attend Knutsford Cubs, Beavers and Scouts and they need your votes for a new headquarters. The current hut is 107 years old and they hope to raise £25,000 through the Aviva Community Fund Scheme. To register your vote please visit <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2030>

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 6th November 2017		
INSET Day – School Closed		
Tuesday 7th November 2017		
School re-opens	08:55	
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
PTA Meeting at the Legh Arms	19:30	20:30
Wednesday 8th November 2017		
Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Gardening Club	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y3 & Y4 Playground games	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Thursday 9th November 2017		
Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
Friday 10th November 2017		
Y3 Class Assembly	09:15	10:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

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