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## Newsletter 6 – 15.10.19

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Parents' Evening:

Thank you to all the parents who have booked their parents' evening slot. If you haven't done so please do make sure that you do book a session. It is really important that staff get to speak to every child's parents and that you get the opportunity to come and see your child's work and find out about how they are progressing in school.



Reminder of dates:

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 3:30pm-7:00pm**

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If you require any support with making a booking, please do contact the school office and they will be able to help you.

### Letter Join- Handwriting scheme home access



From this week, we are going to be sending home via email the login details for our letter join scheme. This will enable children to continue to practise their handwriting at home and will enable parents to see how the children should be forming and joining particular letters. There is no doubt that there has been a significant improvement with regards to the standards of presentation and handwriting within school over the last few weeks, but it is still early days in regards to the implementation of the scheme so please do encourage your child to practise at home.

Please note that I am unable to upload these details to our website as the resources are only for the pupils of our school to access so please do ensure that you don't share this with anyone else. This information will be sent home via email for parents.

### Spelling scores

Following feedback from parents, we have implemented a way for your child's spelling score to be shared with you every week so that you know how they have performed in their spelling test on a Friday. This will enable parents to monitor how your child is performing as well as work on the spellings that they have struggled with.

In KS2 (Y3-6) this will be shared via a sheet which has been stuck in your child's maths homework book. Your child will be responsible for updating the sheet on a Friday once they have completed their spelling test. **Please ensure that your child's maths homework book is in school on Friday so that they can complete the sheet otherwise we won't be able to share the test result with you.**

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In Y2 your child will be given a certificate with their score on and a list of any spellings that they got incorrect. In Y1 the children will be bringing home their red spelling book so that you can see the spelling test result. **Please ensure that this red book is returned to school on Friday so that the results can be shared with you.**

### **Birthday Charity**

So far we have raised £23.00 for the RSPCA through our birthday donations. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far. If you would like to make a donation when it is your child's birthday please do this via parent pay.



### **Reminder: PTA AGM event.**

Please do pop along to the PTA AGM on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7:15pm**. It will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents who are keen on supporting school to raise money for the benefit of all our pupils. If you can come along please do so it will be lovely to see everyone!

### **Harvest Celebration:**

Our harvest celebration in school will take place for the children on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019** and will be led by St Peter's Church. Our donations, this year, will be going to the Food Bank. This is such an important charity providing food donations to individuals and families in crisis. They have specifically requested if any of the following food could be donated as this is what they currently have shortages of:

Tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, jam, tinned tomatoes, cereal, long grain rice, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, Instant mash & rice pudding.

(Please do make sure that you check that all the food donated is in date so that it can be used by the Foodbank.)

Thank you



We have been learning a special eco harvest song that we will be singing at our harvest celebration which has a very special message about food wastage and the impact of this on the environment.

### **Eco-team- fundraising idea.**

Our Eco-team have come up with a brilliant way to help early pollinators. They would like to plant some snowdrops in the school grounds. Therefore in order to raise some money for this project they have come up with their own unique way to help raise some money to buy some snowdrops.



We would like you to make a headband over half term which features plants or animals. Please don't buy one as we don't want to create more waste packaging. On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019** you can wear them to school for a small donation towards our snowdrop fund.

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We can't wait to see all the creative designs! And remember please don't buy one as we don't want to create more waste packaging.

### **Dogs on the playground**

Please can I remind all parents that dogs are not permitted on the school playground.



### **Sports Hall Athletics Event**

Our Year 5 & 6 sports hall athletics team had a brilliant time at St Michael & All Angels Roman Catholic Primary School on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. It was a wonderful opportunity to have fun and participate in a whole range of sports hall athletics events. Huge thanks to Mr Roberts for organising this inter-sports event and to Ms Fletcher for taking the children to the event.

**Sportshall**

### **Sporting events this week**

This week Black Horse Hill will be visiting us on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October for another inter-school event for Sports Hall athletics for our Y5 & 6 team.

Our cross country runners will be participating in the cross country event at Higher Bebbington Park on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 4:00pm for a 4:15pm start. Mrs Jones (Y6 teacher) will be attending this event as our school representative.

And finally our Y5/6 football team will be playing in a tournament at Bebbington High for the Tranmere Town Tournament. Mrs Daly and Miss Hudson will be cheering on our football team on this evening.

### **School Car Park**

Please can we remind all parents to make sure that you closely supervise your child when dropping off and collecting them from S4YC. I have seen lots of children and parents walking on the grass verges, which helps, but ultimately the children do need to walk through the car park which is always busy before and after school so please just make sure you are closely supervising them. Please can I remind all parents that you shouldn't be using the school car park in order to drop off and collect children from S4YC.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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