

Friday, 11th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers



Harvest Collective Worship: 24th October at 9.00 am

The children are working hard to prepare for a special harvest-themed Collective Worship on **Thursday, 24th October** and we would love it if you could join us. Together we will be giving thanks for all we have at this special time of year. We will be asking families of the school to support the Widnes Foodbank by donating an item or two from their 'shopping list'. Items on the list include tinned fruit/vegetables, small jars of coffee, teabags and cereal; further information is attached to this newsletter. I hope you will be able to join us.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class 1	Robin: for working really hard in phonics and identifying initial sounds
Class 2	Louie: for working really hard in maths
Class 3	Isaac: for super rounding in maths
Class 4	Malak: for improvement and enthusiasm in reading



Sweaty Church: 13th October at 2.00 pm

'**Sweaty Church**' is church with a difference! It's all about families learning together through physical activities, fun and games. This month's session will take place in school this **Sunday** from 2.00 until 3.00 pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend!

ATTENDANCE HEROES



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Whole School
93.6%	99.5%	95.2%	96.4%	95.9%



Well done to **Class 2** for almost achieving 100% attendance this week! That is fantastic and it wins them both the Attendance Cup and the letter 'E'. Close behind is **Class 4** with an impressive 96.4% which earns them their second letter (only two more to go now before they earn themselves a non-uniform day!) Attached to this newsletter is an 'Attendance Matters' letter which includes some general information about the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Thanks for taking the time to read it and for your support.



School Photographs

School photograph proofs have now arrived in school and will be sent home today.

Pupil Parliament News

The school's Pupil Parliament gathered this week and their meeting included a packed agenda! This involved the ordering of their new badges so that the committee members can easily be spotted around the school (after a heated debate, the children agreed on purple and silver badges!) The group then looked at school website designs to help us make some choices about the colour scheme and layout of our new site (coming later this term). In addition, they discussed their plans for Children in Need (also coming later in the term). Watch this space....

Lifesavers Day: 23rd October



As you already know, the school is participating in a special 'Lifesavers Day' on **Wednesday, 23rd October**. We have been asked to dress up as members of the emergency services (such as firefighters, police officers, paramedics, nurses and doctors). Costumes do not need to be elaborate and could include just a few props; teachers will be giving the children a few simple ideas. Those not so keen on dressing up could simply come as 'patients' in their pyjamas, dressing gowns or other non-uniform outfits. We would love everyone to join in and contribute positively to the wider community. Donations of £1 would be most welcome and will help fund a new community defibrillator. Thanks for your support.



17th October: Year 4 football at OCA

23rd October: Lifesavers Day

24th October at 9.00 am: Harvest Collective Worship

25th October: INSET day (school closed)

11th – 15th November: Anti-Bullying Week

12th November 1.30 – 6.00 pm: Parents' Afternoon/Evening

15th November: Children in Need

Have a brilliant weekend; I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely

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