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Harvest FESTIVAL



Thank you so much for your very generous donations for our Harvest Festival last week. The children in Young Worship did a wonderful job of leading the service and all the other classes contributed with readings, poetry and prayer; it was a really beautiful service.

A big thank you to Mr Howell Davies from St Ippolyts Church, for sharing in our harvest worship.





Diocesan Harvest Festival

Yesterday the children in Young Worship and Choir travelled to St Albans to take part in the Diocesan schools Harvest Festival at the cathedral. It was a lovely service and particularly special to be worshipping with hundreds of children from across the Diocese, something that we have not been able to do for the last few years.



Open Session This Monday 10th October 3.30-5.30pm

Classes 3, 5, and 6: Use the Class 5/6 doors

Classes 1, 2 and 4: Use the main entrance

Please be aware that buggies and prams cannot be brought into the building.

We do hope you can come along and that you will enjoy seeing your child's new classroom, their books and teacher.

Class 6 Assembly Friday 14th October 9.15am

Class 6 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 6 assembly on Friday 14th October. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

If you have babies or pre-schoolers they are very welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.**

Year 6 parents: important reminder

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October.**

The return of cake day!

Class 6: Friday 21st October

'Cake Days' have always been a very popular PTA fundraiser which have been missing over the last couple of years due to Covid bubbles etc. However, we are relaunching them this term. To start us off, it is Class 6's turn:

Dear Class 6 parents,

The PTA are holding a cake sale on 21st October to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 6 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.**

The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation.

Thank you from The PTA

Everyone else...

Instead of a morning snack that day, children from all classes can bring a small amount of money to buy a cake or two. **Cakes are 25p** each, so please provide coins in a clearly named purse or envelope.

Any cakes left over will be sold at hometime by the main doors. If you could help with this, we would be very grateful.



This week's article from our Pupil Journalist, Annie

Last week at school our year 5 and 6s went to Fairlands Valley park to do cross country. The year 6's and 5 girls came an amazing first place and the year 5 boys came third. Well done to everyone who took part.

Next week the year sixes are performing an assembly about the Titanic. It is packed full of interesting facts so listen carefully and you may learn something new.

This week I interviewed the Bronte house captains Addison and Felix, this is what I found out:

1.What is your favourite colour?

A: Sky blue"

F:" blue"

2.Why did you want to be house captain?

A:"Because if your house wins on sports day you get to hold up the trophy. I also have good leadership skills and am a team player."

F:"Because I want to help around the school."

3.Would you rather... have a narwhal nose or elephant ears?

A:"Narwal nose"

F: "elephant ears"



Bronte



Charlotte, Emily & Ann Bronte Writers





SPORTS



Cross Country

A huge well done to the children who participated in the first competitive event of the year, Cross Country. They had worked really hard to qualify for a place in the tournament and for some of them it was their first ever medal - congratulations!

Y6 Boys: 1st

Y6 Girls: 1st

Y5 Boys: 3rd

Y5 Girls: 1st

Football

The football season got underway last week with the first match of the year, against Pirton School. The team played brilliantly, winning their match 15-0

Outdoor PE reminder

Just a reminder that we still try to do outdoor PE and sport even if the weather is a bit grotty - as the winter approaches it is a good idea for children to have a thin waterproof jacket/cagoule in their PE bags.



Thursday 20th

October 2022

7pm at The Bird in
Hand pub, Gosmore

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year, all are welcome!

We will be sharing fundraising ideas and making plans for the year ahead and we would love to have some new faces, it's a lovely way to get to know other parents and a great way to support the school too.

Today your child will bring home a PTA survey; we would be really grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete it and return it to school by Tuesday 18th October. Thank you!

Hitchin Partnership Christmas Hamper Appeal

You are probably aware of the role of the Hitchin Partnership, a schools-led local charity which provides a family support service to schools in Hitchin and the surrounding villages. The partnership works alongside families giving practical support and user-friendly parenting strategies.

One of the things the partnership does around Christmas time is provide hardship support to local families through help with shopping vouchers and hamper items. To help with the hampers, each school has been asked to donate certain items. Our contribution is:



45 rolls of wrapping paper

45 selection boxes



If you could help to provide a roll of wrapping paper or a selection box towards our school donation we would be very grateful, please just send them into school over the next few weeks.

To find out more about the support Hitchin Partnership can offer, visit their website <http://www.hitchinpartnership.org/>