

October 2nd 2009 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 6/10/09 – Harvest
- ◆ 7/10/09 – Clothes for a Cause
- ◆ 26-30/10/09 – Half term.
- ◆ w/b 9/11/09 – target setting evenings
- ◆ 28/11/09 – Christmas Fair
- ◆ 8&9/12/09 – Infant nativity
- ◆ **16/12/09 – Junior Carol Service @ 7pm**

Harvest Festival

Just to remind you that we are celebrating Harvest this year on **Tuesday 6th October at 9:30am** at St. Thomas Methodist Church. The children will be leaving school at 9am to walk to the church. If there are any parents that can walk with the children please see the class teacher as the help will be appreciated. Remember the collection for the harvest this year is for the shoe box appeal and a list was sent home last week. If you are able to send in the items on Tuesday the older children are keen to make up the shoe boxes. To help with this if you have any spare shoe boxes or Christmas paper it would be appreciated. Parents are welcome to join our Harvest Festival but could I ask that you sit towards the back of the church or in the gallery as the school will be using the front rows of seats. We have not had the opportunity to practice in the church so if I could ask for patience as we set up and settle the children on Tuesday morning.

Clothes for a Cause

Please remember that the bags need to be brought to school on **Wednesday 7th October** before school starts and placed by the double gate. If you need any more bags please ask at the school office.

Tesco Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who helped to collect the Tesco Vouchers this year as we have managed to get six new digital cameras with them. The cameras are worth around £100 each and the school would have struggled to afford them. It means that every class now has a camera to use in their learning and to record some of their achievements that are not always seen!



Dinner Money

It is really appreciated by the school office if dinner money can be brought in on Mondays so that the banking can be done in one go. Thank you for your help with this.

Parent Governors

I would like to thank Paul George and Viv Ryder for putting themselves forward as parent governors. As they were the only two people there is no need to run an election process. It is so important for the school to have a good, strong governing body that is prepared to work hard behind the scenes supporting and challenging the school. It is also good that our governing body has a spread of expertise and represents the wider school community and is now ably led by Dan Jenkins.

Year 3

This term Year 3 are learning all about the Romans. They have been looking at Roman clothes, made purses and have started to make Roman helmets. They are doing this by putting papier-mâché around balloons and we are very keen to see how they turn out.

