

# Market Harborough Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the third week back and school continues to be remarkably calm. The children have settled so well, they are a credit to you all. I've been out and about round school and it's as if they've been in their new classes for months – I've seen some very smiley teachers!

One important notice for you – just as our ladies have started getting used to their lovely new office, they now have to go through all the upheaval of having the windows replaced! This has been on the cards for a long time now and we're all delighted that the school's finally made it to the top of the list, but it does mean that for health and safety reasons the office must be closed on Monday. Hopefully we'll be back to normal on Tuesday, but please only contact us on Monday in an emergency– we'll try to pick up telephone messages as and when we can throughout the day. You'll see workmen around the school over the next few weeks whilst they replace the windows in the oldest part of the school; all the appropriate risk assessment and health and safety procedures have been put in place, and it will be great to see the school once it's had a much-needed facelift. We might even feel a little warmer in the coming winter months!

Please have your calendars or diaries at the ready – most of the main dates for this term have now been set. We'll keep sending you reminders but at least you'll be able to make early arrangements for those key events.

### September Dates

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Football starts (Y1/2 and Y3/4) Homework Club starts (KS2)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dodgeball starts (KS2)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM 7pm Community Art Block

### October Dates

	Harvest Festival – date to be confirmed
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ragtex Collection
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Kingswood Parents' Evening - 6pm Community Art Block
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Starwalker Week (details to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening <b>Y6 only</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Family/Sibling Photos Parents' Evening <b>Y6 only</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Kingswood Residential (returning Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm

### Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October

### November Dates

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 attending Memorial Service
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Konflux Theatre – Anti-Bullying Show

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### **December Dates**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3 WWII Day at Beaumanor
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Service 7pm St. Dionysius Church
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Swimming Gala
	FS Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Victorian Christmas at Beaumanor
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Term Service 9.30am St. Dionysius Church

**Schools closes for Christmas end of day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
School re-opens Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

### **Reminders ~**

If your child has music lessons with teachers from Leicestershire Schools Music Service, please remember that you will need to let the service know (Tel. 0116 2700850) if they are going to miss a lesson, even if this is because of a school trip or residential. This also applies to lessons with Mr Davies, as any instrumental music lesson contracts are made directly between the provider and the parent.

### **Successes, Achievements and just Plain Fun ~**

Not very much to report at this early stage but Year 6 have started their cycling proficiency course and seem to be having fun, judging from what I saw this morning!

### **Attendance**

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Best class attendance ~ 3JG and 5MF 100%  
Whole school attendance ~ 93.6%

**Sue Bovill**