

Market Harborough Church of England Primary School



Newsletter 29th October 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

One week back, and half term already seems like a dim and distant memory, but I hope it was a restful one for everyone and that you were able to make the most of some truly beautiful Autumn weather.

It seems a long time already since our World of Work Week, but I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the children and staff to all our volunteers who made it such a resounding success: the feedback from everyone has been extremely positive and included some interesting ideas for how we could develop the week next time.

This week has been Walk to School week: the winning class will be announced in Assembly on Monday and will receive the Starwalker trophy.

Y3 and Y1 parents should have received Internet Safety information and forms this week: please remember that slips need to be signed and returned as soon as possible.

October Dates

Sunday 31st – Friday 5th November Y6 Kingswood Residential

November Dates

Monday 1 st	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 2 nd	2VH Class Assembly 9.15am
Saturday 6 th	2 nd Cross Country Meeting – Western Park
Wednesday 10 th	Parents' evening 3.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 12 th	Y3 Beaumanor WW2 Day
Week beginning Monday 15 th	Community Cohesion Week; Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 16 th	3HS Class Assembly 9.15am
Friday 19 th	Children in Need – Go Spotty!
Tuesday 30 th	2EF Class Assembly 9.15am

December Dates

Friday 3 rd	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 7 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday 9 th	KS2 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Carol Concert 7pm, St Dionysius
Wednesday 15 th	FS Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday 16 th	PTA Non uniform day School Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	End of Term service 9.30am, St Dionysius
Monday 20 th	KS2 Carol Singing in town
Tuesday 21 st	Y2 Carol Singing at Clover Court Y6 Beaumanor Hall Victorian Christmas trip

Tuesday 21st December, 3.15pm – End of Term

Reminders ~

Please note that the deadline for photograph orders is Monday 1st November.

Successes, Achievements and just Plain Fun ~

It went down to a nail-biting finish when our boys' football team played against Kibworth Primary School, on 7th October – we were winning 1–0 up until the last five minutes when the opposition struck lucky with a sheer fluke of a hat-trick (no partisanship here!). Hats off to our boys... their time will come! The following day, the girls' team made us equally proud when they competed in a local tournament at Fleckney against 3 other schools and finished 2nd!

Thanks to all your sorting, we managed to raise £70 from the Ragtex collection, which will go into our school "nice little extras" fund.

Over 100 children are taking part in the Roald Dahl reading challenge, which will continue until the end of term. Don't forget that there will also be a reading review competition, which will be judged by a real live author! More details to follow later...

After Christmas, we are hoping to start an ensemble group for children learning to play a musical instrument. Letters have been sent to children who have music tuition in school, but if your child has lessons privately and you think they may be interested please either call in to the office for a letter or ask your child to collect one.

Attendance

Class of the Half Term ~ 4SB 98.9%

Week beginning 4th October 2010
Best class attendance ~ 5LT 99.2%
Whole school attendance ~ 95.6%

Week beginning 11th October 2010
Best class attendance ~ 4SB 99.4%
Whole school attendance ~ 96%

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