

## Year 5 – Anglo Saxon Topic



14th October 2016

### Harvest Festivals

Harvest Festivals this year will be held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am in the school hall for Reception and Years 1 and 2 and at St Ambrose Church, Leyland for Years 3 – 6 at 2.30pm. Parents and other family members are very welcome to attend the festivals.

This year, we hope to contribute to St Ambrose's harvest collection which is sending in-date tins of food to a local foodbank. If you would like to add to this donation, please send a tin of food in with your child **on the day of the festivals**.

Alternatively, some families may prefer to send a monetary donation. This year we will be sending the money to help

children who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti.

As in previous years, children may be collected by parents at St Ambrose at the end of the service. Parents are also welcome to walk with us to

church if they wish, we will leave school at approximately 2pm.

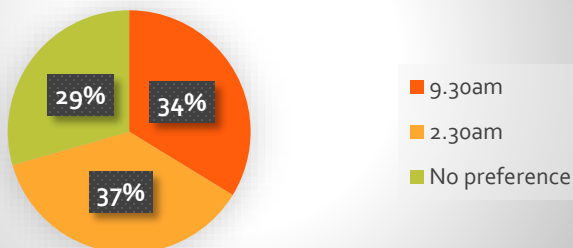
I thank you in advance for your support and do hope that you are able to come along and join in our Harvest Festival celebrations.

## What's On?

	<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics Y1/Y2 Homework Club (lunchtime)
Infant Harvest Festival 9.10am in school Junior Harvest Festival 2.30pm @ St Ambrose Church, Leyland	<b>Tuesday</b>	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Handball/Dodgeball Y5/Y6 Times Tables (lunchtime)
Y5 Class Assembly @ 9am	<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's Uni Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4 Singalong (lunchtime)
Harvest School Dinner Day	<b>Thursday</b>	Games & Jigsaws R-Y6 Football Y5/Y6 Gardening Y1-Y6 Infant Craft Y1/Y2 Hi – 5 Y6
Year 6 visit Chorley – Somme Experience	<b>Friday</b>	Football Y3/Y4

## Christmas Performance Survey

Which time would you prefer for performances



Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey – we received 163 responses.

There isn't a majority preference. However, your views during the Parent Forum will be taken into account when organising events, for example giving as much notice as possible so working parents can make arrangements. For full minutes from the parent forum, please see our website.

## Wanted

Gardening Club are hoping to hollow out pumpkins to make pumpkin recipes. If anyone is able to send in a pumpkin before Thursday, our green-fingered children will be very grateful.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to those who have booked their appointment via ParentMail. If you have any questions or problems with the online booking system please come into the office or email [office@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk) and we will try to help in any way we can.

## After-School Clubs

This week will be the last week of clubs due to Parents' Evening next week. They will re-commence on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Leyland Cricket Academy

Please see attached flyer for details about Cricket Academy starting at Welfied High School for ages 9 – 14.



Year 1 brought their teddies to PE



Year 3 learning about Ancient Egypt



Year 6 Bikeability



## Outside Achievements

Tilly in Year 2 achieved her Stage 8 in Swimming and also gained her Personal Survival Level 1. Livia in Year 6 attended a Judo competition in Blackburn and once again came 1<sup>st</sup>! Well done to both of you!

## Accessing Mathletics/Spellodrome

We have found that the optimum user experience for Mathletics/Spellodrome is via a desktop computer or laptop. Children can still access the systems via the app or Internet browser on their tablet, however, may not be able to access materials requiring Flash Player.

We have been informed that there is a number of alternative browsers which are available for trial/download which will allow full access to all of the Mathletics/ Spellodrome features, for example *Photon Browser* and *Puffin Browser*. Alternatively, your child can visit Homework Club during Monday lunch times.



Reception enjoying the Autumn days



## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily	Alfie A	Poppy	Sam Mc	Alex	Jonathan	Paul
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Kayden in Reception</b>				<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Esme in Year 4</b>		
Team points – <b>BEAVERS/DOLPHINS</b>				Attendance – Y4		Punctuality – Y6

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.10am – Infants Harvest Festival in school  
 Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm – Juniors Harvest Festival @ St Ambrose Church  
 Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.00am – Year 5 Class Assembly – everyone welcome  
 Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest School Dinner Day  
 Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 6 visit Chorley – Somme Experience  
 Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October – After School Clubs end  
 Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening  
 Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – Football League @ Holy Cross  
 Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Bikeability  
 Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Singalong Concert @ 9am – everyone welcome  
 Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Bikeability  
 Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – School ends for Half Term @ 3.25pm  
 Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens @ 8.55am  
 Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November – After School Clubs re-start  
 Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Remembrance Assembly  
 Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November – Individual/Family School Photos

