



21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

## Harvest Festivals

This year, Y<sub>4</sub> will be presenting their harvest festival at St Ambrose Church to their juniors and parents on Tuesday, 9th October at 9.45am whilst Y<sub>2</sub> will be presenting theirs to the infants and parents in school at 9.10am on Thursday, 11th October. All parents and grandparents are cordially invited to attend.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Early Learners are holding a coffee morning on Friday, 28th September as part of Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee morning. If any parents would like to join the Early Learners parents for a cake and a cuppa, you are more than welcome. Any budding bakers out there who would like to donate any cakes or biscuits they will be gratefully received.

## Flu Vaccination

Staff from the NHS will be coming into school on 6th November 2018 to give children from Rec – Y<sub>5</sub> their flu vaccinations. This is a nasal spray which protects against 4 strains of flu. Consent forms have been sent home this week. Please send them back to school as soon as possible.

## Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our Governing Board. A ParentMail has been sent home with further details. The closing date is 12 noon on Monday, 1st October for nominations.

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-6 Gymnastics Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics Y3/4	<b>Monday</b> 24th	Y <sub>4</sub> PIM Meeting @ gam
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Gardening Y1-Y6 Reading Y1-Y6 Dodgeball Y5/6	<b>Tuesday</b> 25th	Y <sub>5</sub> PIM Meeting @ gam
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Junior Craft Y3-6 High 5 Y5/6	<b>Wednesday</b> 26th	Y <sub>3</sub> PIM Meeting @ gam  Y <sub>4</sub> to visit Library @ gam
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Music Y1-6 Infant Craft Y1-2	<b>Thursday</b> 27th	Hair R-Y6
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Football Y3-4 Drama Y3-6	<b>Friday</b> 28th	
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## Parent Information Meetings

As detailed in the End of Year Reports sent out last term, the dates for the Parent Information Meetings are as follows:

**Monday, 24th September - Y4 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am**

**Tuesday, 25th September - Y5 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am**

**Wednesday, 26th September - Y3 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am**

Please note: you don't have to attend both meetings.

Y6's meeting will be re-arranged next week.

## After School Clubs

We have had a number of children who have informed staff this week that they 'don't really want to come' to the club. If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, we request that an adult – not a child – informs the club leader and the office. It's unfair on your child, others at the club and the club leader if a child is told to attend when they don't really want to.

## School Council

Our school councillors for this term are: Theo and Lucy from Y1, Isaac and Isobel for Y2, Emma and Riley from Y3, Shaya and Ethan from Y4, Harrison, Maisie and Austin from Y5 and Jessie, Efini and Joshua from Y6.

## Waterproofs

Please ensure your child has a set of waterproofs in school. We do go out every wet break and they will get wet if not suitably attired. Please speak to your child's teacher regarding this if it is a problem.

## Silent Soldier

Along with other schools in the local area, on Tuesday we will be erecting a Silent Soldier statue at the front of the school. The statues have been created by the Royal British Legion as part of their "Thank You" campaign to those who experienced the First World War and who served, sacrificed and changed our world. If you wish to learn more about this they have a website which you can visit by following this link.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/ww1-centenary/thank-you/>

## Outside Achievements

Sam in Y5 won the putting competition at Leyland Golf Club. Well done to him.



Y2 making their own stress balloons



Parents from Reception and Year 1 participated in a phonics workshop.





# Early Learners Pre-School



The children in Early Learners have shown curiosity about ladybirds in the garden.

## Online Safety:

The NSPCC and O2 have joined forces to help give parents online safety tips to keep their children safe.

They are advocating working with your child as a TEAM and following 4 easy steps.

**E = Explore their online world together.**

Ask your child what they have learnt in school about this ... you may be surprised about how much they can tell you. Make sure they apply these same rules at home.

Click <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> for more information.

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## Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ethan S	Rhys	Isobel	Noah	Tilly	Jack	Grace
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Harry in Year 6</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Noah and Riley D in Year 2</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Jessie in Year 6</b>	
Team points this week – <b>BEAVERS</b>			Attendance – Reception		Punctuality – Reception	

## Upcoming Dates



- Monday, 24th September - Y4 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am
- Tuesday, 25th September - Y5 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am
- Wednesday, 26th September - Y3 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am
- Wednesday, 26th September - Y4 to visit Library @ 9.15am
- Wednesday, 3rd October - Reception phonics meeting @ 3.30pm
- Wednesday, 3rd October - Y5 to visit Library @ 9.15am
- Thursday, 4th October - Harvest Festival Lunch
- Tuesday, 9th October - Y4 Harvest Festival @ St Ambrose Church @ 9.45am
- Wednesday, 10th October - Y6 to visit Library @ 9.15am
- Thursday, 11th October - Y2 Harvest Festival in School @ 9.10am
- Friday, 12th October - After school clubs end
- Monday 15th, Tuesday, 16th & Wednesday, 17th - Reception Parents' Evening
- Wednesday, 17th October - Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evening
- Friday, 19th October - School closes for half-term @ 3.25pm