

September 30th 2011 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 5/10/2011 - Harvest Festival
- ◆ 12/10/2011 - NSPCC event
- ◆ 24-28/10/11 - Half term.
- ◆ 31/10/11 - Secondary school applications in.
- ◆ w/b 7/11/11 - target setting evenings
- ◆ 14/11/11 - Music week
- ◆ 25/11/11 - PTA Quiz night
- ◆ 2/12/11 - Christmas Fair 3:30pm
- ◆ Wb 5/12/11 - Grenville Hse
- ◆ 7/12/11 - Infant nativity 2pm
- ◆ 8/12/11 - Infant nativity 10am
- ◆ 9/12/11 - PTA disco
- ◆ 15/12/11 - Carol Service @ 7pm
- ◆ 16/12/11 - Term ends.
- ◆ 5/1/12 - Term begins

Harvest Festival

Don't forget our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 5th October at 9:30am at St. Thomas Methodist Church! Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly and we will be collecting tins for Exeter Food Bank. If you are able to help walk the children over to the church please let your child's teacher know. We aim to leave school at 9:10am and be back for 10:30am.



Competition

Vegetable Animals - Entries for the vegetable animal competition must be in on Monday 3rd October. There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 entry. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly attached to animal and it will cost 50p to enter.

Mornings

I am really pleased with how the children have settled in to their new classes and learnt the new routines. We are tight for space inside the school building and I would ask that the children are encouraged to come in to school independently in the morning. Children from Year 2 upwards should be able hang up their bag and coat and take the things into the classroom that they need. This will particularly help with the congestion on the stairs and the upstairs corridor and enable a smoother start to the day. There is a member of staff on each door who can take messages for the teachers. If it is an urgent matter then please do not hesitate to see the teacher. All staff are available at the end of the day and this is the best time to speak with them as they are not preparing and setting the room for the days learning. Thank you for your help with this.

NSPCC

The school is constantly approached to support the large charities and I am very conscious that we are frequently asking for money. To control this we focus on one major charity each year and this year is the turn of the NSPCC. In Mondays assembly a member from the NSPCC will explain a bit about the charity and set up a sponsored event. Look out for more details on Monday.

Good Luck

Carole Gammet, our French Assistant, has started her maternity leave this week. We wish her all the best with the birth of her first child and look forward to her return next year.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those families that filled bags for Clothes for a Cause. Through this event the PTA raised £106.20 for the school.

Year 5

The theme for Year 5 this term is Super Heroes. Through this theme the children will be studying what it takes to be a 'good learner', the determination and effort to realise your dreams as well as creating stories and comic strips. Below are a couple of clay tiles showing a super hero.

