



Family News

October 2014



Thank You!

...For all of your **Harvest Festival** donations. **Pupil Council** took some harvest parcels to local elderly residents, and they were delighted to receive them. More photos are on display in the office.



Say cheese!

The photographer will be in the academy on **Monday 10th November** - please make sure your child comes in a full smart uniform including a tie so you can get some lovely photos!

Winter Warmers

As it is starting to get cold and wet please make sure your child has a **coat** with them every day, even if it looks to be warm and dry when you set out for school. As it gets colder they will also need **gloves and a hat and scarf**, along with suitable shoes. **Wellies** are great for walking to school, but **please make sure your child brings some shoes** to change into as wellies are too hot and uncomfortable to wear all day.



For PE children need to bring their normal PE kit of white top, shorts and pumps and also some tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside. PE kits should be brought in on Monday and left all week so that children can take part in all activities, as we don't want them to miss out on Commando Joe sessions or any other great sports lessons.



Make Up

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to wear make up, bright nail varnish or temporary tattoos for school. However, **pale** or **clear nail varnish** is allowed.



St Thomas' Church



1st November 5pm - Community Walk of Light
15th November 2-4pm - Christmas Fayre.

For upcoming events www.bloxwichparish.org.uk/stthomas or Facebook

Christmas is coming!

Please have a look at the dates overleaf for all of the great activities we will be doing in the run up to Christmas. We hope to see you all at our Christmas Fayre!

Dates for your Diary

October 2014

17th - **Nursery and Jungle Teddy Bears Picnic Trip**
20th - 22nd - **Y6 Kingswood**
24th - **Day of Sport**
25th - 2nd November - **Half Term**

November 2014

3rd - **Academy opens for Autumn term 2**
7th - **Non Uniform Day – £1**
10th - **Photographer**
21st - **Non Uniform Day – Gift Donation**
26th - **Christmas Fayre**

December 2014

16th - **KS2 Christmas Play – Afternoon**
16th - **KS1 Christmas Play – Evening**
17th - **KS1 Christmas Play – Afternoon**
17th - **KS2 Christmas Play – Evening**
18th - **Christmas Carol Service**
18th - **Christmas Parties in class**
19th - **Break up for Christmas**

January 2015

5th - **Academy opens – start of Spring Term**
12th - **Inset Day – Academy closed to children**
28th @ 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm - **Parents Evening**

February 2015

13th - **Break up for Half Term**
23rd - **Academy opens for Spring term 2**

March 2015

25th - **Day of Sport**
27th - **Inset Day – School closed to children**
27th - **Break up for Easter Holiday**

April 2015

13th - **Academy opens for Summer Term**

May 2015

11th - 15th - **Year 6 SATs week**
22nd - **Day of Sport**
22nd - **Break up for Half Term**

June 2015

1st - **Academy opens for Summer 2 Half Term**
16th - **Foundation Stage Sports Day**
18th - **Foundation Stage Sports Day**
19th - **KS1 and KS2 Sports Day**

July 2015

15th - **Y6 Prom**
16th - **Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Time TBC**
20th - **Inset Day - Academy closed to children**
20th - **Break up for Summer Holiday**

Governor's Corner

This time of year always makes us think of those less fortunate than ourselves and the children in the academy have been doing this as well. They attended St Thomas' Church for the Harvest Festival; this was led by the children. Jubilee children then went out into the community delivering Harvest parcels. All those who received a parcel were very grateful for the groceries and fresh vegetables and fruit. Well done to those children who delivered the parcels.

The academy also will host a **MacMillan coffee this Friday**. Thank you to all parents who support this event. There will be some fantastic cakes available to buy!

It appears we have some budding footballers in Year 6! The girls team beat Leamore Primary 7-1- I'm sure we all look forward to hearing about the team during the season.

Our year 6 pupils have been to Kingswood this week. They enjoyed all of the activities and rose to the challenges they were given- as Jubilee always does!

On another note, as Chair of Governors, we will be sending information out to parents explaining the role of being a Governor and the ways we support and challenge the Academy. If there is anything you would like to know please contact Katie in the office and she will pass them on to me.

Let's look forward to a good half term break and then towards Christmas!

Mrs. Pat Hunt

Chair of Governors

