

*Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.*

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Thank you From Macmillan Cancer Support

I am delighted to announce the amount of money you raised supporting Macmillan Cancer Support at the Harvest Festival cake sale. In total £122 was collected in school and over £100 was collected after the Harvest Festival. A special mention should go to George and Archie Reed who sold cakes to their neighbours and raised £22. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and made donations.

### Geography Day – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, the children will be enjoying a geography day in school. Each classroom will represent a country from around the world. The children will each have a passport which will be stamped as they move around the world. The children may have the opportunity to taste different foods. Could I request that the school knows about all food allergies. If you are not sure, please let the school office know.



### School Car Park – Polite Reminder



Could I request that parents and carers do not use the school carpark to enter the school grounds. Please take the extra few moments to enter and leave the school site by the pedestrian gate. It is important we teach the children to enter places safely. Thank you for your support.

### Food Tasting

Mrs Conway, our school cook, will be offering free food tasters to children in Key Stage 2 next week. She would welcome feedback from the children about the food being served. The food tasting was meant to happen this week but Mrs Conway had not received the evaluation forms.



### Laches Wood Visit

Children in Class 4 will be visiting Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next week. We wish them an enjoyable and exciting stay. The children who are not attending the visit will spend their time in Class 5. On Thursday, they will be travelling around the world! (See above)

This week's celebration assembly...



My Lexia Awards



TT Rock Stars



Spellings



Dancing, Football and Rugby



Merit Certificates



Level 1 Bikeability



TT Rock Stars



Level 2 Bikeability

### Important Notice – Parent Pay

Please be aware, the children have been given activation codes for parents and carers. These codes will enable you to access the Parent Pay site in readiness for a November launch. Parent Pay allows you to pay online for school items, such as, dinner money and trips. Letters have been stuck into home journals. Please take time to look out for them. Thank you.

### Class 5 Assembly

Please note, I have taken the decision to postpone Class 5's assembly (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October) for parents and carers until later in the school year. A new date will be agreed once Miss Scattergood returns to school. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Governors' Meeting

The planned Governors' Meeting for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 has been postponed until after the half-term. A new date will be set this week.

### Prayer Space

#### A Prayer for World Mental Health Day

Tender God, Your gentle and kind-hearted love waits for us in the darkness and shields us from the light when it feels too overwhelming. We remember today all those who live in the depths of depression. Continue to cherish us all when we find it so difficult to cherish ourselves. Enable us to discover companions of compassion who will abide with us, as you abide in all things and in all places where the heart and mind aches for peace and a place of rest from the storm. We ask this in the name of our brother and friend, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### And Finally...

It was lovely to meet so many parents and carers this week at the two parents' evenings. Thank you for the many kind words said about the school, the children and their teachers.

### Term Dates and Events

#### Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 16 October	Year 4 children leave for Laches Wood Residential visit
Thursday 17 October	Year 4 children at Laches Wood
Thursday 17 October	Geography Day
Friday 18 October	Year 4 children return from Laches Wood
Friday 25 October	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.30pm - <b>POSTPONED</b>

**Half term:** Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November  
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 4 November	Inset day: Staff training
Tuesday 19 November	STAA Meeting – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 November	Open Morning 9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 26 November	Book Fair arrives in school
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Abecedarian Assembly – Special assembly for parents 2.30pm

## Happiness - Confidence - Achievement - Family - Respect

Tuesday 3 December	Book Fair leaves
Friday 6 December	School Christmas Fair 5.00pm
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 11 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas performances
Friday 13 December	Pantomime in school - pm
Friday 13 December	Mid-term reports out to parents and carers
Wednesday 18 December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 December	KS2 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church 10.00am
Friday 20 December	Talent Show
Friday 20 December	Term ends: 2.30pm
Friday 20 December	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

**Holiday:** Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Term starts:
Monday 6 January	Science Week Begins
Thursday 9 January	Open The Book Assembly
Monday 20 January	Young Voices Concert at NEC
Thursday 23 January	Open The Book Assembly
Monday 3 February	Local Governors Meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 6 February	Open The Book Assembly

**Half term:** Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February  
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Wednesday 4 March	World Maths Day
Thursday 5 March	Book Fair Arrives
Thursday 5 March	Children's World Book Day – dressing up day!
Thursday 7 March	Book Fair Leaves
Wednesday 25 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 26 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 2 April	Easter Bonnet Service – Reception and Classes 1 and 2 – <b>TBC</b>
Friday 3 April	Term ends: 2.30pm
Friday 3 April	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

**Holiday:** Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April  
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

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### Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	Term starts: School opens as normal
Friday 8 May	May Day: Remembering VE Day

**Half term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May  
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 1 June	<b>Inset day:</b>
Friday 17 July	<b>Term ends:</b>
Monday 20 July	<b>Inset day:</b>

**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August  
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

**Emergency Telephone Number – 07561821107 – School visits only**

**In God We Believe and Achieve**

**Dates for the academic year 2020 - 2021**

Please note, INSET days have yet to be included.

**Autumn Term 2020**

Inset day: Tuesday 1 September

Term starts: Wednesday 2 September

**Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October**

Term ends: Friday 18 December

**Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January**

**Spring Term 2021**

Term starts: Monday 4 January

**Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021**

Term ends: Thursday 1 April

**Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021**

**Summer Term 2021**

Term starts: Monday 19 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

**Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021**

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

**Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021**