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Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 17 th September	Gospel Hall Bible Exhibition for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 19 th September	<u>Y6 Parents' Meetings</u> Parents of Y6 children are invited to come along and meet the new Y6 teachers, Mrs Osborne and Miss Hudson, at either 3.20pm or 5.30pm. They will share with you key information for the coming year.
Friday 20th September	<u>INSET DAY</u> Phonics Training for all staff – no children in school
Friday 27 th September	<u>Macmillan Coffee Morning</u> In the dining hall before and after 'Star of the Week' assembly (8.45 – 10am). Any donations of cakes or buns would be very well received. Please join us for a coffee and a chat!
Friday 27 th September	<u>Non-Uniform Day (with a difference!)</u> This year we have decided to try something new... children and staff are invited to come to school on Friday 27 th September in non-uniform. But instead of donating money, we would like children to donate food items. Tinned foods (<i>soup, vegetables, fish</i>) or packets (<i>rice, pasta, coffee</i>) are best as they keep well. In this way, the children get to enjoy a non-uniform day whilst also contributing to their local community.
Tuesday 1 st October	<u>Education Welfare Officer Visit – 1.30pm</u> Our new EWO, Melvyn Flower, will be in school during the afternoon to look at the registers for children whose attendance is below 90%. Remember, our school attendance target is 96%!

Please remember that we are a nut free school so we kindly ask that all donations are nut free – thank you!



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS IN SCHOOL:
 Mrs Sennett – Executive Headteacher
 Mrs Day – Pastoral Care Manager
 Mr Baird and Mrs Stinson – Deputy Headteachers
 Mrs Saxton – EYFS Leader & SENCo



Friday 4 th October	<u>Harvest Festival – 10am</u> Please come along to St. Helen's Church at 10am to celebrate Harvest with us. The children are busy writing poems, making artwork and practising songs to share with you!	
Friday 4 th October	<u>Y5 Fire Safety Talk – 2pm</u>	
Thursday 10 th October	<u>Y6 History Session</u> World War Two workshop in schools	
Thursday 17 th October	<u>Governing Body Meeting</u>	
<p><u>KS1 & KS2 Parents' Evenings</u></p> <p>After the success of last year's parents' evenings, we have decided to continue to organise our parents' evenings over three nights (until 5.30pm) so that every parent is guaranteed a 10-minute appointment with their child's class teacher.</p> <p>Monday 21st October – Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Tuesday 22nd October – Key Stages 1 and 2 (Years 1,2,3,4,5,6) Wednesday 23rd October – Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6)</p> <p>This means that parents with more than one child now have the option to either see their children's teachers on 1 night, or to split the appointments over 2/3 nights.</p> <p><u>Foundation Stage Parents' Meetings</u></p> <p>Mrs Golding and Mrs Saxton will hold parents' meetings during the afternoon sessions:</p> <p>Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd October 1pm – 4.30pm – Mrs Saxton's class (F2) Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October 1pm – 4.30pm – Mrs Golding's class (F1)</p> 		
Wednesday 23 rd October	<u>KS1 (Years 1&2) Teddy Bear's Picnic</u> This event has been organised with the Schools Library Service. Mrs Stinson will send further details nearer the time.	
Friday 25 th October	<u>Attendance Reward</u> Details to be announced nearer the time – this will be for all pupils with over 96% attendance from Tuesday 3 rd September until Friday 25 th October.	
Friday 25th October	School closes for the holidays at 3.15pm/3.20pm	

Monday 4 th November	School re-opens at 8.45am
Sunday 10 th November	<u>Remembrance Sunday Service</u> At St Helen's Church
Friday 15 th November	<u>Children in Need Dress-Up Day</u> This year we are asking all children and staff to come to school dressed in <u>spotty clothes</u> (or something bright and colourful). We would ask that each child brings in a minimum donation of £1 which will be sent directly to the BBC Children in Need Appeal.
Thursday 21 st November	<u>School Photos</u> Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual photos of all children so please send them to school with their biggest smiles and smartest uniform!
Friday 22 nd November	<u>Wizard of Oz</u> For children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 – letters were sent in the summer
Thursday 12 th December	<u>EYFS and KS1 Christmas Bedtime Stories</u> Organised with the Schools Library Service. This will be an after-school event, more details to follow nearer the time.
Thursday 12 th December	<u>Governing Body Meeting</u>
Friday 20th December	School closes for the holidays at 3.15pm/3.20pm



Christmas at St Helen's!

We are currently sorting out the school diary for Christmas events and hope to have this with you soon. Thank you for your patience!



The Real Junkfood Project

Please remember that we will continue to open our 'market stall' every Thursday from 3pm onwards. This will be just outside the parents' entrance (or in the dining hall, depending on the weather).



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