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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates and stickers this week for "Working hard in Science".

Nursery - Samuel T-H and Ciara C

Reception - Hannah W and Billy N

Year 1 - Filip B and Finley V

Year 2 - Poppy M and Ben R

Year 3 - Matthew C and Lucy J

Year 4 - Myla N and Evan W

Year 5 - Connie H and Bryn R

Year 6 - Toby R and Mia K

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our harvest assembly in aid of the local food bank Trussell Trust. Roy, a volunteer from the food bank, explained to the children and parents how important our donations are to people who are struggling to feed their families. The children also entertained us with some wonderful singing, poetry and facts about the history of harvest festivals.

Message from our Chair of Governors

Our Chair of Governors Mr Newton, and our governing body, would like to offer their sincere thank you to all the staff, parents and children on our wonderful OFSTED report. They appreciate all the hard work from staff and all the parents comments contributed through parent view.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the fair. All the commission we receive will be used to purchase new books, chosen by the children, for our library.

Pupil Chaplains

During this month of the Rosary our pupil chaplains have been supporting the school during assembly time by leading a decade of the Rosary. Children who purchased Rosary beads used them in assembly to count 10 Hail Marys. In the last week of half term they will be preparing and leading worship in every class to celebrate this special month.

Change in Contact Details

Have you recently moved address or changed any of your contact numbers? If so please ensure that you have informed the school office accordingly to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

Asthma Forms

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the asthma form back to school. This form is vital to school in ascertaining who has asthma/who does not and what action plan needs to be in place for your child. If your child does have asthma please ensure that they always have an in date inhaler that can be kept in school at all times.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 18th October Year 6 - Safe Squad

Monday 22nd October Year 6 - Safe4Autumn Talk from Greater Manchester

Fire and Rescue

Wednesday 24th October HSA Monster Ball (details to follow)
Thursday 25th October Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Thursday 25th October School closes for Half Term

Friday 26th October Staff Inset Day Monday 5th November School opens

Thursday 15th November Lantern Making - Year 3

Thursday 22nd November Year 6 Height and Weight Screening
Friday 23rd November 9.10am Road Safety Assembly (Parents welcome)
Friday 14th December EYFS Nativity 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

10.30am

Tuesday 18th December KS2 Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church (time to be

confirmed)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Regards Mrs Irene Williams Head Teacher