



**STOP PRESS...**

### MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – 7pm

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

At the start of this week the school was presented with a 'Silver Award' from The National School Travel Awards in recognition of all of the work carried out by the school with regards to travel. This includes ensuring that the school has an effective travel plan and provides opportunities for the children to learn about travelling safely, as well as encouraging as many children to walk to school as possible. My thanks goes to Mrs Carianne Mailey (School Governor) for leading on this work. The plaque now sits in the main reception for all to see!

Throughout the week I have had the pleasure of showing a number of prospective parents around the school. The Year 6 children showing them around have been brilliant and the visitors have been very complimentary about our school. Comments included; 'You have a lovely school!', 'I have heard so many wonderful things about this school and I just wanted to see it for myself', and 'The children in this school are such a delight'. These are just a few and we all should be extremely proud of our school.

On Thursday I met with the School Council to discuss setting some whole school rules for the playground and for lunchtime so that everyone is clear of our expectations. The children generated some excellent ideas that will help everyone to enjoy the most popular time of day. I will share these with you once they have been finalised.



The children in Year 4 enjoyed a fun filled day on Thursday learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. Every time I walked through the hall I could see all the children enjoying themselves whilst learning a lot about an important time in history. Thank you to all of the children for dressing up and to the staff for organising the day. My favourite comment came from one boy who said 'It was the best day ever!'



Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Bears** have been awarded to

KS1	Class 4	Mrs M <sup>c</sup> Allister	98.7%
KS2	Class 9	Mrs Livingstone	98.3%

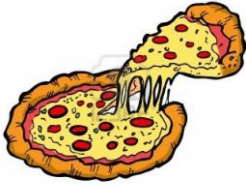
***Congratulations to all classes!***

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

I am pleased to confirm that the final amount raised from the coffee morning was a fantastic £271.94. A fantastic effort from all involved!



### Special Dinner

Congratulations to Chloe Strutt (Class 4) and Izzy Jex (Class 8) who were awarded the £25 Lakeside gift vouchers following Thursday's special dinner day. As you can imagine, it was very popular!



### Coffee mornings

We have decided to set up some informal coffee mornings for parents. Parents can come in for a tea/coffee and enjoy some time to 'chat', there will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team and some other key staff available, dates are: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December



### Parking

I have received a number of complaints regarding parking at the end of the day. Please can I remind everyone that double yellow lines should be kept clear to ensure the safety of our children and the entire community.



### Poppies at St Margaret's

Please continue to send in your empty plastic bottles! We are still short of our 420 target!!!



### Harvest

All donations to school by first thing Monday morning please as the children in Year 3 are taking the food to the church on Monday. A huge thank you to everyone that has contributed. Your support is always very much appreciated.



### Coats

The weather is starting to turn very cold so please can I ask all parents to send a coat in with their child each day. Even if it seems warm in the morning the temperature can drop by lunchtime. Thanks in advance for your help with this matter.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Raising Confident Children Course - all year groups – 4<sup>th</sup> October.  
Where in the World – all year groups – 4<sup>th</sup> October – sent by ParentMail.  
Snack Information – all year groups – 6<sup>th</sup> October – sent by ParentMail.  
Stone Age Day, Church Visit and Harvey Fayre – year 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> October.  
Road Safety – reception and year 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### October

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Wembley Visit
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years Phonics Meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
	Early Years Phonics Meeting 6pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
	Class 2 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 12 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Road Safety Walk with parents (9.15am)
	Class 11 Road Safety Walk (10.30am)
	PTA Music Quiz Night (7pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Science Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Movie Night
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Early Year's Superhero Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school