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20th October 2023

Harvest Collection

Yesterday we held our Harvest service of thankfulness at school. Thank you for the terrific donations that we received that will be passed on to the food bank in Netherfield. This is what we collected!



Shoebox Collection

On Monday in Collective Worship Mrs Stevenson launched our annual Shoebox Teams4U 'Love in a Box' appeal. Your child will have brought home a leaflet with all the information about it, but you can go to <https://teams4u.com> if you wish to look at the work they do.

If you can help with the appeal, you need to find a shoebox with a lid and wrap it in Christmas paper (Mrs Stevenson has a few spare if you need one). Next, choose whether you are donating to a boy or girl and in which age bracket. Finally, fill it with gifts for that child! Please do not seal the box (they have to be checked), just put an elastic band around it to hold the contents in and stick a label on marking the age group and if it's for a girl or boy.

If you can't afford to fill a whole box and would like to offer an item or two, each house will have its own box too. Your contribution will be gratefully received.

Last year we received over 50 shoeboxes and it would be great if we could match or even beat this! Closing date for returning boxes is **Wednesday 15th November** so that they can be shipped in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

INSET days

The school has two INSET days left to take this academic year. They have been planned for Friday 9th February 2024 and Monday 3rd June 2024. This means the school is closed to all pupils whilst staff training takes place.

Football Report

On Monday 16th October St Johns football team played Netherfield Primary in a training match. Harrison was in goal making excellent saves and Harry, Alice, Andrew and Kyran were strong in defence. Jaylan, Kartai and Sophie were attacking in midfield and upfront. Kyran scored a cracking penalty and more people scored. It was a great team effort so that led to St Johns winning 10-1, even though Netherfield played really well.

By Sophie, Class 6

PTFA News

Thank you for your continuing support this half term and we continue to work hard to raise money for the enrichment of the children's education and opportunities.

Our future events are as follows:

- **The Grinch Movie Night** - Wednesday 15 November, 5:30pm. Year 3, 4 and 5 (*Tickets on sale most days after school*)
- **Non-Uniform Day** - Friday 24 November. (*Bring some chocolate to come to school in non-uniform*)
- **Christmas Fair** - Friday 01 December, 4:30-6pm, at school. (*A selection of stalls, games, refreshments, Santa*)
- **Cinderella Pantomime** - Tuesday 12 December. (*Whole school trip*) Further detail will be sent by school.

We hope you and your children will be able to join in or join us at some of these events!

Miss Fay Jackson
Chairperson of the PTFA

Anti-Bullying Week

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH NOV

This anti-bullying week, St Johns is going to come together to 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and to learn about the difference between banter (or joking) and bullying.

We will be:

- Inviting children to come into school on Monday 13th November wearing odd socks as a celebratory way to kick off anti-bullying week and to show that we are all unique
- Holding a special anti-bullying assembly in school for the children to further understand bullying and to promote empathy and empowerment
- Linking the week's whole class guided reading texts to the theme of bullying
- Learning more about the difference between banter and bullying through a discretely planned People Skills lesson where strategies for 'Making A Noise About Bullying' will be explored

Developing staff expertise about anti-bullying through training courses provided by the Anti-bullying Alliance



Awards

Platinum awards

Week beginning 9th October - C1 Spencer, Lily, C2 Zac, C4 Hannah, C6 Harrison, Hamza, Taylor

Week beginning 16th October – FS Logan, Erin, Natalia, Amelia, Layton, C1 Advik, Joshua, C5 Ethan, Joey, C6 Molly

Attendance award

Week beginning 9th October – C5

Week beginning 16th October – C4

Times Tables award

Week beginning 9th October – C5

Week beginning 16th October – C5

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd October - half term holiday 2 weeks

Monday 6th November - pupils return to school

Friday 10th November - KS2 Remembrance service Colwick memorial

Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November - Y6 residential to Rock UK

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 15th November - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 15th November – Y3, 4, 5 movie night 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th November – closing date for Shoebox appeal

Friday 24th November – non uniform day bring a chocolate
Friday 1st December – PTFA Christmas Fair 4.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 6th December - After School Church (bookable at
afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Wednesday 7th December - Parents support group for mental health
coffee morning
Tuesday 12th December - whole school panto trip return 6pm
Monday 25th December - Weds 3rd January - Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January - pupils return for the spring term
Friday 9th February – INSET day school closed to pupils
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term holiday
Monday 19th February – pupils return for spring term 2



Pupil posters in Sainsburys, Colwick



