



HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK

Autumn is here once again!

The week beginning 3rd October is Harvest Celebration Week.

Following on from last year's successful food donations for the Southport Foodbank, we are again working in partnership with them for our Harvest Festival. Children in Early Years and KS1 and KS2 will be asked to bring in food donations that will be collected by the Foodbank and distributed to those who require a helping hand within the local area.

Next Monday, in assemblies, a representative from the Salvation Army will be coming in to talk to the children about their work and how we as a school can help to provide meals for the homeless people around the Southport area. As part of our Harvest Celebrations, we will also be holding assemblies at St Cuthbert's Church for all children in their Buddy Assembly Groups. Children will walk down to the church with their class teachers and teaching assistants on Thursday 6th October for their assemblies.

How to make your food donation

Food items can be dropped off at **St Cuthbert's Church** between **3.00 – 3.45pm on Wednesday 5th October** and from **8.20 – 8.40am on Thursday 6th October**.

If you have any problems with dropping food off at St Cuthbert's Church, then children can bring it into school with them on Thursday 6th October

Thank you for your help with this celebration and time to think about others.

Chief Champions 2016/17

Superb speeches were prepared and delivered by all the children who wanted to be this years 'Chief Champions'. Classes watched the video clips of the children performing their speeches and then voted for who they thought would be the best Chief Champions for school this year. The voting was extremely close and all the children should be congratulated for their effort and commitment to wanting the position.

The votes have been cast and our Chief Champions this year are

Chief Champions

Daisy Cocks 6G

Tom Campbell 6B

Deputy Chief Champions

Beth Fenny 6K




Henry Simcock 6D

Admissions to Reception

We would like to remind all parents of children born between 1 September 2012 – 31 August 2013 of the importance of registering their child for admission to Reception in September 2017. Your child will not automatically be allocated a school place and if there is a sibling connection you must state that on your application. Attendance in our Nursery does not guarantee a school place and you must complete the Sefton application form. You can apply online via the Sefton website, at www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions or if you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Sefton Admissions Team on 0151 934 3590 and they will forward you an information booklet and paper application form. The compulsory national closing date is the 15 January 2017. After 15 January 2017, your application will be treated as late.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon 26th Sept	Rugby Tournament at Merchant Taylors
Wed 28th Sept	Tempest Photos 
Thurs 29th Sept	Tempest Photos
Wk Beg 3rd Oct	Harvest Week
Wed 5th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Maths Workshop - EY Hall
Wed 12th Oct	Vision & Values Evening - Old Hall
Wed 12th Oct	Book Fair Arrives
Week Beg Mon 17th Oct	Parent's Evening Week
Wed 19th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop - EY Hall
Wed 19th Oct	 Monster Mash Tickets on sale
Fri 21st Oct	School finishes at normal time for Half term holidays
Mon 31st Oct	Back to School
Wed 2nd Nov	 Monster Mash Rec & Y1 - 5.00 - 6.00pm Y2 & Y3 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm Y4, 5 & 6 - 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Wed 9th Nov	Panto
Thurs 10th Nov	Panto
Thurs 24th Nov	1.30pm School Forum
Tues 29th Nov	Y5 visit to Stanley

CHURCHTOWN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Our first baby group of the new term is Friday 30th September, at 9am in the early years hall. It is run by Miss Cornish who currently works in our nursery. Our group is open to all families from birth to 4 years old. We have lots of activities on offer from story and rhyme time, marking opportunities, to messy play. We would love to see you there. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per family per visit. This enables us to buy snack and messy play resources.



Monster Menu
Wednesday 5th October

Scary Sausages
served with a cackle of curly snake fries
and
bubbling beans

Vegetarian : Screaming stuffed peppers

Graveyard cake
or Spiderweb cup cakes

Imagine
with all
SOUP mind.

Believe
with all
SOUP heart.

Achieve
with all
SOUP might.



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