



Dear Parents and carers,

I've had a lovely day today at the Macmillan coffee morning - all caked out though! Thank you all for coming, it was really nice to catch up with you all.

Mrs H Obank

## Star of the Week

### Winners of the cupcake competition

**EYFS:** Leo Bones

**Year 1:** Samuel Jones

**Year 2:** Honey Halstead

**Year 3:** Oscar Moss

**Year 4:** Archie Bones

**Year 5:** Henry Payne

**Year 6:** Archie Pummel

We will celebrate the winners in assembly on Monday and give out the prizes then too! Great effort by all the competition entries - it was incredibly hard to judge.

## Information

### **Harvest Festival:**

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** we are holding a Harvest Festival at St Giles Church at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend the church. You will be able to take your children home after the service should you wish, or they will return to school and can be collected at normal time.

This year we are going to be raising money for WaterAid as this the charity that Rev Celia and the congregation are also collecting for at Harvest. In school we are going to have a 'MoneyTrail' on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. We are asking that each child brings in any spare change from home on this day. We will then have a house team competition to see which house can make the furthest trail of coins across the playground or up the lane. The more money you can bring in, the longer your trail will be. There will be a prize for the winning house.

## News

### MacMillan

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning today. We have raised a lot of money due to your generous donations. It will be counted next week after the cake sale after school today Thank you to the parents, staff and ex pupils who helped to set up, serve and clear up afterwards.

### Termly Learning Conference

This is being held on 15<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. It will start at 1.30pm and carry on until 8pm. There will be a break at 5pm so that staff can have a drink and something to eat. During the afternoon and early evening, there are school dinners available to taste and the governors will also be in the hall to answer any questions you may have. The time slots for appointments will go out in the office as soon as you get the letter. Please sign yourself up for an appointment.

### School Photographs

Individual photos are taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> October. The photographer will be in from 8am to take group photos with siblings who are not in school. If you want a sibling group shot and the children all attend our school then this will take place during the day and you do not need to come in early.

## Dates for the Diary

**7<sup>th</sup> October:** School photographs

**15<sup>th</sup> October:** TLC's (parents evening) from 1.30pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Willow class assembly

**1<sup>st</sup> October:** class 1 parents invited for lunch

**8<sup>th</sup> October:** class 2 parents invited for lunch

**15<sup>th</sup> October:** class 3 parents invited for lunch

**22<sup>nd</sup> October:** class 4 parents invited to lunch

**19<sup>th</sup> November:** Oak class assembly