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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy week this week with various events. Thank you to everyone who made the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning such a success. Badger Class had so much fun preparing for it and taking part in the event. The children represented the school well and we are all very proud of them. Today the children counted the money and a grand total of £355.66 was raised - well done Badgers!

A message from Badgers:

Dear Everyone

Thank you so much for coming to our coffee morning. We really enjoyed doing it and we are pleased that the money we have raised will be able to help very poorly people.

*Thank you again.
Love from Badgers*

PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting held last Monday in the school hall. If you were unable to attend but would like to help in some way, please look at the board that is on display at the end of the school day towards the rear of the playground. Your help would be greatly appreciated to help raise funds for the children to have amazing resources and experiences. If you would like to know more about the PTA, please contact the school office and we will be able to put you in touch with the right ladies.

Open Morning - Tuesday, 2 October, 9.30am-11.30am

If you know of any friends whose children are starting school next September, please encourage them to come to the first of our Open Days this term. The session will start with a presentation by the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school, and some of our governors will also be there to answer any questions. Refreshments will be available.

Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that our Harvest Festival Service will be taking place next Wednesday, 3 October at 9.00am. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, please remember that we kindly ask parents to bring their children to the church between 8.30am and 8.45am. The Service usually lasts for approximately three-quarters of an hour. We also ask parents to bring their children back to school after the Service. If you are unable to do this, please can you arrange for someone to bring your child safely back to school and let the school know who that person will be.

This year we will again be supporting our local church's chosen charity, The Whitechapel Mission. The children are invited to bring a non-perishable item with them on the day and will be able to

carry it into church with their class as the Service starts. The letter giving full details was sent home earlier this week but if you should need another copy, please see Mrs Marshall. Thank you for your donations in advance.

Welcome

On Monday we will welcome Miss Trussler, who will be teaching in Badger Class.

A Yr 2 *Meet the Teacher* session has been reorganised for Monday, 8 October at 2.30pm in the school hall and it will be jointly led by Miss Trussler and myself. We look forward to seeing Badger Class parents at the meeting, not only to outline the curriculum for this term, but to also explain the expectations and learning outcomes in Yr 2.

Miss Trussler is looking forward to getting to know us and all the children, especially Badger Class. I hope you will all make her feel welcome and feel part of our school community.

Parents' Evenings

As a result of this change in teaching arrangements, the decision has been taken to re-schedule our Parents' Evenings to after half-term. Therefore the new dates will be:

- Tuesday, 6 November 3.30pm-6.00pm
- Wednesday, 7 November 4.30pm -7.00pm

Further information regarding how to sign-up for an appointment will follow shortly.

Parents' Forum

Please note that we will be re-arranging the date for our Parents' Forum Evening, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 3 October, as this date now clashes with an event at Waverley Abbey School.

Hope you'll have a lovely weekend enjoying the autumn sunshine with your families.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

Mon, 1 Oct	2.30pm	Volunteer Helpers meeting - school hall - all welcome
Tues, 2 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Wed, 3 Oct	9.00am	Harvest Festival Service
Thurs, 4 Oct	2.15pm	Literacy Meeting for Yr R parents - school hall
Mon, 8 Oct	2.30pm	Meet the Teacher Meeting - Yr 2 - school hall
Wed, 10 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day
Fri, 12 Oct	evening	PTA Quiz & Curry Night - further details to follow
Wed, 17 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Fri, 19 Oct	Nasal flu immunisation day End of half-term - school finishes at normal time of 3.00pm	
Mon, 29 Oct	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Autumn Term	
Tues, 30 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day
Tues, 6 Nov	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents' Evening - further details to follow
Wed, 7 Nov	4.30 - 7.00pm	Parents' Evening - further details to follow