



No 3 Church of the Ascension C.E. Primary School Friday 22nd September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

With things well under way now, we are beginning to look forward to some of the events lined up this half term. The Reception children's welcome service is due to be held in church on Wednesday 4th October. During this milestone event our newest pupils will be welcomed to the school by some of our oldest ones and they will be presented with a children's bible to mark this moment in their lives.

The following day - Thursday 5th October - sees our harvest festivals for both KS1 (9:30) and KS2 (2:15). As in previous years, all donated goods will be sent to the Black County Foodbank in order to help support those families in our community that require this facility. The newsletter contains a list of goods that are especially required by the charity. If you are able to help with these specific items, that would be most welcome. Thank you.

Finally, if you know of any families with children due to start school in September 2024, we will be running our Open afternoon for prospective parents on Friday 20th October between 3:30 and 5:30. Please mention this to anyone who may be interested in seeing

what our learning environment looks like.

MENU

The menu for next week will be week 1.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please remember when booking your school lunches on Eduspot to checkout and empty the basket. It is only at the point the basket is emptied that the booking comes through to our system at school. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Everyone is invited to our Harvest Festival in church on Sunday 8th Oct at 10am. We should like to have some deacons (apprentice vicars), Bible readers, and children to write and read their prayers at this service, volunteers please assemble in the library on Thurs 5th Oct at 12.15 to practise with Sian, our new Children and Families Worker, and Sheila. Thank you in advance, our congregation love to have the children playing an active part!



Church Club will take place after school on Tuesday 3rd & 17th October Tuesday 7th & 21st November Tuesday 5th December There are a few places left, please ensure you have completed the permission form on the link below if your child would like to attend. <u>Church Club Permission Form</u>

WALL HEATH FLAG COMPETITION

Wall Heath Village People would like the help of the pupils of our school to design a flag for Wall Heath Village. The chosen flag design will be made professionally and will fly in the centre of the village on a flag pole provided by the council. Flag designs should consider the village's past and future and represent the great community that we have. The flag needs to be designed on 1 piece of landscape A4 paper with the pupils school and name written on the back. Please send your completed designs into school.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

The following items are needed by the foodbank. Please consider donating these items for our Harvest collection this year: Food items: 1 ltr Cartons UHT Milk 1 ltr Cartons long life fruit juice Packets of savoury rice/noodles Tinned fruit Tinned potato/packet mash Tinned custard/rice pudding Tinned ready meals Tinned corned beef/ham Small jars of coffee **Tinned Fray Bentos pies Tinned fish** Breakfast cereal **Tinned tomatoes** Tinned soup Also, roll on deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, soap, toilet roll

ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL

The following activities will be taking place after school next week:

> <u>Monday</u> Cricket Years 1 & 2 (This is a pre-booked activity)

Ace Coaching Yrs 1,2,3 & 4 (This is a pre-booked and prepaid activity)

Key Stage 2 Choir (spare classroom until 4:30pm)

> <u>Tuesday</u> Yr 6 Football

<u>Thursday</u> Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby

<u>Friday</u> Yrs 5 & 6 Football

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children have received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:-

> Joshua —1J Harper —1/2B Olivia-Rae —2S Iris —3N Zeke —3/4J Ethan —4C Skylar-Mai —5CS Joey —5/6M Rose —6P

Kindness award—Phoebe (5CS) ***