



# BANKS ST. STEPHEN'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### FOSS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Annual General Meeting: Monday 14th October 3:15-4:15**

This meeting will be to agree the constitution and elect office holders. Further meetings to organise details of events can be more informal and do not need to be held in school.

**Halloween Disco: Thursday 17th October in the School Hall. Infants 4pm-5pm. juniors 5.15pm-6.15pm.**

F.O.S.S will be holding a pumpkin carving competition. If you would like to take part in this competition please bring your pumpkins into school on Wednesday 16th October. Entry fee is a £1.

A prize will be given for the best carved pumpkin both for the Infants and Juniors.

**Christmas Fair: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm in school**

Thanks to everyone in FOSS for your support for the school!

## Christian Value for this Half Term: Thankfulness

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Olivia and Tony  
Year 1: Sarah  
Year 2: Mason  
Year 3: Sophie  
Year 4: Sophia  
Year 5: Daisy  
Year 6: Lucy

### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Daisy  
Year 1: Paul  
Year 2: Sophie  
Year 3: Ethan  
Year 4: Wesley  
Year 5: Josh  
Year 6: Max



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### ATTENDANCE

Year 6 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 98.67%. Well done Year 6!

### HOUSE POINTS

Red House won our weekly House Points competition with 96 points.

### WELLBEING

An updated emotional health and wellbeing newsletter is now under the parents' section of the website.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



Please join us at St Stephen's Church for our annual Harvest Festival service. This will take place on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. The school choir will be singing! Donations of tins and dried goods would be greatly appreciated. If they could be brought into school next week Mrs Yardley will take them down to church where they will be donated to 2 local hospices and the sick and elderly in the village.

### REPORTER'S DAY

Two children from Year 6 were chosen to attend a Reporter's Day held at Tarleton Academy. This was organised by the TARDIS cluster of schools in the local area.

They completed a memory task where they had to take it in turns to memorise information about rabbit show jumping and then order the facts in terms of importance. After that, they learnt about how to write a sports report using the 5 W's of report writing - what, who, why, when and where.

They have now been tasked with reporting on one of the upcoming TARDIS events. Each event this term will have a report written by children from one of the schools which we will publish on our website.

Look out for Lucy and Shay's report very soon!



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We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September 9am - 11am in the school hall.

**We are welcoming friends and family to join us as we show our support for McMillan!**

You are most welcome to visit at any time during the morning but if you would like to have coffee and cake with your child, the children will be visiting in classes at the times show below:

9.00-9.30	Nursery/Reception and Year 6
9.30 -9.45	Year 1
9.45-10.00	Year 2
10.00-10.15	Year 3
10.15-10.30	Year 4
10.30-10.45	Year 5

We are asking for Donations of Cakes. If anybody could spare an hour or so to help us on the morning we would be extremely grateful. Children are asked to bring a £1 (voluntary)

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We currently have 2 positions for Parent Governors. You will have recently received an email detailing what this involves and a nomination form. If you feel you have the skills to contribute to the running of the school then

**'WE NEED YOU'**

Nomination forms must be returned to school by noon on Tuesday 1st October. If more than 2 nominations are received then it will go to a ballot. If you feel you have something to give then please put your name forward.



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### DATA COLLECTION FORMS

We are required by law to hold correct, up to date information. Please could you send back the forms to school ASAP?

The office may contact you if emergency contact information we need is missing.

If any details change over the course of the year, such as new mobile numbers, please could you notify us of the changes?

### NURSERY

Places available in our nursery with wraparound care. We are currently consulting on the possibility of having 2 year olds as well. Watch this space!

### NEW TODDLER GROUP

New toddler play session for parents and toddlers (stay and play) starts Friday 4th October 9.00am - 10.30am. Bring babies too. See school Facebook page for details.