

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





## **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: Evie Year 1: Callum

Year 2: Eli

Year 3: Rodrigo Year 4: Maya Year 5: Teddi Year 6: Amelia

### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Poppy

Year 1: Mia Year 2: Kate

Year 3: Sophie

Year 4: William Year 5: Max

Year 6: Jack



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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.

## **BUMPED HEAD LETTERS**

In addition to the bumped head letters that we send home with the children, we will now also be texting parents at the end of the school day to let you know that you will be receiving a letter home.

### **ECO DAY**

Two of our Year 6 children will be taking Part in an ECO morning at Holmeswood Methodist School tomorrow.

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**



Thank you to all parent and children who joined us for the Harvest Festival Service in Church. The school choir sang beautifully.

St Stephen's Church will be holding a Ploughman's Lunch followed by a Beetle Drive on Saturday 5th October. This will be held at St Stephen's Institute. Admission is £5 Adults £3 Children. Please come along and join us if you can.

#### TASA FOOTBALL

We have been informed today that the Football matches which were due to take place on Wed 9th and 16th Oct have now been cancelled. These will be rearranged after the half-term

## **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS**

Thank you to Mr C Abram and Miss T Menis for agreeing to become our newly elected Parent Governors.



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Thank you to all who supported our Coffee morning for MacMillan.
Thank you to all who sent in Cakes, biscuits etc. and to those who helped on the day.

It was a huge success and the grand total raised was over £300.

### **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 are available in our nursery with wraparound care.

#### **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.

## OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no Art Club, Football or Boxercise next week due to staff training. These will resume the week commencing 14th October.