

- The highlight for me this week was definitely our Harvest Festival in church: each class did a fabulous presentation and behaviour of all pupils was exceptional! For many of our pupils – this was their first visit to St. Oswald's.
- Life Education visit all the pupils enjoyed their health education sessions and got to see Harold the giraffe.
- Rock Steady Music today I was completely blown away by how much progress our pupils have already made in just a couple of weeks!



### <u>Uniform</u>

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform which includes PE kit (red t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and sweatshirt or hoodie). Trainers should only be worn on PE day; earrings must be plain studs and hair accessories need to be in school colours. It is really important that all items of uniform are named as we are already building up a collection of unnamed lost items.

# <u> Open School Session – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</u>

If your child is helping at our open school session tomorrow, please could they arrive at 9:50 am. Pre-School pupils or pupils doing the Science activity need to be dressed in their school uniform. Pupils going in the forest should wear old clothes, wellies or old trainers and a waterproof coat and pupils who are doing the cheer leading session should wear PE kit or Laura Sandham dance kit.

Please collect your child at 12:00 pm.

### Parents Evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Please complete the on-line form for each child to let the teachers know your availability.

https://forms.office.com/r/JM7PLMRsVX

#### Quotes from children

We asked the children what they like about school—their responses blew us away. We have included some on the following pages of this newsletter.

### Dates:

Tuesday 19th October—Parents Evening BOOK FAIR IN THE HALL

Friday 22nd October—School closes for half term (3:30pm) NON UNIFORM DAY

Monday 1st November—INSET

Tuesday 2nd November—School opens 9am—Individual and family photographs

Friday 3rd December—Christmas Fair

# Christmas Fair – Friday 3rd December

We are planning well ahead! On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, pupils may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an item or two for a tombola. We are collecting chocolate and sweets and bottles (anything from shampoo to wine!)

We will also be asking you to help us to sell raffle tickets after half-term. If anyone has a business or any contacts who may be able to either sponsor the cost of the tickets or provide a raffle prize, please get in touch.

The money we raise will go towards providing a range of wider opportunities for our pupils as we feel they have missed out so much over the past two years.

# <u>Dance Festival – Winter Gardens – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>November</u>

Unfortunately, Miss Laura has had to withdraw from this event so we are starting from scratch with 4 school weeks before the performance! Miss Riding and Miss Gemma are going to take over and pull off something fabulous that will make our school stand-out above the others.

We have asked pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 if they would like to take part and we had a phenomenal response. If your child has expressed an interest, they will have a separate letter with more details.



