



September 26th 2016

Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will take place this Friday 30th September at St Margaret's Church. We are asking each child to donate a small gift to our harvest and, as previously, these gifts will be taken to centres for feeding the homeless in Manchester, as this group of people remain vulnerable and in need of support. The charity Barnabus, who co-ordinate the distribution, suggest the following items which they find very useful: tins of soup, tins of beans, tins of tomatoes. In addition, dried goods are also very useful, such as pasta, tea, coffee, sugar and packets of biscuits or bars of chocolate. Please don't send any fresh produce as it can often perish before it is distributed. We have always had a wonderful array of items for our harvest and it is a great way of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Please send your donation in a carrier bag and these will be taken, by car, to church on Friday morning before the service. The children will be walking from school after registration so please ensure they have suitable footwear and waterproof coats in case of wet weather.

Smarties Coffee Morning

Smarties, our Out of School Club, will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 7th October in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. It will be from 9.15am until 10.15am in the school hall. There will be lots of goodies to eat (all nut free) and we will be having a raffle with great prizes. Please come along and enjoy a coffee and a chat with friends and help us to support this wonderful cause.

Flu Vaccine

The flu vaccine will be carried out on Wednesday 5th October. If you have not returned your consent form and want your child to take part, then please ensure that you return it before the day.

Class Raffle

Following our 'Cake for Break' in May 2016 there has been a great amount of support from parents within the school to help raise money for an ex pupil, who has sustained a brain injury and requires funding, to help provide specialised equipment. We have decided to have a class raffle, where raffle tickets can be purchased and there will be a prize for each class. The raffle tickets will be £1 each and will be available from the school office from Monday 10th October all week until Friday 14th October, when the prizes will be drawn. All the prizes are worth between £15 -£40 in value and range from Zara's cupcakes to a Two course meal and wine for two. We hope this will be a successful way of showing our extended support.

Nut Free School

A big thank you for your support in ensuring we are a nut free school!

Yours sincerely

K Perry
Head Teacher

