

Reminder – Food Bank Donations for Harvest

Our Harvest celebration will be virtual this year – so watch out for your child's class DoJo to see their performance.

We are collecting for the Helping Hands Food Bank this year and would ask for contributions to be sent in on **Friday 16th October please.**

The items that they need most are:

Tinned tuna	Tinned soup
Tinned meatballs	Tinned hotdogs
UHT Milk	Fray Bentos pies
Beans / Spaghetti	Pasta Sauce jars
Tinned meat	Meat paste
Porridge	Sugar
Tinned veg	Tea bags
Tinned burgers	



Why is Attendance and Punctuality so important in Education?

Attendance	Days lost learning over 1 year	Lost learning over 1 year	Lost learning over 5 years
95%		10 Days 47 Hours	10 Weeks 235 Hours
90%		19 Days 95 Hours	19 Weeks 475 Hours
85%		29 Days 142 Hours	29 Weeks 710 Hours

5 minutes late every day = 3 whole days per year

17 days missed from school each year equates to one GCSE grade

Of pupils who miss less than 5% of school, 73% achieve 5 GCSEs graded 9-5 including, English & Maths

Of pupils who miss between 10%-20% of school, only 35% manage to achieve 5 GCSEs graded 9-5 including, English and Maths

Have you got your Pumpkins yet?

Get ready for Halloween. Have you got your Pumpkin yet?

Ratcliffe House Farm in Culcheth are offering 'Pumpkin Pick-Up' on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October from 10am - 4pm.

No need to get out of your car! Your chosen pumpkin will be put in your boot, the cost is £3 per pumpkin.

Contact ratcliffehf@gmail.com for more information



School Snacks

Snack choice for the week is made on a **Monday morning for the whole of the week.**

If your child is absent, we will ask them on their return to school.

If your child does not have a daily snack from school, they are welcome to bring in a healthy snack such as fruit, raw vegetables, cheese, low fat yoghurts or a healthy low sugar snack bar.



Commended Awards



The following children have been commended – **WELL DONE!**

Rec	Alyssa, Kayla
Yr1	Ben, Kinza, Sadie
Yr 2	Poppy, Leighton, Kian, Willem, Faith
Yr 3	Isla D, Harry
Yr 4	Crystal, Mason, JJ, Lola
Yr 5	Freya, Rhys B
Yr 6	Calina, Genie, Maison, Kieran

We now have a virtual assembly so that we can have our whole school family together on screen through a Google Meet.

Upcoming diary dates

14/10	Yr2 walk to Linear Park
16/10	Food bank collection
16/10	Yr 5 Tatton Farm
20/10	Flu Vaccinations in school
23/10	Kurling lessons in school
23/10	Finish for October half term



Trips next week

Wednesday - Yr 2 walk to Linear Park
Friday - Yr 5 trip to Tatton Park

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a warm coat. Thank you



School Lottery

Join our School Lottery and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes each week as well as the chance to win £10,000!! The deal this month is to win a family ticket for 4 for the Harry Potter Studio Tour. The winning family will receive a voucher for the tour that can be used at any time within 12 months.

We have 50 supporters at the moment who raise £1789 each year for school funds – thank you!

If we could raise the number of our supporters so that every family had at least one ticket, we could raise around £4000 a year and the jackpots would get even bigger!

Please support our School and join at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk.

Just £1 a week will make such a difference to our school – thank you!

WINNER THIS WEEK:
Mrs Westwell - £23.40

New lunch booking system on ParentPay

Thanks for your cooperation this week with the new lunch booking system on ParentPay. It seems to be working well.

Please remember not to click on the UIFMS button. Also you must order the lunch before midnight the night before to give the kitchen plenty of notice.

