

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Stand up to cancer dress down day £1 donation  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening 3.30-6pm  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> –Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Roald Dahl 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations. Get your Roald Dahl themed costumes ready for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term/ dress up as a Roald Dahl character

### Open Day for Prospective Parents

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October we are holding two open sessions for parents with children who would start Reception September 2017. The morning session will be from 10 to 11am and the afternoon session will be 2 to 3pm. If you know anyone who would like to attend please ask them to book their place by phoning 01565 632816.

### Lost Property

We have a large collection of school uniform in our lost property. We have been through every single item and nothing has names on. If you are writing your child's name on in biro this quickly washes off. We would recommend you either sew name labels in or there are some very good 'stampers' available. We always check for names and return all items to children if they are there. Please see the office if you wish to check the boxes for lost items.



### Artis Performance Y1 & Y2

We would like to share with Y1 & Y2 parents the work the children have been doing in their Artis sessions with Sprinkle. Year 1 parents are invited to a short performance from **9.15am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** and Year 2 parents are invited from **2.45pm**.

### Parents Evening

A final reminder to book your parents evening appointment for either **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** or **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. You can book your appointment through the website or School Spider app using your log in details. The crèche will be held in the Learning Hub for school aged children.



### Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the donations of food for Hampers of Hope. The children enjoyed a fantastic assembly with Mrs Armstrong to celebrate and the food has been collected by volunteers from the charity. They passed on their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed. They said it will make a huge difference to families in need.



### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Children return  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** FOBs Quiz Night 7.30pm  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Red Envelope Week  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Nativity Swap Shop  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Christmas Fair 5-8pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am pre-schooler / babies welcome  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 2pm NO pre-schoolers/ babies allowed  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 10am NO pre-schoolers babies allowed  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Church Service 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** KS2 Church Service 6.30pm  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas/ dress down day

### Dress down days coming up...

A reminder that next Friday is Stand up to Cancer day and the children can dress down and bring a £1 donation. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October is our Roald Dahl dressing up day. The children can come dressed as any Roald Dahl character for the day. The staff are looking forward to dressing up too!

### Communications

We would like to clarify the many forms of communication we use the keep parents up to date with what is going on in school. Some parents have commented that they didn't know about something, even though it was in the newsletter for a number of weeks! We try very hard to include all important information in this newsletter and keep one off emails to a minimum.

### We use:

-SCOPAY for communications from school - weekly newsletter by email, letters by email, class letters by email (please ensure all your children are registered on SCOPAY)

-SCOPAY for payments for dinners, milk, trips , Dawn to Dusk, clubs, etc. Your account will show any balance due to school at any given time.

-SCOPAY for text facility for bumped heads, school closure or any urgent notice. Please ensure all children are set up on SCOPAY with a text number and communication preference of SMS/EMAIL

-SCHOOL SPIDER for Parents' evening bookings and in the future clubs, quick reminders for events coming up (by push notification)

-FACEBOOK/ Twitter to share with parents what's happening in school and reminders for events coming up

Due the cost of photocopying and impact on the environment we avoid using paper copies unless absolutely necessary.