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**Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival takes place next week. Years 3 to 6 will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and is at Tonbridge Parish Church, St Peter and St Paul, Church Lane, Tonbridge. Years 1 and 2 will be held from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall.

There is a slight change of plan regarding donations and we would greatly appreciate it if Years 3 to 6 could bring their food donations to school on Tuesday as this will allow us time to set up a display at the church. We will be donating to Tonbridge Baptist Church Food Bank, so all donations of tinned and dried foods, such as breakfast cereal, tea and coffee, long-life milk, tinned soups, meats, pasta, rice pudding and fruit, baked beans, small packets of rice, custard cartons or tins and packets of biscuits will be gratefully received. (No fresh food, thank you.)

If your child is in Years 1 or 2, please send them to school with their food donations on Wednesday. Thank you.

We will also be taking a retiring collection to donate to a charity which our School Council will elect shortly. Any cash

donations will be gratefully accepted during the festival events.

Reception Classes will be celebrating the Harvest Festival when we return to school in November.



**Mr Nourish's Birthday**

Next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Nourish will be celebrating his birthday. In honour of this occasion the kitchen is offering a special menu featuring, hotdog, Margherita pizza, herby diced potatoes and birthday cake! A letter with reply slip will be sent home today.



**Library Visit**

Year 4 will be visiting Tonbridge North Library next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Don't forget your library card if you have one.



**School Photographs**

As you know, individual school photographs will be taken next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring your biggest, brightest smiles!

**Secondary School Applications**

A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline for online secondary school applications is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Applications are made at [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

**PTFA AGM**

The PTFA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00 p.m. in the school hall. Currently the PTFA is being run by only three or four people and without support from other parents and carers it is possible that the PTFA will cease to exist. This would mean no Christmas and Summer Fairs, no discos, no film nights, no bingo and no taking part in the Tonbridge carnival. Everyone is welcome to be involved in the PTFA. Please give a little of your time to keep this very worthy association going so that your children can continue to benefit from the fundraising. For example, recent purchases made with PTFA funds include the playground markings and summer gazebos. Please come along to the AGM to see if there is some way in which you can help out. Thank you.

**Bikeability**

Bikeability took place over the last two weeks. The Year 6 children who have taken part thoroughly enjoyed themselves improving their cycling skills.



**School Visits Payments**

A reminder that a voluntary contribution of £14.50, for the coach for the Young Voices 02 visit should have been paid by

today, as should have deposits for the Year 4 and 6 residential visits. If you have not yet made payment but would still like your child to attend these events, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Gold Certificates**

Gold Certificates are issued each week to celebrate children's achievements. This could be for a variety of positive reasons, including: being kind, working hard and making friends. This week's recipients are:

<b>1P</b> Charlie D Chloe W	<b>1W</b> Troy B Bailey S
<b>2A</b> Harry B Guy H	<b>2S</b> Armaan G Samuel L
<b>3W</b> Jake B-W Alfie B	<b>3N</b> Bela S Leah S
<b>4H</b> Nathan C Ava W	<b>4S</b> Harley D Joseph K-B
<b>5E</b> Virag K Kiera M	<b>5F</b> Malaikah H Julian S
<b>6G</b> Sebastien P Lily W	<b>6R</b> Lily B Joshua P
<b>Unicorn</b> Skye B-W Bethany P	<b>Griffin</b> James B Fernando F
<b>Dragon</b> Lucy O Charlie S	

**Best Class Attendance**

The Best Class Attendances in school this week are 3N, Dragon and Unicorn Classes. Very well done!

**School Uniform Supplier**

Paul Marchant will be selling new school uniform on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 3.00 p.m. in the Courtyard, weather permitting.

**Tonbridge Athletic Club**

Tonbridge Athletic Club is hosting a series of monthly one mile cross country races for children aged 12 years and under starting on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at The Schools at Somerhill. Visit [www.tonbridgeac.co.uk/Fixtures/2017](http://www.tonbridgeac.co.uk/Fixtures/2017) for information.



**Dates for Your Diary**

**October**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival, 1.45 - 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival, 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

School Photographs - individual Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Inset Days – School is Closed

**November**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Children Return to School

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Children In Need Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

First PTFA Christmas Fair

Donation Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Parents Evening, Years R-6

**December**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Second PTFA Christmas Fair

Donation Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Year R Christmas Nativity Play

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Carol Services at Tonbridge

Baptist Church

Years 1 & 2, a.m.

Years 3-6, p.m.

Last Day of Term

**January 2018**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Children Return to School