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Dear Parents/Carers

NEWSLETTER

Parents' Evening

We have decided to revert to the old letter system for booking Parents' Evening appointments, due to there being issues with mobile phone reception last time. These letters will be coming home with all children in Year 1 to 6. Reception children will not be included as there has only recently been the Curriculum Evening and Drop-in Sessions. There will be one appointment only per child, with just one letter being sent home. These letters will also have come home today.

Matchbox Challenge

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Matchbox Challenge which help raise over £120 for PTA funds. The winners, with the most items, were Jackson Hudson-Cryer for KS1 and Venice Taylor-Rimmer for KS2. The most unusual item prize was won by Lucy Robinson in Class 2 who had managed to fit a horse into her matchbox!! Thank you for all your efforts.

Welcome Walk

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the Welcome Walk and all those who helped make it such a lovely event. It was a great success with around £500 being raised for PTA funds. Fantastic!!

Harvest Service

Following on from our Dementia Awareness Day held in school yesterday, we will be supporting the "D-Caff" Dementia Café in Greenmount with donations of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits for Harvest. These donations can be dropped at school any time before the service. The Harvest Service itself will be held in church on Thursday 5th October at 9.15am. All the children will be taking part and you are more than welcome to join us in church.

Craft Fair

As already advised, the PTA will be organizing a craft fair to be held in church on Saturday 14th October between 11am and 3pm. Entry will be free and there will be lots of hand made craft stalls. There will be tea, coffee and cake on sale also. If anyone is able to help with setting up of tables, making of tea and coffee or clearing away at the end of the day, please let Mrs Boardman know. Thank you.

Website Photo

As you may already be aware, James and Ava's dad's company, Codus IT, do a brilliant job of managing our school website. In order to keep the website full of brilliant photos of what we're up to, they have set up an email address specifically so our parents/carers can email pictures of event and activities the children have been involved in such as the Welcome Walk, Hawkshaw Gala, Sports Day etc.

If you have photographs you would like to share, please email them to stmarys@codus.co.uk. If you could put a brief description in the email title, it will help when adding the photos to the website. Once the photos are uploaded, a link will be sent to school to moderate them before they go live.

Kind regards,

Mrs Woodward
Head Teacher

