



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 7



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Diary Dates

19th October	-	Harvest Festival, 2pm - All Welcome
22nd October	-	PTFA Spooky Disco
24th October	-	Academy Photography - Individuals, Families and Siblings
25th October	-	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Super Hero Day
	-	School Closes for Half term
26th October	-	Staff Training Day, School Closed
5th November	-	School Re-opens
	-	Bonfire Lunch
6th November	-	Flu Vaccination Programme
10th November	-	PTFA Bonfire Extravaganza
11th November	-	Remembrance Service
12th November	-	Anti Bullying Week
16th November	-	Children in Need Day
17th November	-	Cheadle Christmas Lights Switch on
30th November	-	Tean Christmas Lights Switch on
2nd December	-	PTFA Christmas Shopping Trip
5th December	-	Festival of Christmas Music @ The Victoria Hall
7th December	-	Nativity Performance, 2pm - All Welcome
10th December	-	Nativity Performance, 5.30pm - All Welcome
11th December	-	KS2 Christmas Trip
13th December	-	Reception & KS1 Christmas Trip
14th December	-	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	-	Christmas Extravaganza
20th December	-	Christmas Lunch
	-	Christmas Disco
21st December	-	Christmas Breakfast
	-	Christmas Carol Service
	-	School Closes for Christmas Holidays



Academy Photographs

Academy will once again be in school on Wednesday 24th October to take individual/family group photos of our wonderful children. If you have any younger children, not yet in school and you would like Academy to take their photo too, please bring them into school at 8.30am on 24th October.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our school team if you have any queries.



SELLING FAST

PTFA Christmas Shopping Trip

Once again, this year our wonderful PTFA have organised a Christmas shopping trip. This year we are going to Liverpool with it's fantastic Christmas markets, on Sunday 2nd December. This is a very popular PTFA event and gives you an opportunity to enjoy your Christmas shopping, with friends and family, without having to drive, or worry about the dreaded Christmas parking!

The coach will be leaving school at 8.30am and will leave Liverpool at 5.30pm for the return journey. Tickets are priced at just £10 per person, available from the school office.



There will be an exciting raffle taking place during the journey, where you could win lots of goodies for Christmas!

Harvest Festival



This year our Harvest Festival Celebration will be on Friday 19th October, starting at 2.00pm. We ask that you bring your harvest donations into school on, either Thursday 18th October or the morning of Friday 19th October (this date especially for fresh produce), to enable us to price up your generous donations.

All monies raised from our Harvest Festival will, as is the Great Wood tradition, go to Tean and Checkley's OAP Association.

We would like to thank you in advance for your kindness and help. We look forward to seeing you on Friday and we are sure you will enjoy the Harvest Performances, partake of a cuppa and a cake and stock up your cupboards from our farmer's market and produce sale. See you there!

Spooky Disco

Our Great Wood Spooky Disco will be on Monday 22nd October 6.30-8pm.

Put on your spookiest outfit because there will be a prize for the best dressed KS1 and KS2 Spook! There will be spot prizes for the spookiest dancers and a raffle to win the CD of the night.

Each Spook will receive a raffle ticket, glo band, a spooky goody bag and as much Spooky punch as they can drink!



Entry is £2 per spook and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.

Superhero Day!

On Thursday 25th October KS1 will be holding a Superhero Day.

Children are invited to wear their favourite superhero costume, whether it be Batman, Superwoman, Spiderman, or Harley Quinn, should they wish to. There will be lots of super activities throughout the day.

This event brings together all the work that the children have been doing this term, with the theme of superheroes. We are sure that the children will have a great time and benefit from this experience.

So fly into school and be SUPER!



Reception, Year 1/2/3/4/5 Flu Vaccinations



Reception, Year 1/2/3/4 and 5 children have been offered a flu vaccine as part of the school's vaccination programme. The vaccine is designed to protect children against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness. By having the vaccination, children are also less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family.

Please can consent forms be returned to school by Friday 19th October, thank you.



Monday 5th November

Bonfire Lunch

Guy Fawkes Sausages or King James Veggie Sausage with BBQ Baked Beans, Mashed Potato and Peas

Bonfire Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

or Lesley's Homemade Biscuit

Menu Change

On Thursday 25th October Lesley and Jan are doing a special lunch to celebrate Superhero Day and the end of term.

They will be serving: **Fish Fingers and Chips**, followed by **Iced Sponge**.



We would like to say a huge WELL DONE and CONGRATULATIONS to our amazing Cross Country teams who took part in the cross country relay yesterday. Our fantastic 5/6 team came 5th in their race and our 3/4 team came 7th in their race.

Well done to all our amazing athletes in our 5/6 team: Grace, Harrison, Freya, Karleigh, Jack M, Kaci, Ethan G and Alex, Then our year 3/4 team: Amy, Sydney, Anna, Ernie, Molly, Jessica, Jack H and Jacob.

Bugs!

We have a couple of bugs going around school at the moment, to help stop these spreading please can you refrain from sending your child back to school until 48hours after any episode of sickness. Thank you for your help.

