



ST MARY'S CEVAP SCHOOL, HADLEIGH Tel 01473 823268

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Dear Parents

Harvest Workshop for Children in Years 4 & 5 – Thursday 29 September at St Mary's Church Hadleigh – 10.45am until midday

The children from Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in three interactive workshops with an emphasis on local harvest (local meat, local fruit and vegetables, local arable). The workshops will be informative and led by local people and will also be interactive. We would appreciate parent helpers with walking to and from the school and staying during the workshops. If you can help, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Harvest Celebration Service at St Mary's Church Hadleigh – Sunday 2 October at 10.45am

Thank you to all the parents who have said that they will be attending this service. Please do try and come if you can – it will be a child friendly service. All welcome.

Harvest Gifts

Children are invited to bring in packets or tinned food items that can be sent to FIND. This is a Christian based charity that was founded in 1990 to provide emergency assistance to families or individuals affected by poverty or dispossession. FIND also offers ongoing friendship and support those in need. They are based in Ipswich. Gifts can be brought to the Church Harvest Celebration on Sunday or children attending the Harvest Workshop can bring them into School on 29 September, or the gifts can be brought into school before Friday 30 September. Thank you.

Dinner Money – All money MUST be sent in an envelope, detailing the name/class/day the dinners are required with the correct money enclosed or a cheque made payable to Suffolk County Council to avoid any confusion. Please do not hand loose change into the office. Thank you.

Willow – Year 5 Children – Friday 30 September

The above children will be attending a service at St Mary’s Church on Friday at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us and help walk to and from the Church. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and we aim to be back just after 11am.

Support Group Meeting – Monday 3 October at 8pm at The King’s Head Hadleigh – all welcome to attend.

Support Group – Family Race Night – Friday 7 October

The Support Group sent out a flyer last week detailing the Family Race Night they are holding next Friday at St Mary’s School, starting at 7pm. The evening will be led by Marcel the Magician and will be fun and entertaining and has been organised to raise money for the school. Tickets are £1 per adult, children are free. There will be a bar and a BBQ so you can purchase drinks and food, there will be free squash available for children. If you would like tickets for this please reply either on the flyer received last week or use the slip below.

To The Support Group – Family Race Night – Friday 7 October

Name of Family _____

Child/ren’s Class/es _____

Number of adult tickets at £1 per ticket _____

Number of children attending _____

Number of Tri Entries at £1 per entry _____

I enclose cheque (payable to St Mary’s CEVAP School)/cash for Tri Cast Race and Tickets

Total enclosed £ _____

If you have any unwanted wallpaper rolls please send them to Miss Cotten as they are very useful for painting/drawing in Nursery and Ash Class.

Hadleigh High School – Open Evening – Thursday 6 October – 6.30pm until 8.30pm – please remember that the closing date for applying for a High School place is Monday 31 October.

School Photos –Wednesday 5 October

These will be taken on the above morning. We are using Prime Portraits Ltd. Please note carefully the following:-

Each child will have his/her photograph taken individually.

All siblings will have their photographs taken together.

All photographs will be sent home and it is your choice whether to purchase.

Worship

Our whole school worship and class worship is based on a document called "Values for Life". The children are talking about courage this half term and being brave in difficult situations. Please support this theme at home and help the children show courage in their every day life.

Dogs

If it is necessary to bring your dog to school, please make sure that it is supervised and controlled at all times to avoid any incidents. Also please encourage your children not to approach dogs when their owners are not there.

Creating Our Outdoor Classroom – Saturday 8 October 9am – midday – please come and help us tidy up the woodland area behind the school – bring appropriate tools/protective gloves etc. Sign up sheet in front entrance hall.

Football Club

Mr. Girling will be running a lunchtime football club on Fridays, beginning on Friday 7th October for children in **Year 4, 5 and 6**. On this day children are able to bring in suitable kit from home to get changed into. Please could you complete the form below if your child would like to take part.

To Mr. Girling

I would like my child _____ (add name) to take part in the Friday lunchtime football club beginning on 7th October.

Signed _____

Breakfast Club News

Thursday 29 September	Small World
Friday 30 September	Table Tennis
Monday 3 October	Table Games
Tuesday 4 October	Short Tennis
Wednesday 5 October	Card Collage.

World Travellers

Mr. Girling will be running a 'Word Travellers' club for children in **Key Stage 2** on a Monday after school from 3.15pm to 4.20pm. The focus of the club is on forming closer links with our partner schools in Kenya and Nepal, as well as learning about the world we live in. The dates for this club are listed below. Please could you complete the form below if your child would like to take part.

Monday 10th October
Monday 17th October
Monday 7th November
Monday 14th November
Monday 21st November

Please note that there will be no club on Monday 31st October.

To Mr. Girling

I would like my child _____ (add name) to attend the World Travellers club beginning on Monday 10th October. I confirm I have noted the dates the club is running.

I will be picking my child up at 4.20pm/Have made other arrangements to collect my child _____ (delete as appropriate)

Signed _____

Head lice – we have seen evidence of head lice on a few children in school. Please can you check your children's hair regularly? Wet combing is much more effective than dry combing.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Frolish
Headteacher

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