

Newsletter

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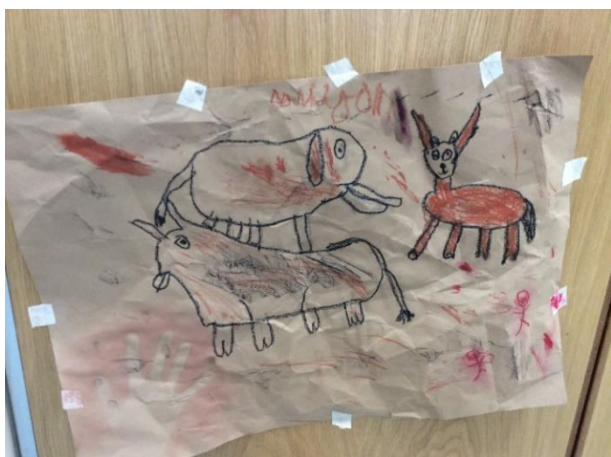
This year's Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 5th October at 1.30pm at Christchurch. We will be walking the children to church and leaving shortly after 1pm. If you are able to help us walk the children there and back we would be very grateful.

This year your donations will be passed on to the local Food Bank, who would be extremely grateful for all donations, particularly the following items: tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, coffee, instant mash, tinned puddings, chocolate bars, UHT and long life milk and long life cartons of juice.

The children will carry their donations as they walk to church to be presented when they arrive. If you would like to collect your child from the church, please let their teacher know beforehand.

SWANS STONE AGE PAINTINGS

Year 4 have been doing cave paintings this week. We used the walls and the underneath of our tables to complete our drawings and we used a spray bottle to sign our paintings as they would have back in the Stone Age.



MRS HALL

We wanted to let you know that currently Mrs Hall is not in school due to sickness. In her absence Mrs MacDonald is taking on the role of Acting Head and Mrs Keaveny is taking on the role of Acting Deputy Head.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

On Wednesday 26th September we will be holding a cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Research. We would be really grateful for donations of cakes to be brought into school on the Wednesday morning. Cakes will be on sale at break time and after school – if there are any left!

Children will be allowed a maximum of two cakes at break time at a cost of 20p each.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Reminder that the re-scheduled date for school photographs is Tuesday 25th September. If you would like a pre-school sibling to be included in the photo, please wait outside the front of school with all of your children so that they can be taken first at the start of the day. Once taken school age children will then need to register at the office before coming into school.



ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance was Swifts with 99.1%. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Swans with 96.8%.

Well done!

Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to ask if there are any parents or carers that could spare any time to come into school to either listen to children read or maybe help them with their maths. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know if you can help.



ROALD DAHL DAY NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who dressed up or shared a book in school with us and helped us to celebrate Roald Dahl day. There was a competition that some of our children entered and we are pleased to announce that the winner was from our school.

A massive thank you to everyone who entered their pictures and huge congratulations to Emily in year 5 who was awarded a box set of Roald Dahl books in today's celebration assembly from Jordan at Teaching Personnel.

WRENS CLASS CLOWN BISCUITS

Wrens class decorated biscuits to look like clowns. We used sweeties and icing to make our clowns. We also learnt about imperative (bossy) verbs and time adverbials to write our instructions.

We really enjoyed making them and we look forward to eating them later!



OTZI THE ICEMAN

Year 3 and 4 turned detective this week as they looked at various pieces of evidence and used their findings to discover what fate Otzi met on the mountainside 5300 years ago. Otzi was discovered in 1991 in the Italian Tyrolean mountains by two German tourists and was scientifically identified as a Stone Age Hunter. After looking at pictures and objects that were found with the Iceman the children came to the conclusion that after eating a meal of meat, herbs and bread Otzi was injured by an arrow in his shoulder, he then collapsed and his attacker then hit him over the head with a rock to finish him off! This ties in with what the experts found. We have some budding Sherlocks in our school!

