



## **HARVEST**

The children from Year 3 and 4 led a super Harvest Celebration reminding us of where food comes from and all the work involved in getting food to us. They also sang some very catchy Harvest songs! We were very proud of their performance – every child spoke and remembered when to say their lines; which was no mean feat. Many thanks for all your donations to the Yate Foodbank – they were very grateful.

## **YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY**

Year 2 did a jam-packed assembly about Little Red Riding Hood and the Great Fire of London. The children sang beautifully, showed their paintings of the Great Fire of London, performed a dance and read some of their own writing.

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to everyone who attended or provided cakes for our coffee morning. As usual we had a great turn-out and raised a super £203.00

## **SKIPATHON**

Much fun was had by all on Friday afternoon when we held our annual Skipathon to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. The children took part in a range of activities – from French skipping to relays to an inter-house time challenge. All participated with great enthusiasm and showed some very good skills.

We would like to apologize for the late distribution of sponsor forms and would be grateful for any money raised to be returned by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## **OFSTED**

Ofsted completed their inspection of Wellesley last Thursday. A report will be sent out to parents in about three weeks with the outcomes and any recommendations.

Many thanks to everyone who completed the online surveys.

## **SCHOOL POLICIES**

We would like to remind parents that many of the school's policies can be found on our website and would like to draw your attention in particular to the Behaviour Policy. This outlines all the rewards and sanctions that we use in school.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to parents and children who attended our annual Book Fair. This is a great way to raise money for school and also treat yourselves to a new book or two!

## **PARENT FORUM**

All are invited to attend our Parent Forum on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm to gather your opinions on what is happening in school. At this meeting we would like to discuss reading, e-safety and parental involvement in school. There is also always an open forum time where you can bring up subjects that interest you or which are causing you concern.

### Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have already earned a Head Teacher's Award:-

Y1: Ethan for a lovely holiday diary; Esmee, Lacey, Amelia, Ruby and Isla-Rose for wonderful writing.

Y3: Levi for completing his 'Beat the Clock' maths challenge.

Y4: Charlie M for some fantastic writing and maths.

Y5: Taylah for an amazing story and George for a fantastic homework jigsaw (including a great times tables game!)

### DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Forum at 2.15pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Y1 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Y1 parents invited for lunch 11.45am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Halloween Disco

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October: INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Open Afternoon at 2pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening (late)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Y4 Assembly and lunch with parents

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening (early)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Assembly and lunch with parents

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Vaccinations (EYFS-Y4)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Y3 Assembly and lunch with parents

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Y5 Assembly and lunch with parents

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Fair

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Y1/2 Christmas Play (1.45pm parents)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Y1/2 Christmas Play (1.45pm grandparents/5.30pm parents)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Christmas Play (2.15am)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Christmas Play (9.15am)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Party

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas Party

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service 9.15am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

### FOWS EVENTS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Halloween Disco

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Shopping Night

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: KS1 Bedtime Story

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Mufti Day for Christmas raffle