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**Healthy School**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Hello everyone,

Our Year 3 footballers represented us well this week and June returned to school almost hoarse from all her cheering and encouragement. Our children came fourth out of the eight teams playing and showed good skills as well as an excellent sporting attitude.

Our Year 5 and 6 rugby players had fun at their tournament last Friday and were able to take part in 10 activities with children from other schools to try out their rugby skills. They too represented themselves and their school very well. Looks like we are well on our way to achieving the School Games Mark!

As you know attendance was a key issue in our recent Ofsted report. Mrs Marsh and I have decided it would be more helpful to you and to us to provide you with your child's attendance details monthly. As it is month end now, we will endeavour to get this information out to you next week. We have a high proportion of our children with an excellent attendance record and feel well supported by parents ensuring their children are on time to meet their teachers at 08:45 on the playground ready to start their school day.

You should have received a text this week asking you to help us to maintain our reduced rate for school trips. Please send the money in next week so we have time to bank the money before we have to make our payments.

All children in Year R -2 have had the opportunity to visit Ellesmere Port Library. The librarian, Carolyn, was impressed with the children's enthusiasm for reading. Please ensure you return the library books borrowed and make good use of the facilities on offer there. The computers there may be particularly useful for your child's MYMATHS homework and you can have 5 free print outs which may be good for research/project work.

**Jeans for Genes day raised: £75.99** Well done and thank you.

You can pay 50p to register your child's entry for the Autumn Show next week. I will be on the playground on Monday and Thursday next week at the start of the school day to receive entries. Please encourage your child to enter and make this a fantastic competition and celebration of skills.

- Victoria Sponge Cake
- Fruit/Vegetable Sculpture
- Handmade Present
- Handwriting
- Greeting Card
- 5 inch by 7 inch Nature Photo

Please note if you wish to add someone to your contact list this must be done in person by parent/carer at the office. This can no longer be done over the phone.

We will be having a 'Let's Celebrate School Dinners' day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be serving pizza and chips to all children and there will be stickers under plates for prizes! There will be no cost for the dinner for any child on this day. (Feel free to provide a packed lunch for your child if this is normal for your child.)

Year 5 pupils enjoyed their train ride experience and learned about railway safety during their special trip.

We would really appreciate donations of apple juice for Breakfast Club. Your support really helps us so if you are shopping over the next few days and could pop an extra longlife carton in for us that would be great.

### Clubs

- **Enrichment Club** is up and running
- **Homework Club** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** is up and running

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** **Clothing Collection for the Starlight Appeal**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** **Autumn Show**. Entries to the hall, via the white door on John Street, after school please.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am: **Harvest Festival**. You are invited to join us for this event. The children will present a special assembly to you and then invite you to share bread, biscuits, cheese and fruit with them in their classrooms.

**Pupil Progress Appointments** will be arranged with you in the week of 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Year 1 and Year 2** pupils are going on a trip to the **Nantwich Museum** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. **Please return permission slips and a £2.50 contribution so that we can complete the organisational details for the trip.** We look forward to hearing about the children enhancing their learning about the Great Fire of London and their trip around the museum

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Cinema Trip for Year 3/4 (Pete's Dragon)** **Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Cinema Trip for Year 5/6 (Jungle Book in 3D)** **Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.**

**Year 2 residential trip to Tattenhall** 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Next week I will let you know how much money the Macmillan Coffee Morning raised. Thank you for coming along and sharing your time with us and giving each class such a lovely audience.

Yours Faithfully,  
Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 next week. (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)