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Healthy School

Friday 7th October 2016

Hello everyone,

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed their trip to Nantwich on Tuesday and managed to pack in a lot of learning and fun during their day. They had a terrific time learning all about the Great Fire of Nantwich and comparing it to The Great Fire of London.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped organise the day and go with them on their trip.

Your child's attendance record for September should now have reached you. Please make an appointment to see myself or Mrs Marsh if you would like to talk about the information you have received. We will update you again at the end of October.

Last Friday's Macmillan Coffee Morning raised **£142.50** and it was good to see so many people helping to make it a success. I thoroughly enjoyed the children's presentations, the atmosphere and the delicious chocolate cake.

We have arranged for the children to see a play in school next week and we hope you enjoy hearing about their enjoyment of the story of Dick Whittingham. This has been funded for the children.

Please send in your donations for the Year 3-6 cinema trips if you haven't already done so.

There's still time to pay 50p to register your child's entry for the Autumn Show. I will be on the playground on Monday at the start and end of the day to hand out forms. There seems to be some interest in the cake baking category and I am looking forward to seeing Miss Dunns fruit and vegetable sculpture entry! Category reminder:

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

Thanks for supporting our: 'Let's Celebrate School Dinners' day on Thursday. It was good to see the children enjoying their meals and looking under their plates at the end to find out if they had also won a prize. Marie and Vanessa worked really hard to make the day a success and once again they served up a treat.

Mrs Whitehead left our school this week to return to teaching in Wales. We all wish her well and will keep you updated about arrangements for her morning class. Mrs Stuart has kindly

stepped in for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at present and is well known to the children.

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
- **Circuit Training for Year 4 and 5 will start on Mondays after half term.**

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

Pupil Progress Appointments will be arranged with you in the week of 24th October.

Monday 14th 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 17th 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 6th and 7th June 2017.

As you know, our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 21st October at 10am. 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. We ask that you make a donation to a collection on this day. I will then give the money to our Year 6 Prefect Team and take them out shopping to buy donations for the Food Bank.

Yours Faithfully,
Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 3 next week. (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)