# Friday 22nd October



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#### **Parent Voice Group - Friendly Reminder**

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, we are keen to re-establish our Parent Voice Group. This group provides a vital opportunity for school to liaise directly with parents on school priorities. If you are interested in this role, please email the school directly.

#### **Children in Need - Charity Event - Date Correction**

Unfortunately, there was an error regarding the date of the Children in Need Charity Day on last week's newsletter. The correct date is Friday 19th November. All other information regarding Pyjamas and donation were correct.

#### **Individual Parent Evenings**

### Monday 8th November & Tuesday 9th November

We will be holding our Autumn Term parents evening for all children. These sessions will allow teachers to provide updates on your child's progress and next steps in learning. We will be holding the sessions on Monday 8th November (4pm - 8pm) and Tuesday 9th November (4pm - 5pm). These sessions will be remote video meetings and will be facilitated by our usual parent evening booking system. The sessions will require parents to log in punctually as if they are late for the session, time will be lost. The session will also provide a countdown for parents and teachers regarding when the session will end. Details regarding booking appointments will be sent alongside this newsletter, with bookings being able to be made from Monday 1st November from 6pm. Bookings will close on Friday 5th November at 12 noon.

#### Message of Thanks from Salford Food Bank

Thank you so much to your school community for collecting a fantastic total weight of 444kg of food donations through your Harvest collection. Your Harvest donation will be used to help people in Salford who find themselves in a crisis situation. Our food parcels provide 3 days worth of nutritionally balanced emergency food. We've recently seen an increased demand for our services - we're now distributing approximately 130 food parcels each week across Salford. In September our food parcels fed nearly 900 people including 325 children.

Thank you for your kind support, we really do appreciate it.

The Salford Food Bank Team

#### **Year 5 Visit to Chester Zoo**

Yesterday, Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Chester Zoo. The children started the morning with a session ran by the zoo staff about the importance of rainforests, looking at the role of the rainforest for a habitat, ecosystems and life cycles and also understanding why rainforests are important to the world. Year 5 then enjoyed exploring the zoo in the afternoon, especially seeing the rainforest animals and plants that they have been learning about in real life!



Dates for your Diary			
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Closes for Half Term		
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Re-opens		
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6C Tatton Park Visit		
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Online Parents Evening (4pm - 8pm)		
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6D Tatton Park Visit		
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Online Parents Evening (4pm - 5pm)		
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 Visit to Liverpool Museum		
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need - Charity Day - Wear Pyjamas—£1 Contribution		

# Cross Country Dates - Buile Hill (See Friday 1st October Newsletter for further details)

Dates	Race	Time	Distance
20th November 27th November 11th December 22nd January	Y3 & Y4 Boys	9:30am	1000m
	Y3 & Y4 Girls	9:40am	1000m
	Y5 & Y6 Boys	9:50am	1500m
	Y5 & Y6 Girls	10:10am	1500m

#### **Cross Country Training - Year 3 to Year 6**

In preparation for the Cross Country races detailed above, we would like to invite the children who will be attending the races to a weekly morning training session. The sessions will be held every Tuesday morning at 8:30am - 8:45am. The children will need to come dressed in their running kit and bring school uniform in with them to change into ahead of the school day. As it is PE day for year 5, they will not need to bring uniform to change into.

The training sessions will be weather dependent, please check the PE Twitter Page before setting off for the session.

## <u>Final Reminder Secondary School Application</u>

Could I please remind parents the deadline for application for secondary school places for Sept 2022 is fast approaching. The application deadline is 31st Oct 2021, during the half term break. Applications can be made online at www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online.