

# Uppingham Church of England Primary School



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Friday 6th October

Dear Parents,

## Last Week in school...

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us for the Harvest Festival at church last week and to those who walked with the classes too. Your help is much appreciated by the staff! The enormous heap of food donations that the children brought in will be distributed to the local food banks in the area.



### This week in school:

'Fill Yer Boot's' breakfast club has been serving a delicious array of scrambled eggs and pancakes this week to lots of our families. The children enjoyed a harvest lunch on Thursday followed by a key stage one and key stage two disco in the evening that raised £274.47 for the Friends of the School. Owls class have visited Uppingham theatre to see a powerful performance of King Arthur.

### Class Dojo

More and more parents are joining Class Dojo and using the app to find out about what is happening in school. We now have 82% of parents connected which means they can quickly find out what is happening in their child's class. Class Dojo is a very useful way for us to communicate informally between school and home so we can share your child's learning and giving you more information and reminders about school activities. If you are still not connected then please speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to give you your personalised log in details to register.

### Vaccination Envelopes

Thank you for returning the consent forms for the forthcoming Flu Vaccinations on Wednesday 1st November. If you have not yet returned the consent form please send it into the office first thing on Monday morning as they are being collected on Monday. Many thanks.

## **Young Voices - T Shirt Order Forms - Woodpeckers Class**

We are looking forward to Woodpeckers Class taking part in the Young Voices event in Birmingham in January. Preparations are underway, order forms for the Young Voices T shirts were sent out with the children a couple of weeks ago. If you have not yet returned the T shirt order form could you please send it into the office as soon as possible to enable us to order the correct size T-shirt for your child before the organisers deadline next week.

A reminder that if parents would like tickets for the event they cost £19.50 each and at present can only be ordered through the school office. The deadline for this is also next Thursday 12th October. The box office will sell them on general release at the end of November .

## **Dates for the diary.....**

### **Celebration of Diversity**

Next week, all classes will be learning about the rich cultural heritage within our society and our own school.

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October**

Do sign up to have a 10 minute chat with your child's teacher about their attainment and progress so far this year. The appointment folders are in the front reception area.

### **No Tag Rugby Club - Monday 9th October and Tuesday 10th October**

There will be **no Tag Rugby Club** next week. The clubs will restart after half-term on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October.

### **Brass Assembly - Tuesday 10th October - 10.15am - 10.45am in the hall.**

An invitation to families of the children who are currently taking lessons in school to come along and enjoy the progress the children have made.

### **Boys Year 5/6 Football Tournament - Tuesday 10th October 2017**

The next round of the Boys' Year 5/6 Football Tournament will be held at UCC on Tuesday 10th October. All players should be at UCC by 4.10pm ready for 4.20pm kick-offs. Both teams' last games start at 5.20pm and the boys should be finished by 5.40pm. Parents are very welcome to spectate.

### **Open Morning - Wednesday 8th November - 9am - 11.30am**

A chance for prospective parents to take a tour of our school with the people who know the school best... the children themselves! Please encourage your friends or family with school-age children to come along and see the school in action.

## **Have a super weekend!**

Best Wishes,  
Mrs R de Wet  
Deputy Headteacher