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## Points to Remember for w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

### DATES

#### October

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> (am)** – Harvest

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> (pm)** – Halloween Disco

**- NO ASSEMBLY (Birthday cards at the disco!)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of term

#### November

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – INSET

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Term starts again

**Tuesday & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Individual Photos

#### December

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Nativity play at 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas party

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - 2pm Carols around the tree

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Last day of term

*Please note that these dates can change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

### Harvest

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, children will be learning about Harvest with a focus on UN Rights of a Child Article 27:

*'You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.'*

We would welcome donations of tinned foods, long-life milk, or toiletries which will be donated to Mid-Cheshire Foodbank. Please no pasta, beans or tea.

### Reception in the Newspaper

Next Thursday, the Northwich Guardian will be in to take a photo of our wonderful Reception children. Watch out for them in the 1<sup>st</sup> November issue.

### Halloween Disco!

Next Thursday, is the Halloween Disco. Please email or see Emily to give permission for your child to attend (£2). On the day, children can bring in costumes and face paint (not to be shared). Pre-school children may attend. Collection from the main office at 4:30pm.

### Job Opportunity

Please get in touch with Mrs Cairns if you have experience of working with children and would be interested joining our after-school club team. 3-6pm every day, permanent position. We would love to talk to you.

### Penguin Class

If anyone has any small pieces of wood at home suitable for sawing, and hammering, please could you donate it to the Penguin Class workshop.

Can families, especially our new families, please bring in photos for our Whitley family tree.

These can be emailed to Emily for printing ([admin@whitley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitley.cheshire.sch.uk))

Please could all Penguin Class parents check their child has the correct jumpers and cardigans at home. Can all coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats, scarves and gloves be clearly labelled.

### Halloween Fun Day

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October, Pre-School are offering a Halloween Fun Day at the Village Hall. From 9:30am – 2:30pm children can enjoy a range of activities. Children can come in fancy dress and should bring a packed lunch. £20 for the day. For more information and to book on phone Sophie on 07800839331 Sophie.

### Portrait Photography

Pre-School are hosting a family portrait fundraiser at the village hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, with professional photographer Joanne Bryant. To book an appointment speak to Vicki or leave a message on 07854422418.

### Lottery

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - 38 - No winner

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - 56 - L. Entwistle - £50

*A very big*



*to everyone who 'lent a hand' with the school grounds. Mr Atkins (Wal) and I have been amazed by the difference you have all made in such a short amount of time. We really do appreciate it and all the offers of continued support.*