



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

News from the School

We had a lovely Harvest Festival in church on Friday 5th October with each class presenting an aspect of creation in a 'Great Big Colourful Thank You'. The church was full and we received a tremendous number of donations of food and flowers. These gifts will be distributed by staff and children to members of our school community and also the food bank organisation.

The older children are taking part in Oliver! with Lymm High School and its partner primary schools in the Parr Hall on the 13th November and are looking forward to being part of this big event.

We are welcoming two teachers from our partner school, Ndege Primary School in Kenya on the 12th November and preparations are underway to plan an interesting teaching programme for them as well as opportunity to visit other schools, Lymm Rotary and local places of interest.



Commemoration Concert Friday 9th November 2018

As part of our commemorations for the 100 years since the end of the First World War we are hosting The Bridgewater Singers on Friday 9th November who are performing a varied programme of songs of Conflict and Peace from the war to the present day - tickets cost £5 including refreshments and are available from the school office and various people in church and the parish meeting – proceeds will go to school and the British Legion We are also constructing a cascade of poppies in the school hall and you are invited to place a crafted poppy on the cascade (poppies available in school) and write a remembrance or prayer for a donation to the Royal British Legion – school will be open from 3.30 - 4pm on Wednesday 7th November for you to do this (your poppy will be returned to you after the display is dismantled) – we hope you share in our special time.

HSA Christmas Cards - leaflet attached

The HSA are offering the opportunity for you to order Christmas cards and wrapping paper printed with your child's own unique design again this year. Each pupil will create a design in school before bringing it home for you to complete the order form. If you would like any additional forms - for additional siblings or to create a joint family picture, please complete and return the attached slip.

All order forms and payments will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 24th October.

Spooky Bingo - Reminder

Wednesday 24th October is Spooky Bingo! This is £2 each, pay on the door, and children can come in spooky fancy dress.

The HSA need a mixture of small, medium and large prizes. Please send anything you can donate in to school as soon as possible – Thank you.

Fluenz

If you have not yet returned the form for your child to receive the Fluenz vaccination and would like them to be included, there is a final chance for you to return these by Friday 19th October.

School Health will be in school to dispense the nasal spray on Friday 16th November.

New Autumn/Winter Menu

It's that time again where we will be changing to the Autumn/Winter school dinner menu, this will change over when we return from half term. A copy is attached for you to look at with your child – and as always you can find this on the school website.

High School Admissions - Class 4

Please be reminded the cut off for High School admissions applications is soon approaching. These must be in by 31st October or your child may miss out on your preferred choice. **Please remember applications must be made through your own local authority – even if the school you apply to belongs to a neighbouring council.**

Class 4 Residential 2019

Parents of children in class 4 please see the attached letter from Mrs Johnstone about the proposed residential.

Swimming - Class 4 - Reminder

There is still a large amount of money outstanding for the travel to swimming each week. We currently use High Legh Community Transport and the cost per child per week is very low compared to other schools. It is important for our school budget that payments are made as we cannot continue to cover these costs without affecting other areas of our budget.

Remembrance - The Bridgewater Singers

There will be a concert on Friday 9th November at 7.30pm at school as part of this year's Remembrance Day events marking 100 years since the end of WWI. Tickets are £5 from the office and everyone is welcome.

Attached is a flyer for this event, please share this with family, friends, etc and display this to help promote this event. Thank you.

Reception Intake September 2019

If you have any friends or relatives with children due to start school in September next year, please let them know Mrs J has made space in her diary to meet families and show them round. Please ask them to get in touch with the school office by phone or email to arrange a visit.

HSA Christmas Card Order Form

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like an **additional** Christmas Card Order form sending home []