

# Newsletter

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*This day, Father,  
may my eyes be opened  
to see the beauty  
in all that is ordinary - yet special -  
around me.*

*May the glory of all that you have made  
remind me of your presence  
and lead me closer to you.*



## **Message from the Headteacher**

A huge thank you to all the families who attended the PTA *Welcome Disco* on Friday evening. Some great dancing skills were on display as well as a few renditions of favourite pop hits being sung by the children. The PTA are delighted to announce that they raised a record breaking amount (in excess of £1,000), and the money raised from the disco will be added to ongoing funds. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who worked tirelessly on the night: whether it be behind the bar, on the BBQ/tuck shop or helping to set up and tidy away at the end of the evening. It was a very successful event. **A reminder that the PTA are holding a car boot sale in the school grounds on Saturday from 11:30am. Refreshments will be available.**

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and will be held in the school hall. Sadly due to space, we will not be able to accommodate parents, and this event will just be for children and staff. This year we are again collecting for our local community food bank and would like to ask for donations of non-perishable foods, plus household cleaning products. All items can be handed to class teachers or the school office.

Year 6 shared their adventures from their Yenworthy residential with their parents and the school in a special assembly on Thursday morning. The zip wire, kayaking and surfing were clearly highlights of their trip, and for a handful of children, the experience of being rescued in by the RNLI in a pre-arranged rescue drill!

This week it was the turn of our year 3 and 4 children to take to the football field and they came an impressive third place out of the West Oxfordshire Schools Partnership. Many thanks to Mrs Woolley and Mrs Smart for organising this event, and to the parents for their support.

A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school between Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October and on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, with lots of new children's books to browse and buy. With only 73 remaining days until Christmas, this is the perfect opportunity to pick up some gifts.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Car Boot on Saturday.

**'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:**

**Year 1 - Edie, Freddie,  
Sienna**

**Year 2- Ryan, Josh, Leo S**

**Year 3 - Ivan, Libbie, Ava**

**Year 4 - Isla, Arthur, Ted**

**Year 5 - Felix, Albie,  
Sophie**

**Year 6 - Esme, Iona, whole  
class (for Yenworthy  
assembly)**

<b>Diary Dates for Autumn Term</b>	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Car Boot Sale (see attached poster)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October - 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school PTA Uniform Sale in the hall 3:15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening 3-5:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Mass in Church 9:10am <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents Evening 3-6pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for Christmas Shoebox appeal - see Class Dojo for further details
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual/Family Photos
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day (Wear PJs and/or Onesies)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTA Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for Reception class and Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime in C/N
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity - 1:30pm (Please note the new date.)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm and 6:00pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (Wear Christmas jumper and own clothes)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am
	Finish for Christmas at 12:05pm.

# CAR BOOT SALE

WITH BBQ

AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LONDON ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON

**SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

SET-UP FROM 10.30AM

DOORS OPEN **11.30AM-2.30PM**



**PER PITCH**

TABLE PITCHES AVAILABLE  
TO BOOK YOUR PITCH  
TEXT **07979 363853**

