



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust"

Psalm 18.2

Notices

Up and coming dates for your diary

Please see full list on the newsletter section of the website [here](#).

Please note dates are subject to change

Monday 6th November—Y1 Hearing Screening

Friday 10th November—Non-uniform day & PHA Disco

Wednesday 15th November—Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 17th November—Children in Need

Thursday 23rd November—Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety Talks

Attendance—Autumn Term (Fist Half)

Well done to the 122 children we achieved 100% attendance for the first half of the Autumn term. Our whole school attendance figure was a fantastic 97.84%. Well done everyone!

Parents' Evening

We are holding parents' evening in school on Wednesday 15th November. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work and then attend an appointment with the class teacher. Appointment request slips have been sent home with the children today. Please return your completed slip, indicating your preferred time, to your eldest child's class teacher by Thursday 9th November. You will be informed of your allocated time on Friday 10th November.

New School Houses

Over the last term the children have gone through a thorough democratic process which fits in with our British value of 'democracy'. They have discussed our 12 Christian values and decided on the four they wish to lead our houses. They have then researched and discussed iconic figures who have represented and impacted our world in different ways to be the name of each house. We are really proud of how the School Council led this process and all the children engaged with it. The new houses which are:

Attenborough – Respect

Curie – Compassion

Mandela – Perseverance

Nightingale – Friendship

The children can gain awards for their house and each week there will be a winning house and a termly one as well. Over the coming term, we will be sending you more information about the house system the children are in and the events the children will participate in within this system.

PHA Disco

Our PHA will be holding a disco on Friday 10th November in the school hall. We invite all children to attend school on this day wearing their own clothes for a £1 donation. For children wishing to attend the disco, tickets are **£5.00 per child** (price includes the non-uniform donation) and a goody bag including snacks and a drink. Timings are as follows:

Infants Disco— 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Juniors Disco— 5:00pm – 6:15pm

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, children are invited to attend school wearing spotty clothes in return for a donation to Children in Need charity. We look forward to seeing your *SPOTacular* outfits!



Christmas Dinner—Deadline to order

The deadline to order a school Christmas dinner for your child is **Friday 24th November**. Children can pre-order either a traditional turkey dinner or a vegetarian alternative. If you have not already chosen this an option on your child's lunch form, menus are available from the school office or on our school website [here](#). Please return completed menus with £2.40 payment (*if applicable*) to the office before this date. Thank you.

Ormskirk Foodbank

Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

COFFEE

JAM / SPREADS

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED PUDDINGS (CUSTARD, RICE ETC)

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER

DEODORANT

SANITARY TOWELS

SOAP

TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOILET PAPER

