



Maids Moreton C of E School

Small enough to care, large enough to inspire



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Dear Parents

As we now approach half term, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some of the events planned for late October and November.

Harvest

We hope you enjoyed attending our Harvest Festival Service in Church, the first event of the school year in the Christian calendar. The children really rose to the challenge and performed wonderfully in front of the audience. We were very grateful for your generous donations which were delivered to the Buckingham Food Bank.

Winter Uniform

In the second half of the Autumn term, children should wear their **Winter uniform**. This includes a **white school shirt and tie for all pupils**, rather than the Summer polo shirts, shorts or Summer dresses which should no longer be worn. Sweatshirts should only be worn for PE. Children should wear their school jumper or cardigan on non PE days. Fleeces should only be worn as an outside alternative to a coat, not as indoor uniform. All children also need a **pair of wellies and a coat** to wear at playtimes during the Winter months, and a hat and gloves if necessary. **Please ensure all items are named.**

Activities with Maids Moreton Hall

We have 3 events planned with Maids Moreton Hall after half term. Our Year 5 children will be doing Halloween crafts on Tuesday 21st October at 2pm, our Year 6 children will be doing Remembrance day crafts on 4th November, and our Year 3 children will be doing Christmas crafts on 9th December. Our Key Stage 2 school choir, who will begin rehearsing after half term, will also visit the Care Home to perform Christmas carols. Our Year 4 enjoyed their first visit earlier this month, where they took part in a bird box making session.



In School Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take the children's individual photographs on the morning of Tuesday 11th November. Children with siblings in school will be photographed separately and together. We are not in a position to offer photos with siblings who do not attend our school.

PTA Social and Elections

The PTA social and elections will take place on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support. There will be fizz and nibbles! All welcome.



Poppy Appeal

When we return after half term, we will be selling poppies in school to support the work of the Royal British Legion. Children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy to support the appeal. We will be explaining the meaning behind Remembrance Sunday through a series of assemblies in school.

Cake sale

The first cake sale of the year will take place on Friday 17th October, organised by the Year 6 parents. This will take place on the playground after school. On Friday 7th November, the Year 5 cake sale will take place.

Village Scarecrow competition

We were delighted to hear the news that our entry "Captain Von Tripp" won second prize in the village scarecrow competition. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Pallett for organising and planning our entry for the competition with our "scarecrow club" KS2 children.

Bourton Meadow Inset days-Packed lunch required.

Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch on Friday 24th October, and Monday 3rd November as Bourton Meadow Academy have 2 INSET days, so will not be preparing food on these days.





Children in Need

On Friday 14th November it is Children in Need. We would like to offer the children the opportunity to dress in spotty clothes/Pudsey related clothing in return for a small donation which should be paid directly to Children in Need. We will send you a link nearer the time. Many thanks for your support.

PE days next half term

PE days remain unchanged from this half term.

Reminders of key dates

Thursday 16th October-PTA second hand uniform sale after school

Friday 17th October –"Little Recyclers" clothing collection.

Monday 20th October-Parents' evening 5pm-8pm.

Thursday 23rd October - Parents' evening 4pm-7pm.

Friday 24th October-Book view session for parents of pupils in Years 1-6.

Friday 21st November –mufti day for PTA Xmas hamper donations.

Thursday 27th November school nursing team visit-flu clinic and Year 6/Reception height and weight checks.

Friday 28th November-PTA Xmas wreath making evening.

Best wishes, Keira Ainsworth Head Teacher

