



Old Hall Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 2.10.26

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Porch Box Appeal – Harvest Donations

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would like to support **Porch Boxes**, a local charity that works alongside food banks and community organisations to provide essential food and household items to individuals and families facing hardship. Through the generosity of local people, Porch Boxes helps ensure that those who are struggling have access to practical support when they need it most.

We would be very grateful for donations of **non-perishable food items and toiletries**, including:

- Tins (vegetables, soup, beans, meat, fruit, etc.)
- Packets (pasta, rice, cereals, noodles, biscuits, etc.)
- Tea, coffee and long-life milk
- Toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and deodorant

Every donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference to members of our local community who may be experiencing difficult times. Thank you for supporting this important cause and for helping us to share the spirit of Harvest through kindness, generosity and care for others.

Please can donations be brought into school Fri 9th – Tue 13th October, thank you.



Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Scarlett &

Tommy

Year 2 – Edith & Rory

Year 3 – Ellie & Joe

Year 4 – Adrian & Isolde

Year 5 – Zara, Arnie, Theo

Year 6 – Harry & Lewis

We are so proud of you!



Class 1 – Tommy

Year 2 – Ben

Year 3 – Alice

Year 4 – Ocean &

Grace

Year 5 – Ruby

Year 6 – Lewis



ClassDojo

Black History Month

October is Black History month. We will be using our assembly times to spotlight Black history and take a closer look at the plight of fighting for equal rights.



We also have in school some new books for the children to enjoy of famous figures of black heritage. These books include historical and modern day influences.

Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Class 1 – 99%



Music Lessons 5.10.26

Due to a clash in the diary, Front Row music lessons will be taking place on **Thursday 8th October** instead of our normal Monday afternoon next week.

We will send a text reminder also.

REQUEST

We are on the look out for any small, trolley style suitcases for a reading enhancement at school. 2026 is the National Year of Reading and we have recently been gifted some beautiful, high quality texts to enhance our reading provision further. With the help of some kind donations, we would like to make some reading suitcases that we can use on the playground at breaks and lunches. We would also welcome any donations of picnic blankets/outdoor rugs and throws/fleece blankets.

Thank you in advance for any donations.

Family Safety App

Parents often ask for guidance and support around app use and mobile device safety. Whilst I know there are many apps available to help parents manage security settings on their child's devices, one I personally use is an app called **'Family Safety'**.

As a parent, it alerts me if my child wants to download a new app, and purchase requests and we are also able to lock and unlock devices and add time limits to games consoles. I thought it would be useful to share.



Children In Need

One of the dates that we missed off including below is Children In Need. Whilst it is a while off yet, we will be asking children to come to school on Friday 13th November wearing yellow/spots/non-uniform for a donation to Children In Need.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

Mon 28th Sep – Mr Sharman's Awards Assembly

Fri 2nd Oct – **AFTERNOON** Y6 merit reward (bring own clothes/PJs, snacks and games)

Thurs 8th Oct – Rec Sep 2027 Open Evening

12th & 13th Oct – Porch Appeal Harvest Donations

12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (every afternoon)

Wed 14th – Harvest Assembly (Year 5), parents welcome

Wed 14th – Rec 2027 drop ins 9.30am & 1.30pm

Thurs 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA)

Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need – wear spots/yellow

Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening

Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations

Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles

Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts

Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)

Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall

Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO

★ ★ OUR OLDHALL PTA ★ ★

HALLOWEEN

CELEBRATION '26



22 OCTOBER

6.30-7.45PM

SCHOOL HALL

MUSIC - FOOD- COSTUME - GAMES



ENTRY: £1 PER FAMILY



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