



25th September 2009

Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

A big thank you for all the food which you have donated. The Salvation Army and Coventry Jesus Centre will be putting it to good use in Coventry.

Target Booklets

With this letter you will receive this term's 'Pupil Target Booklet' for your child. This booklet is designed to serve a number of purposes:

- to inform the children and their parents of their next steps in learning in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science;
- to provide guidance to parents on how to support their child in their work for the term;
- to give parents an understanding of the areas of work for the term;
- to give guidance on issues such as homework, class topics and important dates.

The most significant aspect of the booklets are the targets on page 1. Teachers will discuss these with the children so that they understand them fully. The older children will then write their targets themselves while the younger children will have them entered by a teacher.

Book Fair Reminder from Ms Halliday

Scholastic Book Fairs are here from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th October, so come and have a look. If we can beat last year's total sales, we can claim back 100% commission – a fantastic reward for our children! Hope to see you there!!

Historical character dress-up day is Friday 9th October – we look forward to seeing some super costumes! Thank you for your support.

School Journey Disclaimer Form

Please remember to send back your child's form as soon as possible – there are trips and visits taking place very soon for various year groups and it is essential that we have completed forms for every child.

Punjabi Lessons (Years 3 to 6 only)

These will begin again on Thursday 1st October from 3.35 to 4.45 pm. Please complete and return the reply slip below if you would like your child to take part.

These classes are organised by Coventry Minority Group Support Services free of charge. They are, however, restricted to children in Years 3 to 6 only.

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PANJABI LESSONS
(Years 3 to 6 ONLY)

Child's name Class

Please reserve a place for my child.

Signed Date
 (parent/carer)

Styvechale Grange Pre-School

The pre-school in Lonscale Drive (off Mantilla Drive) has some spaces left in their afternoon sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (12.30 – 3.00 pm) for children aged 2 to 4 years. Please speak to Chris on 024 7641 7865 or Nicola on 07538 186948 for more information.

St Martin's Church Brownie and Guide Units

The Brownie pack has spaces available for girls aged 7, 8 or 9 – contact Gemma at cov_22ndbrownies@hotmail.com or telephone 07779 125685. For girls aged 10 to 14 interested in joining the Guide unit, please contact Janet on 024 7641 1528. There is so much happening in this Centenary year, so please come along and give it a try.

89th Coventry Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Boys and girls aged 16 to 18 are welcome to come along and join the activities at Woodside Methodist Church Hall on Friday evenings from 5.30 pm. If your child would be interested or you have any questions, contact Lauren on 07930 611515 or fascinating.new.thing@hotmail.com.

Finham Park Rangers FC

The new academy for girls and boys of any ability in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is held at the Xcel Centre in Mitchell Avenue. If you are interested come along to an open session on Saturday 26th September, 10.00 – 11.30 am. For more information contact Dave or Jacqui on 024 7641 8843.

Harp Club at the Herbert (age 7+)

Learn to play the harp in this after school group. Wednesdays 4.45 – 5.30 pm. Cost £5 per session (£2 concessions).

Yoga Classes at Stivichall

There are places available for all levels of ability at Angie Blower's long-established yoga classes on a Tuesday evening. Contact Angie on 024 7641 0136 for more information on start times etc.

Cambrian Coast Train

Steve Bignall, one of our cleaners, is involved in a campaign to try to stop a new signalling system on this rail line which would prevent steam trains from running on it. Staff at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum are supporting Steve's campaign by signing a petition, and if you would like to add your support you can sign the petition at the school office.

Yours sincerely

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