

# Eastchurch All Saints Newsletter



October 2017

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who donated money, sent in cakes and biscuits, attended our Macmillan coffee morning or purchased cakes after school. In total we managed to raise: **£467**



## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating our annual Harvest festival. The service will be led by Father Joe Gregory.

Please could we ask that the children bring a donation for the harvest table, this could be a tin, packet or some vegetables. We will be donating the collected items to Age UK.



## Key Dates Terms 1 and 2

- 4.10.17 - No Pens Wednesday
- 4.10.17 (7.30) - FOES Meeting at All Saints
- 12.10.17 - Harvest Festival
- 17.10.17 - Parents evening early
- 19.10.17 - Individual School Photos**
- 19.10.17 - Parents' evening late
- 20.10.17 - End of Term 1
- 30.10.17 - Term 2 begins
- 2.12.17 (11.00) - Christmas Fayre at SC (details to follow)
- Staff Development Day - 20.12.17.



## School Priorities

As a school we are continually looking for ways to improve. On the reverse of this newsletter you will find our school priorities for the forthcoming year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.



## Morning and afternoon arrangements

Now that all the children have fully settled into their new classes can we please ask that you say goodbye to your children at the outer doors rather than coming into the school corridors. This is so we can encourage independence in the children, giving them responsibility to hang up their own coats etc (we will help them if they struggle of course) but we also need to reduce the number of adults in the corridors at this very busy time. If you need to pass on a quick message to the teacher, the adult at the door will be happy to relay it, alternatively a quick note or a phone call to the office (880279) will ensure the teacher is informed. Parents needing to arrange appointments for more in-depth conversations or those needing to see Mrs Kemmenoe will need to go around to the main reception and not through the school. We thank you kindly for your co-operation.



## Attendance

Our attendance figure currently stands at 94.9% (whole school) 95.3% (All Saints site). Please help us to get to 96% - the governments expected attendance for schools. **New government arrangements mean that all holidays or unauthorised absence of more than 5 days will incur a penalty notice.**

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