

# Eastchurch St Clement 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: **£414!**



## 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 - Individual School Photos
- 17.10.17 - Parents' evening early
- 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.

## Can you help us?

Our Drop off Zone is now a popular option  for collecting children, the majority of the children now leave school through this door.

Whilst we are happy this option is used regularly, we now have so many children coming this way that it is more difficult to supervise the number of children and get them out to parents quickly, meaning that sometimes cars are backing up onto the road.

Please could we ask, if you walk into school, could you collect your child/ren from their classroom/s leaving just the parents in cars coming through the Drop Off zone way? This would help us reduce congestion and ensure all children leave as quickly as possible.

## 2 Litre Fizzy Pop bottles

We are still collecting these bottles to make our green house, we are nearly there but Mr Scott does need a few more. **Any child bringing one in will receive a house point.**



In addition, we are collecting polystyrene pizza bases to use in art, please could you wash these before sending them in. Thank you in advance.

## Attendance

Our attendance figure currently stands at 94.9% (whole school) 94.5% (St Clement site). Please help us to get to 96% - the governments expected attendance for schools.

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