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Dear Parents

Harvest Service

It was lovely to see the church so full for Harvest Service on Monday. It was also nice to see parents joining us for the occasion. There were no school awards due to being in church.

Events

The school will be very busy leading up to half term – please check the list at the bottom of this newsletter for the all dates and times.

11+

We have decided to start our 11+ club earlier this year.

There is a meeting in school next Wednesday at 6.00pm in Mrs Rogers' Y5 classroom for any parents of Y5 children who wish to find out about 11+ and 11+ tuition. Please come straight to the classroom and use the outside classroom door. The meeting will last about 45 minutes. This meeting is also suitable for any Y4 parents who wish to hear about the 11+.

Disco Y3-6

On Thursday 19th October there is a disco for Y3-6 children in school from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. The children should be dropped off at 6.00pm and parents are asked to come into the school hall to collect the children at 7.30pm. The price of the disco is £3 payable **on the night**. A selection of flashing jewellery is available to buy all at £1 each and drinks and crisps are also on sale (50p for a drink and a packet of crisps). All Y3 – 6 children are welcome.

Headlice

A few incidents of headlice in school have been reported. Please check your child's head regularly. This website answers many common questions about headlice www.nhs.uk/conditions/Headlice/Pages/Introduction.aspx.

Yoga

Following a trial yoga session with years 3 and 4 a club will be running from Thursday 19th October. Details are on the attached flyer.

Boot Camp

Scott Forbes Fitness are offering parents two free taster sessions on Thursday 12th and 19th October at 9am. The sessions will take place on the school field (weather permitting).

Upcoming events

Week commencing Monday 9th October	
Monday 9.00am	Reception – parents are invited to observe a letters and sounds session
Monday 3.30-6.00pm	5NR – parent consultations
Tuesday 9.00am	Reception – parents are invited to observe a letters and sounds session
Wednesday 10.45am	4RB – class assembly
Wednesday 3.00pm	Year 3 – parents invited to class to see the Stone Age art gallery
Wednesday 6.00pm	Years 5 and 4 - 11+ meeting – please go straight to 5NR's classroom
Thursday 9.00am	Open morning for prospective parents
Thursday 2.15pm	Year 5 – parents are invited to be transported via music, art and dance to a wonderful world of Hindu culture
Thursday 2.45pm	2NT – class assembly
Friday 2.30pm	Year 1 – parents are invited to view the box gallery
Week commencing Monday 16th October	
Monday 1.15pm	Year 1 – Wind in the Willows river walk. Parents required to help.
Wednesday 10.45am	3LW – class assembly
Thursday 2.30pm	Reception – parents are invited to join their children for a teddy bears picnic
Thursday 2.45pm	2BR – class assembly
Thursday 6.00-7.30pm	Years 3-6 – school disco

Yours sincerely

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