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Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe that we have completed our 1<sup>st</sup> ½ term already - the weeks have flown by! This week, we celebrated Harvest at St Matthew's church with Rev Hird. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> time that the whole school had celebrated altogether since 2019! We had a wonderful morning and I was so proud of our youngest children. Our EYFS, Y1 and Y2 had never been to St Matthews before and they walked perfectly down the busy Willenhall Road to the church, they were so sensible. Next term we will return to St Matthew's Church for our Christmas celebrations for EYFS and Y1 (Classes 1,2,3,4) and this time parents will be invited.

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week - well done everyone!**

Class 1	Kirat K
Class 2	Annerika D
Class 3	Kledis Z
Class 4	Sarah G
Class 5	Ivy B
Class 6	Teresa D
Class 7	Sarika K
Class 8	Shayaan A
Class 9	Maximilian B
Class 10	William S
Class 11	Kye S
Class 12	Shaheem E
Class 13	Tyler J
Class 14	Reid K



**WORD OF THE WEEK - This week our word is 'SINGLET'**

It is a noun - It can be defined as an item of clothing with no sleeves and no collar, which is normally worn underneath clothes. However, it can be worn on its own e.g. by athletes and sports people. A singlet is worn on the upper half of the body. Synonyms: vest, undershirt, camisole, petticoat, jersey, undergarment, waistcoat

E.g As the weather turns cold, the boy wore a singlet underneath his t-shirt. E.g The basketball team all had new singlets to wear for the new season.

**Please ask your child about the word 'SINGLET' and encourage them to use this word in their everyday talking and their homework.**

**School re-opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 8:45am**

**Dates for Diary**

**Half Term Holiday** –

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET day** – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, school closed

**Parent's Evening Drop in**

(to see books) – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-4:30pm

**Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying week)** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Bring a Bottle Day House Competition** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Winter Fair** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (4:30-6:30pm)

**Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner and parties** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**School Dinners (after half term) - Week 2**  
(Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October)

Monday - School Closed

Tuesday - All Day Breakfast Brunch with hash brown bites and baked beans

Wednesday - Traditional Chicken / Quorn Roast Dinner with creamed potatoes, cauliflower, and green beans

Thursday - Beef Enchiladas / Veggie Enchiladas with spicy wedges and mixed salad

Friday - Fish + chips / Veggie roll + chips with peas or baked beans

**GRAB BAGS (SANDWICHES) ARE AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Class assemblies**

After ½ term we will be restarting class assemblies and parents will be invited into school to watch these assemblies. We will be starting with Year 6 for our class assemblies. I will send out all dates after half term so that you can prioritise them in your diary.

**Parent's evening drop in**

After our successful drop-in parent's evening in July, we have decided to keep the same format for the Autumn term. Parents and children are welcome to come into school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November anytime between 3:30-4:30pm. The children will be very excited and proud to show you their work and learning so far this year. Teachers will be present within the classrooms, however there is no appointment needed.

**INSET day (staff training day)**

All schools must have 5 staff training days per year, and we have our 3<sup>rd</sup> training day on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. This day is being led by our new Assistant Head and SENCO Mr Thelwell and all staff will be focussing on Special Educational Needs.

Thank you for your support this ½ term. I hope that you have a lovely half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Mrs Hay