



# Monday Messenger



Autumn 1 2021

4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTFA AGM - School Hall 6.30pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church - Harvest - Please bring any dried packet/tinned item
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Special Harvest Dinner Menu
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NON-UNIFORM DAY - Bring a £1 Deadline for Scarecrow Trail Forms
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Blackmoor Apple Tasting
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Beech Bikeability (all week)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Deadline for Online Flu Vaccination Consent with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust Safeguarding for Volunteers 9.00am in Hall (if wet day then Library)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Star of the Week – 1<sup>st</sup> October

Oak – Daisy, Apple – Mark, Willow – Mary, Ash – Freya, Sycamore – Izzie, Beech - Brandon

### Achievement Wall

Oak - Rosie, Willow - Isabelle H, Ash – Abie, Sycamore - William

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:  
Ash - Kate and Staff - Mr Petts

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have our Harvest Festival at Church; all dried packets and tinned items will be donated to the Bordon Food Bank.

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are also raising funds for the Bordon Food Bank by repeating our Scarecrow Trail (maps will be available shortly to purchase for £2). Last year, we had 18 scarecrows to visit on our trail, so far this year, we have 10 scarecrows, ranging from 'Red Riding Hood to Jesus.' Please make sure you complete your forms and return them to us by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, in order for us to provide the Scarecrow Trail maps in time for half term. It is a lovely activity for the children to complete in the fresh air over the holiday and a great way to help those less fortunate than ourselves; we would welcome as many scarecrows as possible.

Please remember, if you are a volunteer or wish to be a volunteer we have "Safeguarding Training" for you at 9.00am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please inform us if you are unable to attend so we may send a pack out for you. It is a policy requirement that you are qualified in "Safe Guarding."

Roadworks have commenced, which has caused disruption down Drift Road. Please take care of your children; we have experienced some dangerous driving from people diverting down our road. Hopefully the delays will be short-lived and work will be completed either today or tomorrow.

Kind regards,  
Mrs PH

*Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement*

### **HARVEST DINNER MENU – 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Please see the change to the normal dinner menu for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We would like as many children as possible to have this Harvest school dinner as it will help with our school funding. Thank you.

Main: Sausages (Pork or Vegetarian) with mashed potato and beans  
Desert: Apple Muffin

### **AMBASSADORS BOOK AND TOY SALE**

Please help St Matthew's Ambassadors to reduce waste in our community. We would like to organize a **Second-Hand Book and Toy Sale** on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. It will be held in the Hall immediately after school or during Parents' Evenings.

If you have any toys or children's books that are in good condition and would like to donate them to our sale, please bring them into the school office from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

We will use the money raised to go towards purchasing a new shed to house our School Bank Exchange. This would allow families to swap books for free whenever they come into school (details will follow soon).

### **APPLE'S BEE GARDEN – PRESENTATION OF TOWN IN BLOOM AWARD**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September the children enjoyed a presentation from the Deputy Town Mayor for their Bee Garden, which won the Town in Bloom Award. The children were given certificates for their achievement and enjoyed showing the Deputy Town Mayor their wonderful Bee Garden.



### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Please remember to book an appointment online. If you are having any trouble, please call or pop into the office.

### **ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:**

- Sport4Kids – Holiday Camp Flyer
- Dates for the Diary