

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

The PTA would like to send their apologies in advance. To decide when the disco should be held, we would like your opinion. Please join in the debate on the school face book page - popular demand will choose the date.

## **WORLE GOES X-COUNTRY**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, representatives from Years 5 and 6 took part in the schools qualifying cross country running event held at Hutton Moor Sports Centre. The children performed superbly and really enjoyed the challenge of the course. Congratulations to Troy Alder who came fifth in his category and will be invited to run at the regional selections.

## **PARENT EVENINGS**

Next week you are cordially invited to attend your child's parent evening. On the evening, you will be asked to fill out a short parent questionnaire form. This is very important and valuable information for the senior

leadership team and school as it informs us about not only what we are doing well but where we can improve which we constantly always aim to do.

## **HARVEST FOR EVERYONE**

The school will be conducting **a child only** Harvest Festival in the St Martin's Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate this Autumn's harvest. As part of this, we always think about those who are less fortunate in terms of food and therefore would like the children to donate any items of non-perishable food so we can donate to the local Food bank. Items could include pasta, tins, and dried foods. If you would like to support this, please bring in any items on the day. Due to space we are unfortunately not inviting any parents in for the service.



## **NEW PRIVACY NOTICE**

Please note that as part of our move to an academy, there is now a new Privacy Notice available. This document outlines how the school uses your child's data. If you would like to view the latest document please pop into the office for a copy.

## **PTA REQUEST**

Every school has a Parent, Teacher Association that is run with the sole aim to raise funds for the school in order to purchase new equipment, fund trips or give support when necessary. This is done through a range of events and ideas designed to engage both parents and their children within their school. Our PTA has worked extremely hard over the years and should be very proud of their contributions. However, for the PTA to continue their fantastic work, they need parental volunteers who are willing to give up some of their time to plan, organise and support events throughout the year. At present this is as important as

ever. If you would like to join the PTA in any capacity, even if to sign up for an event helper list, please contact the school or see Mrs Stuart.

## **FRIDAY CLUBS LAUNCH**

By now you would have heard that your child has signed up for and attended their first session in a club of their choice. This is a new initiative to replace golden time with a more structured activity that your child is interested in. The clubs vary from Lego to dance, cooking to card making and design and technology to even yoga! These will run every Friday, 2-3pm, through the term and your child will choose a different activity each term to participate in. Restorative justice (a time to reflect on behaviours) will still be in place with Mrs Elliott and Mrs Paddick supervising and we hope the children understand that their actions will have consequences – missing their favourite club time.

## MONTECUTE BOUND



At Montacute, children enjoyed learning about Tudor clothes, food and how rich people lived. They had the opportunity to make their own lavender or spice bag which Tudors used to cover up how bad they smelt (no bathing), some children dressed up like rich or poor people and some tried out writing with a quill and ink.

The children had a great tour of the house by the excellent National Trust volunteers who were impressed with the knowledge they already had.

A fantastic day out that has reinforced the learning carried out in school.

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

There is the opportunity to fill a shoebox full of gifts and essentials for under-privileged children in need around the world. Unfortunately, the delivery of the shoeboxes has been delayed till Friday 20th October which means parents won't be able to collect them until Monday 30th October. This doesn't leave a lot of time to fill them. If you would like a box this year then you can reserve one for 50p from Mrs Doolan and then use half-term to collect what you want to put in it. As soon as the boxes are here Mrs Doolan will pass it on to your child and you can then fill it up and return it before Weds 16th November. A letter will follow shortly.



### PARENT PAY

Remember to always keep your account up to date. 52 parents still owe dinner money, nearly £150 as well as the cost of the office having to chase it up.

## SMSA VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a School Meal Supervisor. It is for 5 hours a week Monday to Friday starting at 11.45pm and finishing at 1.15pm. Duties include preparing and clearing tables, supervising during the lunch hour. Please contact the office for an application form and job description.

## Competition Details:



**Congratulations to Daisy Hale for her winning entry for the new Mission X logo. Congratulations to Kai Bellamy who was a deserved winner of the KS1 prize for his out of this world entry. The new logo will be created to initiate the launch of the adventure of 'Walk around the moon, beginning in January. For more details please log into the website: [trainlikeanastronaut.org](http://trainlikeanastronaut.org)**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Have we got the most up to date information for your child? If there are any details i.e. home address, telephone numbers, doctor's advice etc then please let the school office know immediately. Even if you think it is trivial, it could be vital for us to know.

### LOST PROPERTY

We're coming to the end of the term and already we have a build up of lost items. Please can you check to see if anything belongs to your child situated in the corridor between the main hall and the upper play ground. This also includes a range of glasses and a watch being held in the office.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**Parents Evenings** – Mon 16th, Tues 17th and Weds 18th  
October Check individual classes for times.

**End of term 1** – 19th October  
3rd November – **Individual**

### Photos

23rd November – **Flu**

### Immunisations

### INSET DAY

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 20th October for in-service training for the staff.