



October 2013





This term is really whizzing by, and we have already packed so much into it! Thank you for your wonderful support in making sure that the children have a change of shoes so that they can use the running track at lunchtimes. We have been lucky with the lovely weather so late in the year, but as we head into winter, please remember your coats and wellies!

The BBC's Children in Need day is fast approaching. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, the children can donate £1.00 to wear either a onesie or pyjamas to school! All for a good cause.

## Harvest Festival

This year, we will celebrate Harvest on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Our Harvest Festival gives children the chance to see how what they do can really make a difference in their local community. We would welcome all donations of non-perishable items...tins of food, pasta, cereals, soup, jars etc. These will be donated to the elderly at South Oxhey's Clitheroe Club. Our Harvest assembly will start at 9.00am and is open to all parents/carers with children in **Nursery** or **Reception**. Although we would love to invite more parents along, there just isn't room in the hall for everybody! Thank you for your understanding.

#### Names, Names, Names!

We have a growing collection of lost property in the office! Please make sure that your child's name is written clearly on their coat/sweatshirt/trousers/shirt/skirt etc and also on their P.E. kit. Many thanks.

# Free School Meals

Could your child qualify for a free school meal? Pop into the office and find out! Each day, the children have three tasty choices, and a vegetarian option is always included. Nutritious and warming on a cold winter's day! Just a reminder that school dinners cost £10.25 per week. This needs to be paid at the beginning of each week.

### P.E. Clubs

Our football and netball clubs are up and running already, and both full with waiting lists!

Our new Year 6 P.E. Representatives are Mamadou and Diona. On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the children in Key Stage 2 will get the chance to take part in a karate taster session, with a view to running an after-school club if we have enough children interested. Our football A-team had their first local league fixture last week, and they beat Greenfields 13-0! Well done to our captain Mamadou and his team Archie, Rylie-Del, Sam, Dan, Ryan, Lamarana, Poppy and Stefan. Not only did they play brilliantly, but they all showed great sportsmanship, which is something that we strongly encourage at Woodhall. And a huge THANKYOU to all of our parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins etc. who came to cheer our team on!

Our next match will be at Woodhall, against St.Josephs, on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Save the Date!

Thanks to all the parents who came to our first Friends of Woodhall meeting. This year, we are going to hold a Christmas Fair on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, straight after school. Our next Friends of Woodhall meeting will be on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at **2.30pm**. Everybody welcome - the more, the merrier!

#### <u>Diary Dates</u>

Date	Event	Year	Time
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Tri-Golf Festival	Year 5	12.30-2.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Woodhall A team v	Football team	3.30pm
	St.Josephs		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Harvest Festival	All	9.00am start
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> OctFriday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.			
HALF TERM WEEK			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Parents' evening	All except Nursery	3.45-5.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Parents' evening	All except Nursery	5.00-7.00pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Children in Need Day	All	n/a
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Class assembly	Year 3	9.00am start
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Trip - Hampton Court	Year 3 and Year 4	8.50am depart
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Class assembly	Year 5	9.00am start
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Class assembly	Year 4	9.00am start
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Trip - Tring	Year 1 & Year 2	8.50am depart
	Zoological Museum		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Schools' Colosseum	School Choir only	To be confirmed
	Carol Concert		