

September News



Upcoming Dates

- 20th September – Curriculum Evening
27th September – Y5&6 Cross Country Event
4th October – Individual Photographs
6th October - Volunteer Induction @ 2pm
6th October – Coffee Morning with Mrs Topham at 9.30am (straight after Celebration Assembly)
9th October – Fluoride Varnish Team
12th October – Pizza Express Trip
13th October – Starlight Bag Collection
17th October – Reception Parent Event
20th October – Harvest Festival in Church



- 1st November – Maths Workshop for Parents
8th & 9th November – Parents Evening

Community News

Roots

Reverend Suzy is up and running with her Christianity club 'Roots' at St Saviours Church (Harden) on Wednesdays after school. If your child is interested in attending, please contact the school office for a form.



ROALD DAHL

Online Book Shop

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day (today) we have teamed up with Scholastic Books to provide you with an online book shop. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/harden-primary> to browse the latest books and order online. Order before 30th September and your books will be delivered to school free of charge and sent home with your child.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards, allowing us buy more books for our library.

Pobble Day

All children in Years 1 – 6 will be taking part in 'Creative Writing Workshops' today. Some children will be lucky enough to have their work published online. Those of you who have already signed up to Pobble, please feel free to log on and read some of the excellent work that will be produced today.

<https://www.pobble.com/>

Those of you who have not yet activated your Pobble account will receive a new letter with a permission slip, to return to school to enable you to log on.

Curriculum evening

Curriculum evening will be held on Wednesday 20th September at 3.15pm, 4.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.00pm. During this evening you will be informed about what your child will learn this academic year and how you can help them at home. A member of staff will be offering a DVD and colouring in the hall if you need to bring your child/ren with you.

We hope to see you there.

Coffee Morning

Mrs Topham will be hosting one of her coffee mornings on Friday 6th October at 9.30am, straight after Celebration Assembly. Please pop in for a coffee/tea, biscuit and a natter.

Volunteers

Last year we had several volunteers in school who worked in classes' helping groups of children. We are always grateful to anyone who gives up their time to help in school. If you would like to volunteer in school this year, or know someone who would, then please email the school office or contact Mrs Topham by 30th September. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone that could spare a few hours (weekly or fortnightly) to do Gardening, Baking, Arts & Crafts, and Readers/Listeners. All past and future volunteers will need to attend a Volunteer Induction Briefing which will be held on Friday 6th October at 2pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

Individual Photographs

On the 4th October, the photographers are coming into school to take the annual photos of your child/children. These are the individual photographs (not class groups).

Starlight Charity Bags

Your child will be bringing home a 'Starlight bag' over the next few weeks. These filled bags help raise money for the Starlight charity and also for school. Please fill these with the following unwanted items:

Adults & Children's Clothing

Underwear & Socks

Coats, Shoes & Handbags

***** Please note: Starlight do not accept bric-a-brac, old school uniform, curtains or bedding *****

Should you require an additional bag; a clean bin liner will suffice. Please send your filled bags into school on Friday 13th October. Unfortunately we do not have the storage space to store these bags, so bags cannot be accepted before this date.

Fancy dress

If anyone has any fancy dress costumes they would / could donate to the Reception class, Mrs Ruddock would be extremely grateful. Only sizes 5-6 and 6-7 please. Thank you in advance.

Uniform

Polite reminder: Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. We are very proud of the appearance of all our children and feel it encourages them to have pride in their school.

School Uniform

Blue logo sweatshirt / cardigan
Yellow logo polo shirt
Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore dress
School style summer dress (summer term only)
Grey or white socks
Grey tights
Black school style shoes

PE Uniform

Blue logo zipped hoodie / Blue logo sweatshirt
Blue logo PE shorts
Navy/black tracksuit bottoms
Navy blue/black leggings
Navy blue shorts
White socks
Trainers

Side gate

The side gate will be shut during school hours. Anyone needing to come into the school office can open the gate and make their way around to the main entrance. Please ensure that you close the gate behind you. Thank you.