



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 14th OCTOBER



Activities week beginning 17th October



Monday

Flute lesson Y6
Dance Y3 & 4 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
Ukuleles 9:00 – 10:00am
Art Club 3:30-5:15pm

Wednesday

Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00/6:00pm

Thursday

Y5 Forest School 1:30 pm
Gardening Club Y2 3:30 – 4:15pm



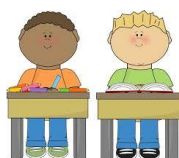
Friday

Swimming lesson Y4 9:15 – 10:45am
No Football
Film Night 3:30 – 5:30 (next week's film
will be 'The Nut Job'.



Year 6 Parents

Applications for secondary school places must be made via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools by **31st October**. Failure to submit your application may result in you not getting a school of your choice. If it is your intention to send your child to private school you are still advised to apply for a place at a local school.



Team Points

Congratulations to Belfast who were this week's Team Point winners.



Celebration Worship



Everyone is invited to join us on Friday at 2:50 pm for Celebration Worship.

Pearl of Africa Choir



The Pearl of Africa Choir will be visiting our school on Thursday 10th November. There will be a concert for parents at 3:00 pm on this day. Their last visit was fabulous and our children got such a lot from it.

Pearl of Africa Child care is a UK based charity whose main activity is raising funds for the six schools and homes run by the Molly and Paul Child Care Foundation – a Ugandan non-government organisation which provides education, food, shelter and healthcare to orphaned and destitute children in the Kampala and Masaka districts. The visiting choir is made up of some of these orphaned children whose lifestyle is significantly different to our own. As a means of thanking them for their visits Year 5 are running film Club, the profits from these nights will go directly to the charity.

For any parent unable to attend the afternoon's concert there will be an evening performance on Thursday 10th November at Christ Church Ministry Centre. They are well worth watching.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding on Autumn term Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 25th October (3:45 – 5:00 pm) and Thursday 27th October (4:30 – 7:00 pm). A letter will be sent home next week which will allow you to request an appointment on either of these dates.

Design a Hat Competition

All schools in the area have been invited to enter a competition whereby the children design and make a hat for the Mayor. Along with their hat the children are asked to donate £1 which will go towards supporting the Mayor's chosen charities which are: Ormskirk neo-natal unit; The Civic (Hall); The Artz Centre in Skelmersdale (arts, drama etc for young people) and the Birchwood centre in Skelmersdale for vulnerable young adults sometimes helping them in homeless situations.

The hat ideally should be designed to represent the interests of the child who is making it although it can be any design that the child feels is appropriate. The closing date for the competition is **Friday 21st October.**

As a school we will judge the entries in order to find two winners, one from Foundation and KS1 and the other from KS2. These winners will then be invited to attend a Mad Hatters Tea Party with the Mayor on Thursday 27th October, in the Mayor's Parlour following a visit to the Council Chamber where the Mayor will be wearing the overall winning hat from the borough. We look forward to seeing the entries.



PTA Calendar - photographs will be taken on Thursday 27th October for the PTA calendar. If you DO NOT want your child to be photographed for the calendar please let Mrs Golding know.

Thursday 20th October, Children's Fancy Dress Disco (fancy dress optional) 6:15 - 7:15 (EYFS and KS1) 7:30 - 8:30 (KS2). Help is required for this event; please let Donna Prescott know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Monday 24th October 2:30pm PTA Meeting

Non-Uniform day Friday 25th November (tombola gifts)

Christmas Fair Friday 2nd December 3:45 - 7:00 (help is required on Wednesday 30th November, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December as Santa's elves need to prepare his special space!).

Non-Uniform Day Friday 16th December (Secrets' Room)