



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 7th OCTOBER



Activities week beginning 10th 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
Y5/6 Cross Country Competition 4:00pm

Thursday

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



Friday

Swimming lesson Y4 9:15 – 10:45am
Football Y5 & 6 3:30 – 4:30pm



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Well done to Y6 who organised last week's Coffee Morning. A total of £572.78 was raised which is a fantastic achievement. Well done!

Team Points

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



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. They will also be performing that evening at Christ Church Ministry Centre.

Celebration Worship

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





PTA Summer Raffle

The PTA Summer Raffle was drawn last week at the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Congratulations to the winners: June Cain - (£100), Alan Byrne (£50) and Jess Bush (£25).

Year 6 Parents

Applications for secondary school places must be made via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools by **October 31st**. 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.



Charity Car Wash

One of Pavilion's parents has organised a car wash on Sunday 9th October 10:00am -4:00 pm at Southport Fire Station. All money raised will be divided between #4AVA and the Fire Fighters Charity. If anyone would like to volunteer to help wash the cars their help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Missing Sweatshirt

Freya's (Y3) brand new sweatshirt has been misplaced. It is named so please can you check your child's sweatshirt to ensure they have not taken it home by mistake? Thank you.

Design a Hat Competition

Our year 5 children have opted to support the Mayor's Charity Campaign. The Mayor is raising money for The Birchwood Centre in Skelmersdale which works with young people to prevent homelessness and the Neonatal unit at Ormskirk hospital. She is awarding three trophies to the local schools, the first to the school that raises the most amount of money, the second to the one that raises the most amount of money per pupil and the third for the school which carries out the most innovative fundraiser.

Our children have already started in earnest to raise money for this cause as they bagged and sold sweets at last week's Ormskirk Beer Festival, where they raised £200. A fabulous start - well done to all the children who were involved.

All schools 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. The hat should be designed to represent the interests of the child who is making it.

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.



Free Merseyrail travel in conjunction with Children's University

Children's University are working in partnership with Merseyrail to offer CU students FREE return travel across the Merseyrail network. On Sunday 23rd October CU students and their families (2 adults and 3 children) will have access to the network allowing them to travel further with their CU Passport. Students don't necessarily have to have a CU Passport but we would encourage them to visit a Learning Destination and try learning something new. We would love for students to share their #CUAdventureDay with us! Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis! To gain their FREE travel parents will need to register their interest before Thursday 20th at www.merseyrail.org/childrensuniversity. The travel voucher will then be emailed Friday 21st ready to use on Sunday 23rd October.



Children's Disco Thursday 20th October, 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.

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)

ALL MONIES RAISED ARE GOING TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF NEW BOOKS FOR OUR CHILDREN