

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday 25th September

I would like to start by saying what a good start to the year we have had. The children seem very settled in their new classes and are responding well to the new challenges facing them.

We have lots of events happening in the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for letters .

INSET

Friday 2nd October is an INSET day. Whilst the children are not in school, teachers will be continuing to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of new assessment systems.

Photographs



A reminder that all children will be having an individual photograph taken on Monday 5th October. If you have returned the form requesting photographs with brothers or sisters we will make sure that these are done.

Harvest

Our harvest festival is on Wednesday 7th October at 10.00am in the school hall.

Every child in school will be involved in this celebration sharing songs and poems about harvest. As part of this celebration we will be collecting food for local charities, we have also been asked if we could make donations of shower gel, soap and other basic essential items.

A letter giving more information about our harvest event is attached.

Parents' evening

Our first parents' evenings of the year will be held on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October.

These evenings are early in the year so that we can share information with you and vice versa.

Once again a letter is attached with details of how to book an appointment and we look forward to seeing you at one of the evenings

Coffee Morning

Advance notice. We will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 16th October in school between 9.00 and 10.30am. Whilst you are enjoying your coffee and cake, Mr Ring will be around to talk to you about some exciting ideas we have for parents and how they could be involved in the wider life of school.

Please come along and support this good cause and join us in some new activities.

Book Fair

Finally ...

The book fair will be in school from Tuesday 13th October for one week.

We plan to open it during parents' evening so that you can have a look and maybe pick up some early Christmas presents.

This is a fantastic fund raising opportunity for the school and has in the past enabled us to buy substantial numbers of new books. More details coming soon.