



## Witheridge Church of England Primary School

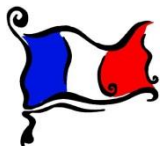
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Dear Parents

It's been a busy week at school so far, made especially good by our cooking sessions and our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. The cooking has been a real success and, I know from your comments and letters that you have enjoyed working alongside your children and having the opportunity to share your expertise and even learn from them! The coffee afternoon, organized by the preschool, was also really successful. A big thank you to our Year 6 pupils who helped host the event and received a number of compliments for their courteous and helpful behavior.



An exciting event today – French lessons start at Witheridge. Madam Wilkinson will be joining us from TEAM Academy Trust, to teach the children French each Wednesday afternoon. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will each receive 30 minute sessions that will involve fun activities including learning French songs and lots of talking!

Au Revoir

Monsieur Mulligan!

### Harvest

A reminder that our Harvest Service takes place on. You are invited to join us for coffee, tea and cakes before the event. To help us with our Harvest collection we would be grateful if you can spare food items for a donation to the local food bank.

Produce ideas such as:-

- Tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat and fish
  - Tinned pulses, rice and cous cous (not baked beans or pasta)
  - Jam, sugar, custard, rice pudding, tinned fruit (not grapefruit)
  - Cocoa, coffee, Instant chocolate drink, squash (not tea)
  - Baking ingredients – jam, dried fruit, baking powder, vanilla essence
    - Brown sauce, tomato sauce, mayonnaise, pepper
    - Non-bio washing powder, washing-up liquid, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls, shower gel, shampoo, hand wash (not soap)
- (N.B. Please check the items are not out of date)



### School Photos

Please can we have all photo order forms returned to the School Office by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, so we can get them sent off before half term?

### PTFA Jumble Sale

PTFA Jumble Sale, Oct 16th, Parish Hall 2-4pm, Please bring any jumble to the School on Tuesday morning 11th October. This will be the last chance to bring jumble to the School; items can also be brought to the Parish Hall on the morning of the sale. We are asking for raffle prizes, which can be taken to the School Office, and cakes for the Cake Stall, (bring to Hall on sale morning). Helpers on the day are also needed. All money raised will go towards the children's trips and equipment. The PTFA have been asked to provide some benches for the playground, so please support this event. Many Thanks.

### Bags2School

A BAGS2SCHOOL event will follow the jumble Sale on Monday 17th. All leftover jumble will be donated to Bag2School.

### School Gates

A polite reminder- Please can all parents use the front gates to exit the School in the mornings as there is an increasing number using the Pre-School gates. Please can you only use the Pre-School gates if you are dropping off a Pre-School child? Many thanks.

### Art Week

Please can all children bring in an old shirt to get messy in from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. There will be lots of fantastic arty things going on all week; these will be displayed around the school.

**Celebration Assembly**

The following children received congratulations in our celebration assembly this week.

**Good Work:**

Elsie Class 3

For her fantastic diary entry.

Felix Class 4

For creating an excellent description of a setting using a relative clause.

Josh Class 4

Showing an excellent attitude to all of his learning this week especially in maths and English.

Leo Class 1

For his engineering skills in building a tower using lollipop sticks and mini bulldog clips.

George Class 2

For working really hard on his writing.

Ava Class 2

For doing wonderful writing.

**Contribution:**

Melissa for going above and beyond for the school council.

**House points**

Enterprise 16

Voyager 12

Endeavour 15

Discovery 15

**Next Week W/B: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016****Art Week**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Harvest Breakfast 8:50am Followed by Harvest Festival

**Autumn Term Clubs:**

Day	Club	Time	Adult in charge
Monday	Art Club – KS2	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Miss Suchacki
Tuesday	Choir Club – KS2	3:30 – 4:30pm	Miss Ratcliffe
Wednesday	Football club – KS2 Story Club Live – KS1 – Starting 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Mr Turner Miss Partridge

**School Dinner Menu week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked sausages with new potatoes and peas.  (V) Handmade homity pie  Red velvet cake and custard	Lasagne with potato wedges and coleslaw  (V) Home backed lentil loaf  Summer fruit crumble and custard	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and veg  (V) Quorn roast  Fresh fruit platter	Shepherd's pie with diced potatoes and green beans  (V) Tomato tumble  Fruit jelly and shortcake fingers	Battered salmon fingers and chips  (V) cheese wheel  Chocolate drop biscuits