

**EARLY CLOSURE:** School closes at **1.45pm** on **Thursday 20th October 2016.**

Please arrive promptly to collect your child/children.

After School Club will start at 1.45pm.

## School Journey 2016



The children in Year 6 had an exhilarating and action packed trip to the PGL Centre in Tregoyd, Wales. They demonstrated team spirit, strength of character and fearlessness as they took on the adventurous activities on offer. Pupils participated in many challenges including climbing, trapeze jumping, archery, quad biking, aeroball and a mountain trek. Throughout the week they were ambassadors for our school and should be very proud of all they achieved.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Parent/Carer Conferences

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October 2016.

#### Year 4 Sharing Assembly

Friday 21st October 2016.  
4A Bottom Hall,  
4W - Top Hall.

#### Half-Term Holiday

Monday 24th to Friday 29th October 2016.

#### Secondary School Applications Deadline

Monday 31st October 2016.

#### National Child Measurement Programme

Reception and Year 6's Height and Weight will be measured on Monday 7th November 2016.

## October Half-Term Holiday Club

We are now taking bookings for half-term holiday club. Please fill in a Holiday Club Booking Form and submit it by **Wednesday 19th October**. The forms are available in the school office and on our school website.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE - School Journey 2017

We would like to remind all parents and carers of children in Year 5 that in order for your child to go on School Journey, you must meet the deadline for payments. If you have misplaced your original letter, please speak to a member of the office team.

## A Roman Triumph - 'Take One Picture'

'Take One Picture' is the National Gallery's scheme for primary schools, in which a piece of art is used to inspire work in classrooms across the country. The picture we have been using as the basis of our 'Take One Picture' art project is a painting by Peter Paul Rubens called *A Roman Parade*. We have decided to have our own Parade in which some of the children from Year 1, 3 4 and 5 will re-enact the scene from the painting, featuring exotic animals and Roman soldiers. This will take place in the **Olympic Playground** on **Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 3pm**. Parents and Carers are very welcome to come and cheer them on.



*A Roman Parade* by Peter Paul Rubens

## Harvest Festival (Ace of Clubs - Support for Homeless and Vulnerable People)

**Thursday 20th October 2016**

Below is a Wish List for Harvest Festival 2016. Please bring donations to the School Office between Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October.

### Ace of Clubs Harvest Food List – 2016

- Tinned food – meat, fish, tomatoes, soup, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, custard etc.
- Longlife milk, coffee and sugar
- Flour, gravy granules, stock cubes, salt, pepper, cooking sauces and coconut milk
- Rice (basmati or easy cook)
- Olive oil, vegetable oil and soy sauce

- Dried herbs, spices, curry powder
- Vouchers to spend in Sainsbury's to enable us to purchase meat and dairy products

### Ace of Clubs Harvest Non-Food List – 2016

- Washing up liquid, disinfectant and j-cloths
- Plastic cutlery – forks in particular
- Toilet rolls
- Washing powder
- Shower gels, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & brushes, shaving foam, razors, hairbrushes, combs, hand & body creams
- Sleeping bags, blankets, duvets
- Socks, pants for men & women (medium size), hats/caps, gloves, men's belts, women's leggings and long johns

## Growing Green Stall a Great Success

Thank you to everyone who helped, baked apple cakes and came to our Growing Green stall at Venn Street market on Saturday 8th October. As you can see from the pictures it was fabulously decorating with a Halloween theme. We had a fantastic day and made £241 for the school.

## Cake Sale

**Wednesday 19th October, 3.30pm**

In honour of Black History Month we will be having a cake and snack sale in the Junior Playground. There will be cakes, snacks and drinks for sale and singing and drumming by the children. If you are able to bake cakes or snacks for the sale, help set up from 2.30pm or help us to sell them we would love your help.



The Growing Green Stall

