



20th October 2016

Dear Parents

It is astonishing how much you can pack into a four day week!



Harvest Festival

Who put the colour and sparkle into our Harvest Festival? Year 4 did!

It was a brilliant Harvest Festival Service this morning in church with so much hard work from the children going in to writing their own poems, songs, speeches and jokes. They reminded us all to be thankful for all the wonderful food we have and to think of others who are less fortunate and may not have enough food to eat. Thank you for all the donations which will be sent to the Chesham Food Bank.

Science Quiz

Well done to the Great Missenden Quiz Teams who competed at Stoke Poges in the National Science Quiz Championship hosted by Simon Blair. Our 2 teams of year 5 and 6 children answered questions on all sorts of Science topics ranging from dinosaurs to space. Congratulations on the impressive result of 1st and 4th place in the competition.

Girls Football

On Tuesday we hosted a girl's football tournament giving our team their first opportunity to play together in competition. Mr Sperring was so pleased with how the girls worked together as a team and demonstrated brilliant growth mindsets on the pitch. We can look forward to a promising future ahead this season.



Alice In Wonderland Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to Year 3's Alice in Wonderland Day. It was a fabulous opportunity for the children to showcase all the work they have been doing this half term including pop up cards and art work. The children had prepared an afternoon tea of jam tarts, cucumber sandwiches, decorated biscuits, 'Eat Me Fairy Cakes' and 'Drink Me Potions.'



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Forthcoming Church Events

Son et Lumière

Our one hundred year old J.J.Binns organ has been refurbished and to celebrate this occasion we are holding a Son et Lumière – a show with light and sound – inside the Church of St Peter and St Paul Great Missenden.

We are delighted to have Michael Bacon renowned organist from King Charles the Martyr, Tunbridge Wells join us and combined with lights, photography, and the spoken word we will explore the history of Great Missenden village, our Church and the Organ.

If parents and any KS2 children would like to join us on Saturday, 19th November at 7.30pm, tickets are available for £10 from the Parish Office, 4 Walnut Close, Great Missenden. Tel: 01494 862352. **Revd Canon Rosie Harper**

Alternative Halloween Party! Please see poster attached

Held on Monday 31st October, at the church, this event is free but will welcome donations.

We would like children to be accompanied but will provide a coffee zone for parents.

There is an RSVP which would be helpful for numbers, and perhaps in view of the recent events ask that there be no clown costumes unless they are really cute! **Revd Carolyn Bailey**

Lunch ordering

Please remember to order your child's lunch for the first week back (and beyond!) by **Saturday 29th October**, in order to be able to include the first Monday.

Wishing you a fun and happy half term holiday, and we return to school on Monday 31st October.

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Ready to enter Church for the Harvest Service