



Smallwood News—'Excellence Through Enjoyment'

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now really getting back into the swing of a busy new school year. Clubs have started and activities, events and trips are being planned. We will do our very best to keep parents up to date with all information, please make sure that you keep reading our newsletters as these will help you to stay in touch although we will also put notes in reading diaries and send out text messages. I must apologise for the lack of communication regarding the singing practise for key stage 2 last Tuesday, it was arranged at the last minute, we will ensure that in the future such oversights do not occur.

A big thank you to everybody who made a contribution to the village fete on Saturday it was wonderful to see so many people from our community celebrating and enjoying themselves. An especially big thankyou goes to all of the Singing Sensations who provided us with two fabulous performances and to all of the younger children who joined the performance and sang so enthusiastically. Special mentions go to all of the year 6 pupils who despite being tired from their trip to Conway produced a stunning performance and to Lincoln D'Annunzio-Bruns and Isaac Fallows who were in our year 6 last year and came back to join in the show.



On Monday Ash and Elm class went off to explore the Blue Planet Aquarium, they had a fantastic day out and have been inspired to produce some fabulous work as a result.

On Friday year 6 led the assembly and told us all about their adventures at Conway.

It's wonderful to see our children (and staff) having so much fun and learning so much at the same time.

Just a quick reminder that Sunday , 24th September is the harvest festival which will take place at 6pm. Children need to meet at school from 5:30pm in school uniform, with the procession starting at 5:45pm. As part of the festival it is traditional to provide a harvest basket as a donation, or an item of tinned or packet food. The Harvest Supper will be on Monday 25th September at 6.30pm in Smallwood Village Hall. Adults £6, Children £3. To reserve tickets please contact Daphne Ford 01477 500301, Julie Bracegirdle 07966429798.. This will be followed by our usual sale of harvest produce.



On the afternoon of Friday 29.9.17 Oak class will be leading our worship. **This will take place at 2:30pm in church.** The children have written the prayers, chosen the hymns, reading from the bible and explaining what they have been learning. Over the year every class will take a turn to lead the worship in church. Parents, friends and family are welcome to attend.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September

From 8.30am to 11am

Everyone Welcome

We will be hosting a 'Bake Off'

Separate Ks1 and Ks2 judging

One decorated Cup Cake - £1.00 per entry

We also need cakes to sell.

There will also be games, competitions and a raffle.

Please support this event.

The children are also invited to be a Smallwood Sparkler and wear something shiny, sparkly or bright (or just come in non-school uniform!) and donate a £1.00.

Catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats – and the money you donate at our

Coffee Morning will help Macmillan make sure no one has to face cancer alone.





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The Travelling Book Fayre will be visiting school from 26th September – 3rd October.

The book Fayre is a great opportunity to pick up a couple of stock fillers or books for your children, there are **over 200 titles** for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from **only £2.99**, there's sure to be a book for everyone and the school benefits by being allowed to choose books from the commission earned from sales.

It will Open on the following days Wednesday 27th 3.15—4pm (Thank you Mrs Barrett and Mrs Boon) Thursday 28th 3.15—4pm (Thank you Mrs Tregonning) Friday 29th—during the MacMillan Coffee Morning and Monday 2nd October 3.15—4pm (Thank you Mrs Bagshaw) I will also open in the mornings from 8.30 on request.

Thank you Mrs Aynsley

Smallwood PTFA are proud to invite *FIZZ* to hold a fashion show on Wednesday 18th October

Giving us ladies an opportunity to freshen up our wardrobes or find that special little number for Christmas, we look forward to a fun evening of shopping whilst catching up with friends over a glass of fizz

If you would like to take a sneak peek visit the Fizz website fizzfashion.co.uk

Arrival for 7.45

Tickets cost £5 (Including a glass of fizz) and can be purchased from Sue Ball on (07703 126142) or Lynn Booth on 07789 692727 or completing and returning the form, being sent home Monday, and money to school and tickets will be sent home in school bags

Beat the Bugs

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must be kept off for a minimum of 48 hours.

We have had a number of children who have returned to school before the 48 hour, www.nhs.uk, recommended period. Please do not send them back until they have had a clear 48 hours. We have seen an increase in sickness and diarrhoea over the past couple of weeks.

Please remember to ring into school before 9.15am if your child is absent

School Lunches

School Meals cost £2.30 for pupils in Oak, Beech and Hazel Classes. This can be paid for via ParentPay (if you do not have your log in details or have lost them then ask at the office), by cheque payable to Smallwood Primary Academy or Cash in a named sealed envelope.

If you would like to pay in advance then this half term meals cost £75.90 per child (33 x £2.30), please note if you pay in advance and your child misses a lunch then this will remain as a credit on their account.