

# Head's Lines

Issue: 6

#### Dates for your diary:

19.10.23 Harvest festival in St Mark's church 10.00am – all welcome.

24.10.23 Halloween disco

27.10.23 Free dress day – no money donation please, instead could we ask for a bottle or chocolate for our future PTA events.

10.11.23 Remembrance Day event in school 10.45am – all welcome

14.11.23 Road safety event let by the Fire Brigade

15.11.23 Errington's Stars in their Eyes

17.11.23 Children in need

21-22 November – parents' evening

28.11.23 – PTA film night

#### Attendance

Attendance will continue to be a key focus of this academic year. We will monitor all children's attendance as children who are in school, learn more and are more equipped for life-long experiences. This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception	84%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	99%
Year 6 A	93%
Year 6 B	97%

## Internet safety

At parents' evening this year, Eric Barrett PCSO for internet safety will be in attendance. He will be in the hall and around the corridors talking to parents and children about safe internet use. If you have any concerns or worries about devices, no question is ever to simple, please ask us and we will help. Let's keep our children safe on the web.

## **Operation Christmas child**

We are delighted to be supporting this initiative where children living in difficult circumstances around the world will get a Christmas present from the UK. We have some boxes, so if you would like one please let us know. Equally, due to the cost of living, we invite families just to donate something new and we will make boxes between us as a school. Or a monetary donation towards the £5.00 shipping fee.

Ideas for the box include: special items like a doll, cuddle toy, skipping ropes, yoyos, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, pens, pencils, socks, sunglasses – whatever you are able to spare.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. So that they arrive in time for Christmas, the final date for collections would be the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Harvest festival

## St Mark's church – 10.00am

Please come and join us for our Harvest Festival in church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There will be songs and a few readings by year six and an opportunity to meet our new vicar Reverend Julie as she tells us all about the importance of Harvest. We hope you can come along and join us.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

We can't wait to welcome you all to our Halloween disco. Due to your support, we now have our own disco booth, lights, projection and sound system.

We are so excited about running our own discos – prizes, games and all of the usual events will happen with an extra bit of Halloween sparkle. We can't wait to see your costumes...!

Please get your tickets for this amazing event on ParentMail.