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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

### Book fair

A big thank you for your support at our Scholastic Book Fair last week. We really do appreciate it! We are very pleased to inform you that the fair raised school over £685 in commission. These funds have been passed on to Miss Burns, our English lead, to invest in reading material for all of our children.



### Book donations



Over the past few weeks we have been contacted by a few families who were in the process of sorting out their children's books. They were enquiring if the school would be interested in having any. In short the answer is yes! If you have any good quality reading books you are thinking of clearing out, please do let us know. We are always on the lookout for high quality reading material to develop the breadth and quality of our class libraries. Thanks to those families who have already thought of us when clearing out.

### Harvest Service & Donations

Thank you very much for all of the kind donations we received for our Harvest service. Representatives from the West Cheshire Foodbank came to school on the 5<sup>th</sup> and collected the items. They were very grateful for the donations!



Thank you also for all of those who were able to attend our Harvest service at St. James' Church on Friday. It was lovely to see the children receive such support and feel the community spirit. Thank you also to Stefan, the Rector at the church, for accommodating and being so supportive of our service.

### Parents' Evenings



As communicated previously, our autumn term **parents' evenings will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October**. This is an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher about how your child has settled into the school year and raise any concerns you may have. The teacher will always aim to provide you with an overview of how your child is doing and what you may be able to do to support them further at home. These events are always well attended and we look



**17<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Flu nasal vaccine

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Autumn Term Parents' Evening Day 1

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Autumn Term Parents' Evening 2

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School closes

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School re-opens

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

Closing date for high school applications



**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

Animals take over Year 2

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Author, Nevmah Morris visiting school.

**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti-bullying week

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

PTA Film night (Proposed)

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

PCSO leading safety assembly



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forward to seeing you there. Further details, including how to book your appointment, will be sent out at the start of next week.

## Starting School in September 2023



Do you have a child **due to start school in September 2023** or do you know someone who does? We provide an opportunity for prospective parents to visit the school and ask any questions they may have. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please ask them to **call the school office on 01244455288 to book an appointment.**

## School Spider (School Communications)

In response to parent feedback, we streamlined our school communications to reduce the channels use to primarily one, SchoolSpider. For those who have taken the time to download the App, we have heard positive feedback, but we are aware of many parents still not engaging with the school newsletters, class letters and school communications. We would encourage all parents to take the time to download the app and connect to the school. Open communications between school and home are vital in ensuring key messages, and key dates are shared.

Instructions on how to download the App can be found on the letter sent out earlier this year or accessed via a historical letter on the schools' website.

[https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve\\_file/5466800](https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/5466800)

## Amazon Smile

As we approach the festive season can we please take this opportunity to remind you of Amazon Smile.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon. It features the same products at the same prices as the standard Amazon site. The only difference is, when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products to your chosen charity.



AmazonSmile can be accessed via the following link. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

Once on the site, you should look for Christleton County Primary School Association under the supported charity.

Once selected, 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products is donated to the school. Thanks to all of those who already make use of this. The PTA has raised £524.83 since August 2022 via this site.

## School of the week!



**Next week (10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October) we are Dee Radio's School of the Week.** You will be able to hear from our children at 16:30 each evening. Dee Radio is 106.3 FM, On DAB and can be found online.



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## Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
Macmillan Coffee Morning	School Spider	All	01.10.22



Kind regards,

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