



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 30th SEPTEMBER



Activities week beginning 3rd October



Monday

Flute lesson Y6
Dance Y3 & 4 3:30-4:30

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
Art Club 3:30-5:15

Wednesday

No Chess Club

Thursday

No Forest School
Gardening Club Y2 3:30 - 4:15



Friday

Swimming lesson Y4 9:15 - 10:45
Football Y5 & 6 3:30 - 4:30



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to our Y6 pupils for organising this event and to everyone who donated cakes/biscuits. There are cakes left so the children are invited to bring a donation (minimum 50p) into school on Monday when they will be able to choose a cake.



Team Points

Congratulations to London who were this week's Team Point winners.



Celebration Worship



Everyone is invited to join us on Friday at 2:50 pm for Celebration Worship.

Annual Community Rail Awards

I am delighted to inform you that our Town Green Station Art project (A Conversational Place) won 3rd place in the Annual Community Rail Awards. This is a fabulous achievement given there were over 180 national entries.

Year 6 Parents

Applications for secondary school places must be made via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools by **October 31st**. Failure to submit your application may result in you not getting a school of your choice. If it is your intention to send your child to private school you are still advised to apply for a place at a local school.



Charity Car Wash

One of Pavilion's parents has organised a car wash on Sunday 9th October 10:00am -4:00 pm at Southport Fire Station. All money raised will be divided between #4AVA and the Fire Fighters Charity. If anyone would like to volunteer to help wash the cars their help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Apple Weekend at Gorse Hill Nature Reserve

Gorse Hill Nature Reserve (Holly Lane, Aughton) are holding Apple Harvest Celebrations on Saturday 8th October and Sunday 9th October 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be opportunities to taste and buy apples, enjoy a tour of the orchard, watch demonstrations of apple pressing. Everyone is invited to attend.



Year 5 Charity Event

Our year 5 children have opted to support the Mayor's Charity Campaign. The Mayor is raising money for The Birchwood Centre in Skelmersdale which works with young people to prevent homelessness and the Neonatal unit at Ormskirk hospital. She is awarding 3 trophies to the local schools, the first to the school that raises the most amount of money, the second to the one that raises the most amount of money per pupil and the third for the school which carries out the most innovative fundraiser.

Our children have already started in earnest to raise money for this cause as they bagged and sold sweets at last week's Ormskirk Beer Festival, where they raised £200. A fabulous start - well done to all the children who were involved.

All schools have been invited to enter a competition whereby the children design and make a hat for the Mayor. Along with their hat the children are asked to donate £1. The hat should be designed to represent the interests of the child who is making it.

As a school we will judge the entries in order to find 2 winners, one from Foundation and KS1 and the other from KS2. These winners will then be invited to attend a Mad Hatters Tea Party with the Mayor on Thursday 27th October, in the Mayor's Parlour following a visit to the Council Chamber where the Mayor will be wearing the overall winning hat from the borough. We look forward to seeing the entries.



I am pleased to announce that Mrs Donna Prescott has agreed to be the new Chairperson of the PTA. The notice board outside school, in front of Mrs Golding's office, will now display PTA information. Please check here for PTA updates. There will be a PTA meeting on **Monday 3rd October at 2:45** to organise the forthcoming Christmas fair. We would love as many parents as possible to attend. The next PTA event will be the Children's Discos - Thursday 20th October.