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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (3)**HARVEST BOXES**To celebrate how lucky we are and all the wonderful things that God gives us, every Autumn, around Harvest time, we take food gifts out in boxes to our friends in the local community. It is our way of giving back to others and it gives our children the opportunity to go and visit the community (with a member of staff) and share a little bit of time with them. We tend to make the boxes up of tins and dried goods such as rice, pasta and biscuits. You are all always so generous so there is no pressure at all, but if you have a tin or something that you can spare and would like to send it into school, we will make up some boxes and take them out by the end of next week. Many thanks in anticipation. **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**Thankyou for all your support for our annual MacMillan coffee morning. You raised an amazing £180.00 for this very special cause. Thankyou to our ‘Minnie Vinnies’ who organsied it. Our next charity event will be ‘Children In Need’ which will be held in school on Friday, 17th November. The children can come into school with their onesies for a donation and we will have a cake sale again.    | 2nd October 2023 |
|  SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENTWe come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**PARENTS MEETING**Our parents meeting for the 16th October from 3.30pm until 5.30pm is quickly getting booked up. If you want a time slot, please do let Mrs. Cookson asap. It is a wonderful opportunity to share all the wonderful work that your child/ren is doing and to have an opportunity to ask any questions aboutschool and learning. Cartoon children reading books  Description automatically generated  |   |
| Whats Happening? | 2nd October 2023 |

Dates for your diary……

Tempest Photographs (Individual and family) 3rd Oct from 8.30am onwards in school

Mass in Church – 5th Oct, 9.30am

Miss Doherty’s class assembly – Fri 6th October at 2.45pm

Year 3 and 4 mini-skills comp at Westview – Tues, 10th Oct

Winmarleigh Information meeting in school – Tuesday, 10th October at 3.30pm

Mrs. Tallentire’s class assembly – Fri 13th October at 2.45pm

Parent’s evening to discuss settling in and progress – 16th October, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Miss Rawlinson’s class assembly – Fri 20th October at 2.45pm

Scholastic Book Fair in School – 11th Oct

Healthy lunch planned, bought and prepared by years 4/5/6 – Fri 20th Oct (all invited to join)

Break up for the half term holidays – 20th Oct

Fancy Dress Party for the children in the school hall – 20th October, 6pm – 8pm

Winmarleigh – 1st Nov – 3rd Nov (meeting in school on 10th October at 3.30pm to ask questions)

Christmas Plans

Nativity play in school (all children involved) – Wed 13th Dec at 1.30pm and 6pm

Pantomime at Blackpool (Beauty and the Beast) – Thursday 14th Dec at 10.30am (leaving school at 9am)

Christmas Party in school – Friday 15th Dec (non-uniform)

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, 19th December

Carol Service in the school hall – Wed 20th Dec at 1.30pm before breaking up for the Christmas holidays at the end of the carol service (usually about 2.15pm)