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Harworth Church of England Diary Dates

Monday 9th September 2019

Welcome back to our Autumn Term. It has been so lovely to see everyone and begin the new school year together. We have lots of exciting things going on this term, class visits and new topics. Please see our website for information about individual class topics. We have all started to use our new class names and we have all started to tweak our handwriting to this ‘continuous cursive’ style. The staff and children are busy getting used to the style and books already look amazing. We are also ensuring that each child reads every day in school with our RED (Read Every Day) achievements and we have a new spelling scheme throughout the school.

We have a few dates for you to start us off, and these will be added to as we go along.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in educating our children together.

**Clubs start on Monday:**

Monday: Mathletics – 3pm – 3.30pm - Key Stage 2

Tuesday: Choir – 3pm- 3.30pm – Year 2 to Year 6

Wednesday: Colouring Club – 3pm – 3.30pm – Year 3 and FS

 Reading club – 3pm – 3.30pm Year 1 and 2

Thursday: Football Club – 3pm – 3.45pm – Years 4,5,6

Friday: Guitar Club – 3pm-3.30pm – Year 2 to Year 6

 Maths Fun – 3pm- 3.30pm – Year 4

**Class Names** - We have a new motto: Amaze. Achieve. Aspire. Together

We also have names for the classes to match our OWL (Our Wonderful Learning) which accompanies each lesson and says what the children are learning in that lesson: Foundation Stage are Little Owls; Year 1 are Elf Owls; Year 2 are Snowy Owls; Year 3 are Barn Owls; Year 4 are Tawny Owls; Year 5 are Eagle Owls; Year 6 are Wise Owls.

**Term Dates** - Friday 18th October- Break for half term.

Monday 4th November – Back to school.

Friday 20th December – Break for Christmas.

Monday 6th January 2020 – Back to school.

**Educational Visits in September** – 9th September – Snowy Owls (Year 2) are going to Austerfield Study Centre; 10th September – Eagle Owls (Year 5) are going to Weston Park Museum; 19th September – Elf Owls (Year 1) are going to the Butterfly House; 24th September – Tawny Owls (Year 4) are going to Cadbury World; 26th September – Wise Owls (Year 6) are going to the Mining Museum.

**School Photographs**

Individual school photographs are being taken on Thursday 12th September. If you have any younger children who are not attending this school and would like a photograph, please come into the school hall at 8.45am.

**Mcmillan Coffee Morning and Harvest Festival**

Mcmillan Coffee morning is in the school hall on **Friday 27th September**. Cake donations are most welcome.

Our school harvest celebration is on **Friday 4th October**, 9.10am in the school hall. All welcome. If anyone wishes to donate food items we will take them to the Bassetlaw food bank. Thank you.

**Church Events**

This is an outline of events happening in Church:

 One Life Weekend in Church starts on Thursday 12th September with a singathon in Church at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy stretching their vocal chords.

 On Friday 13th September there is a town walk starting with 2 groups of walkers. One group will stop at the top of the school drive at 3pm to say a short prayer and pick up as many families as possible who would like to join in the rest of the walk to the Town Hall paved area. Anyone who wants to join can just do so as they walk to the top of the drive after school ends. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult in order to take part in the walk.

 On Saturday 14th September there is a party for children at the Town Hall from 3pm-6pm. There will be games, a children’s entertainer and food. Just turn up if you would like to join in. It is asked that all children under 12 are accompanied by an adult.

 On Sunday 15th September there is an all age service in Church at 10am to celebrate ‘back to Church Sunday’ and Harvest thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome and is asked to bring as many people along with them as they can.

 On Sunday 15th September there is a service in the school hall at 6.30pm which is being conducted by the Archdeacon. (Our school choir have been asked to sing at this service and parents of the children involved will receive a separate letter today. A text went out on Friday.)

All are warmly invited to come along to this service in our school.

**Stay and Learn Sessions**

Parents invited to these sessions will receive a separate letter. The sessions this term are Friday 18th October and Friday 6th December.

**Nativity and Christmas Coffee Morning**

The Nativity is on Wednesday 18th December at 9.10am and 2pm.

Key Stage 2 coffee morning is on Friday 20th December at 9.10am.