**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 11th October 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term really is racing away from us, we can hardly believe there are only two weeks left until the break!

We began the week with our Harvest celebration assembly at Emmanuel Church. The junior children thoroughly enjoyed their special assembly with Pastor Dave. We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated items for the food bank, and we’d also like to thank the parents who kindly stepped in at the last minute to help walk the children down to the church. Finally, thank you to Emmanuel Church for hosting.

**Parents’ Evenings**

A quick reminder that parents’ evenings are taking place next week. There is still time to book an appointment.

**Coats**

We had a very chilly start to the day today, but many children arrived without coats. Please can we ask parents to make sure all children bring a jacket/ coat/ fleece with them to school now we are well and truly into autumn. Thank you.

**Cashpot for Schools**

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app or who has used the Asda Cashpot for School initiative. We are up to £130.86 with 50 days left! Remember, you don’t have to shop at Asda, you can simply download the Asda rewards app and select Leftwich Primary, which will automatically donate £1 to school.

**Fireworks**

Fireworks tickets go on sale on Wednesday 16th October. Tickets are £4 each and children under 2 go free. There will be refreshments (hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, hot drinks, sweets and treats) on the night. Gates open at 5pm and fireworks will go off at 6pm. Look out for more information on our PTA Facebook page.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to our year 2 class, who have won our class competition this week with 97% - well done!! They spun the prize wheel and won a class disco – they were thrilled!

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 97%

Year 3: 94%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 94%

*Whole school attendance is 94.2%.*

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Harrison and Mrs L Guy

**Dates for your diary:**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Tuesday 15th October | Parents’ Evening | 3.30pm – 6pm | All years |
| Thursday 17th October | Parents’ Evening | 3.30pm – 6pm | Reception and Years 2.3.5.6 |
| Thursday 24th October | Parents’ Evening  | 3.30pm - 6pm | Years 1 and 4 |
| Friday 25th October | Break up for half term | 3.15pm | All years |
| Tuesday 5th November | PTA Fireworks Night | 5pm – 7pm | Community |