

15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for contributing to our **Harvest Festival** last week as well as to those who joined us at Holy Trinity Church for our first church service of the school year. Please note that all the proceeds from the harvest will be shared with those in need within our community. **Two upcoming services at Holy Trinity Church** will take place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am and on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon.

Some of our children attended **Build a Band Day at Harvey Grammar School**. They played their instruments alongside children from other local schools and learnt 5 pieces that they had never seen before. They finished the day with a performance to parents and supporters. All of the children worked extremely hard and did amazingly well. Well done!

We focus on **anti-bullying** this week, with Year 5 presenting assemblies to pupils and parents to encourage all of us to show due respect and tolerance to one another. Raffle tickets (20 p each) are on sale throughout the week to raise funds for equipment and resources. The raffle draw will take place on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. when we will also hold a **tag day**, with children welcome to wear their own attire for a 50 p contribution. Cakes and friendship bracelets will also be on sale at playtimes on that day.

It all happens on Friday, as **Poetry Jam** takes place in the morning. Children from each year group will share insightful poems that reiterate the value and importance of friendship.

**Year 6 Isle of Wight School Journey - 1<sup>st</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Please note that that you must inform the school no later than Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October if you wish your child to attend this memorable school journey.

All applications for **secondary school 2019** must be submitted, either on-line or by hard copy no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. If you need any assistance in this matter please contact the school office.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** are scheduled to take place on Monday and Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not made an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher, please do so at the earliest convenience.

There have been concerns noted about parents using the **school parking area**, and by doing so, at times posing a risk to the safety and well-being of our pupils. Please note that parents are not permitted to use this area at any time, and measures have been put in place to enforce this school policy.

Finally, we finish the term on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at the usual end of the school day. Children return to begin term 2 on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a good break.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher