

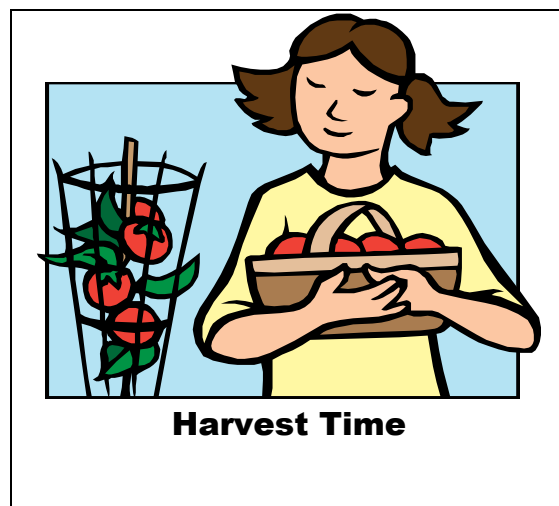


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## NEWSLETTER NO. 02

**Date: October, 2009**

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Dear Parents,

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Book Fair week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School photographers in for individual photos
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School visit to Grove Theatre for 1.30pm performance of Cinderella

### School Term Dates:

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term week begins
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School closed for staff training
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Spring term begins
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week begins
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term week begins
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Break up for the summer holidays

### **MR BLACK**

Unfortunately Mr. Black is unwell and will not be back in school for at least 3 weeks. Mrs. Dyke will fulfil his responsibilities in the meantime.

### **MISS STEVENSON**

We would like to welcome Miss Stevenson, a teacher who is working in the 4+ / Acorn Class for 3 days a week from now on to cover Mrs. Young's Maternity Leave.

### **HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS**

There will be a celebration of Harvest in the School Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> October with each class performing something appropriate with our theme this year of Food. Major Debbie Burrows of the Salvation Army is our guest speaker. Children will be able to come into school wearing 'Autumn Colours'.

Please send in harvest produce – non perishables (tins, cartons etc) between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, and perishables (veg/fruit) on the day.

As usual the tins and packets will be taken to the Salvation Army for them to distribute to the needy in the area, while the perishables will be given to the Senior Citizens who live in Furness Avenue.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

The recent Macmillan Coffee Morning we held in school raised £128.04. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### **JEANS FOR GENES**

Jeans for Genes 'Mufti day' raised £163.24

### **NEW ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010**

If you are interested in a place for September 2010 please contact the school office. We have been advised that we will receive the admission application forms from Borough Hall in October 2009.

### **FREE FRUIT**

Please note that the only children entitled to the 'Free Fruit' scheme are Reception, Year 1 and 2. When your child moves into Year 3 and 4 they will need to bring their own fruit to eat at breaktime.

### **CLOTHING**

Now that Autumn is here, please ensure that your child (ren) bring a suitable coat to school. Even on a sunny day it can be chilly at playtime. Children will not be allowed out to play without a coat if the weather is cold or damp.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents that if we have snow this winter, children will only be able to play outside if they have brought Wellington boots to school, plus a change of footwear for wearing inside. Please make sure all boots and coats brought into school are named.

In the event of snow, please check the local radio stations, our website or the Central Bedfordshire website for details of school closures.

Newsletters are posted on our school website on [www.watlinglower.uk.org](http://www.watlinglower.uk.org) , should you ever need to refer back.

### **CORRESPONDENCE BY E-MAIL**

It is not as easy as we thought to get the process set up for sending notes home to parents by e-mail, but we are hopeful that it should be up and running by the October Half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Black  
Headteacher

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