



## St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

### 'Helping Lights Shine For All'

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week has passed – here are the highlights:

Our Worship Leaders (two children from each class) organised a coffee morning, with cakes they had baked, to share with some of the older members of our community. This was a part of our **Harvest celebrations** – sharing some of the good things we have and building relationships with others. This was really well supported – thank you to Mrs Snow, Mrs Heath and Ms Lingard who supported in the background.

The **parent workshop** for E-Safety was really helpful and insightful. The advice and awareness provided was well pitched. Thank you to Miss Hambleton for helping to facilitate this.

Our **girls' football team** had great fun at Moorside this week. They managed a win, a defeat and a draw before being knocked out in the semi-finals. We are really proud of what they achieved and will use this as a platform for future events.

Our **School Council** have had a busy week writing and sending letters to the various authorities associated with the decision to remove funding for road crossing patrols. They also devised and delivered a petition which will be sent to County Hall on Monday morning. Through **Learning Forum**, the children have devised placards in the shape of 'lollipops' for the next phase of raising their concern with the council.

#### **Pupil Voice & Leadership**

On Wednesday, at 10:00am, the children will be marching down to the High School with their lollipop placards to raise awareness of their concern about road crossing patrols cuts. We have been in touch with the Sentinel, BBC Radio and Central News, who may well come and report on the children's march. We will find out on Tuesday if this is the case. Moorlands Radio have been in touch with us and have expressed a wish to report on events.

If anyone is available to stop traffic (irony not intended) at Brookfields Road while the children cross, help would be appreciated. No doubt any reporters who arrive may be interested in the parental perspective as well. If you are available please come to school for 9:45am.

#### **Theatre Visit**

As part of our increased focus on encouraging the Arts – employment of a music specialist in Miss Morris – we have organised a theatre company to visit school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. In order to facilitate this we request a voluntary contribution of £2 per child which can be paid via ParentPay. The children will be watching a production Jack & the Beanstalk, with a twist. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Upcoming events:**

##### **PSA Meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 6:30pm**

The PSA are always looking for new people to come and support. The next meeting will be held at school. Please come along.

**Year 1 & 2 Harvest Show – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct (6pm) & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (2:30pm)**

Parents of children in these classes are warmly welcomed to watch the performance of the harvest show.

**Open Evening for prospective parents – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 6:00pm**

A banner will be outside school in the next few days but we would appreciate your support in passing on news of this event. It is mainly targeted at the Sept 2019 new intake but anyone is welcome.

**Year 3 & 4 Stone Age Day – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Watch this space!

**Parent consultations – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Please note that arrangements for parent consultations have been adjusted and will now take place on one day, between 1:00 – 7:00pm. We hope that the advanced notice will help support the logistics for your family.

**PSA Disco – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October (KS1 – 2:30 – 3:15pm) & (KS2 - 3:30 – 4:15pm)**