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October 2018 Newsletter 2

Dates for your diary: <u>1-5 October</u> Bike to school week

8th and 9th October Free Judo taster sessions

9th and 11th October Parents evenings

10th October Y4 Roman Day

<u>17th – 19th October</u> Y6 Thornbridge

<u>18th October</u> Y5 Salvation Army trip

25th October

Harvest Festival service at St Marys 9.30am

26th October Last day of this half term

5th November First day back

6th November Individual school photos

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that donated cakes for our coffee morning and to those people that donated money for the Macmillan Cancer charity. We had a great response this year and raised £142.00.

Parents Evenings

Parent's evenings are next week on Tuesday 9th October and Thursday 11th October. Please make sure you receive your appointment slip from your child's class teacher.

Parent Pay

To make payments easier for parents and the office staff we are encouraging parents to use the on-line application ParentPay. If you do not have log on details please ask at the office. We will no longer be accepting cheques.

Thornbridge Y6

The Year Six will be going on their residential on Wednesday 17th October and returning on Friday 19th October. Please ensure you have paid the amount in full by Friday 12th October.

Kingswood Y3

We are delighted to have booked the Year Three residential again for next February. If your child would like to go please pay the £20 deposit by Friday 12^{th} October.

Bike it Week

Well done to all those children who have made an extra special effort this week by coming to school on their bike or scooter. Don't forget on Thursday 4th October we are having the Bling Up Your Bike competition.

Black History Month

During October each class will be studying a significant person to celebrate Black History Month. We would like to invite parents and friends in on Friday 26th October from 2.30pm to view the work each class has been doing in our class museums.

Lateness

There has been a rise recently in the number of pupils who are late into school. Please ensure your child is in class before the bell at 8.55am.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite all our parents, carers and friends to join us at St Marys church for our Harvest Festival service. This will take place on Thursday 25th October at 9.30am. We will also be accepting donations of food to give to charity.

Thank you Cath Thomas Headteacher

