

Dates/Events

Harvest Festival	30/9
MacMillan Coffee Morning	30/9
Grounds Afternoon	4/10
Fire Service—Oak/Birch*	11/10
Parents' Evenings	14/10 15/10
Farmwise-Ash	15/10
Oak class—Tag Rugby—QE	15/10
Non Uniform—FOTSMS	18/10
FOTSMS film night	18/10
Half Term	21/10-25/10
* Details to follow	

Attendance

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS for week beginning 16/9 is: Willow, Ash and Oak

100%

We are delighted to say that FOTSMS will be holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 29th November. To support this we will be holding two non uniform days on Friday 18th October (with a donation for the raffle) and Friday 15th November (with a donation for the secret room).

Meet our Eco Council. This year they will be working towards helping the school achieve the ECO Silver award, to help carry on the great work that the school started last year with their environmental project and winning the Prince of Wales' Trust Award. Keep an eye out for some of the things they will be doing and working on across the year.

Eco Council



Celebrating Sporting Success

This year we will be celebrating the sporting achievements of children outside of school. Well done to Isla and Bridget on being the first two to celebrate their ballet success. Anytime anyone has a sporting achievement they would like to share, please bring it into school to celebrate.



New Team Names

The school council has decided the theme for this year's teams is birds of prey and the children have decided on the following teams:

Red Eagles, Blue Hawks, Green Owls and Yellow Falcons

The children have been asked to design their own team mascot for their homework. The winning designs will be chosen by the school council once all the entries are in.

Parents' consultation Evenings will now be on Monday 14th October 3.40-6.00 and Tuesday 15th October 3.40- 6.00. We will be booking appointments online through eschools, so please log on to your account to book a time slot, these will be available from Monday.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebrations will be held on Monday 30th September at 9.30 in the church. You are all welcome to come along and support. We would like the children to bring in either

- 1) An item of fresh produce to be sold, and the proceeds will be for church funds or
- 2) A non-perishable item (tins, jars, etc), ideally from the St Petrock's wish list attached, and we will arrange for it be delivered to people who are homeless in Exeter.

We will also be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning after the service and would like to invite everyone to come along for a coffee and cake to support this wonderful cause.



Shoe Box Appeal

We will once again be supporting the shoe box appeal, to send shoe boxes packed with toys and gifts to less fortunate youngsters in some of Europe's poorest countries. In previous years we have sent over 60 boxes. We will be supporting this cause again this year and ask for your help in doing so. We would like you to send in new toys and other items, such as toothbrushes, hair ties, jewellery and sweets to fill shoe boxes with (any empty shoe boxes are also being requested). We will be collecting items until mid November when ladies from the WI will be in school helping to put items into the boxes.



On Friday 4th October (weather permitting) we will be holding a 'Grounds afternoon', where each class will be working across school to improve our outdoor spaces, through clearing, planting and tidying.

We would like to invite all parents to come along at 1.45 and help, please bring any gardening tools that may be useful: forks, spades, brushes, trimmers, and secateurs.

If you have any plants that you would like to donate they would be gratefully received. The children will be allowed to bring in a change of clothes to do their gardening in.

