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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fabulous last few weeks in school with children settling in their classes and enjoying their learning. The recent Autumn Fair was a great success and it was lovely to see lots of people having fun. This week, the children enjoyed our Harvest Festival. A huge thank you for the food that was donated. This was collected by Hucknall Fire Station. Four children in Oak Class went to visit the Food Bank at Under One Roof, where they learnt more about how the service works.



## Southwell and Nottingham Multi-Academy Trust (SNMAT)

**Linby cum Papplewick C of E Primary School is now officially a part of the SNMAT!**



As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, we are now a part of the SNMAT. We have been welcomed by Chris Moodie (CEO) and the team. Over the last year, we have received a wealth of help and support from them. The SNMAT school improvement team have worked in partnership with colleagues from the local authority, to support our development journey. Already this year, we have been able to collaborate with colleagues across the SNMAT to share ideas, training and plans.

## Meet the Team and Open Classroom

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, parents are warmly invited into their child's classroom from 3:30pm – 4:00pm. This will give you the opportunity to look around your child's learning environment, look at some their work and have an informal chat with their class teacher(s) and support staff. We look forward to meeting you and working with you this year.



### **Status Quo Percussion Masterclass**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, we are asking children (and staff) to get their Rockstar outfits on as we are having a Rockstar day. Jeff Rich from Status Quo will be leading a percussion masterclass in the afternoon with children from all classes attending and tuning up their skills as they learn to play to different rhythms. Children will learn about the early history of the drum and percussion right through to modern times. Jeff will also talk about his experiences and early life, and how perseverance and commitment can lead to achieving your dreams.



### **FLAPPS update**

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who were able to join FLAPPS for the coffee morning in support of MacMillan.

Following the FLAPPS AGM this week, a new committee has been elected. Further details will be provided in the FLAPPS newsletter. Last year, FLAPPS organised many exciting events that children, parents/carers and staff thoroughly enjoyed. However, for FLAPPS to continue to offer such events, they need more volunteers. This is a plea from both school and FLAPPS - if you have any spare time that you feel you can offer the FLAPPS team, please get in contact with the school office.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

### **KEY DATES**



### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Open classroom 3:30 – 4:00pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Rockstar Day – Dress like a Rockstar. Jeff Rich (Status Quo drummer) Percussion Masterclass to work with all classes.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** FLAPPS event – Oak Class cake sale (information to be sent about this on Class Dojo).

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Flu immunisations

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Welcome Service for Reception Starters at St Michael's. All parents are welcome to attend. Children will be collected from St Michael's at 3:30pm.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Break up for half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023:** Half term break

### **Autumn 2 Half Term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023:** School re-opens

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023:** Parents' Evening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023:** The 12 Days of Christmas begins (more information to follow)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023:** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023:** Break up for the Christmas break