

*'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'*

### Harvest

I would like to thank all of our families for their generous Harvest donations. We were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. All donations will be collected by the Good Shepherd Ministry on Monday and will be distributed to support those in need in the Wolverhampton area.

In addition, a huge well done to the children, especially Year 1, for a wonderful Harvest Celebration on Wednesday. The children all demonstrated our Christ Church values and it was a joy to be able to celebrate together in church as a community. Thank you to all those who attended and supported with walking. We hope you enjoyed the service.



### Worship Theme for the half term: 'Thankfulness'



#### A Prayer for Harvest:

Dear God,  
Each season brings something new for us to see and enjoy,  
With sunny days and rainy days,  
our crops grow larger,  
Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.  
Thank you for all of the food we have to eat,  
Let us remember people who may not have enough.  
Help us to be kind to others in our thoughts,  
words and deeds.

Amen

### NumBots

NumBots has landed at Christ Church Infant School for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.



We are excited to announce we have subscribed to the online game 'NumBots'. NumBots is an online learning platform designed to boost fundamental foundations in Maths, such as, recall of number bonds and addition/subtraction skills and facts.

Our launch date is set- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

As part of our launch day, we would like all children in Y1 and Y2, to come to school dressed as robots! During the day, we will hold our launch assembly and children will take part in a range of exciting and engaging maths activities. In addition, children will explore the NumBots app before bringing home their log in details. We look forward to an inspiring day fuelled by mathematical fun and can't wait to see you dressed as robots 😊



## Parents Evening

The parents evening forms are now live. If you have not done so already, please follow the appropriate link to complete the Microsoft Form indicating your preferred date and timeslot:

Infants' (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - <https://forms.office.com/e/6vfmKfdSN8>

Nursery (AM, PM and All Day) - <https://forms.office.com/e/dnAhm5Va3N>

All appointments will be confirmed via MarvellousMe by 4:30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please note, appointments will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and the nearest available time slot will be provided. If you do not receive your appointment slot on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, please contact the school office on 01902 558945 **after 9:30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

# SENCO Drop In and Chat



Pop in for a cup of tea or coffee and chat to Mrs Place the  
SENCO (second Wednesday of each month - unless it's a  
holiday!)

Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm, Infants

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, Infants

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm, Infants

## Fabulous Finale Day Reminder – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 23

**Reception – Please come dressed in clothes that reflect your interests e.g. football kit, dance outfit, superhero costume, princess outfit etc.**

**Year 1 – Please come dressed in party clothes and bring a sock ready to create your own sock puppet.**

**Year 2 – Please come dressed as a pirate. Please do not feel you need to buy a costume, a stripy top, jeans and a scarf as a bandanna/sash is perfectly adequate.**

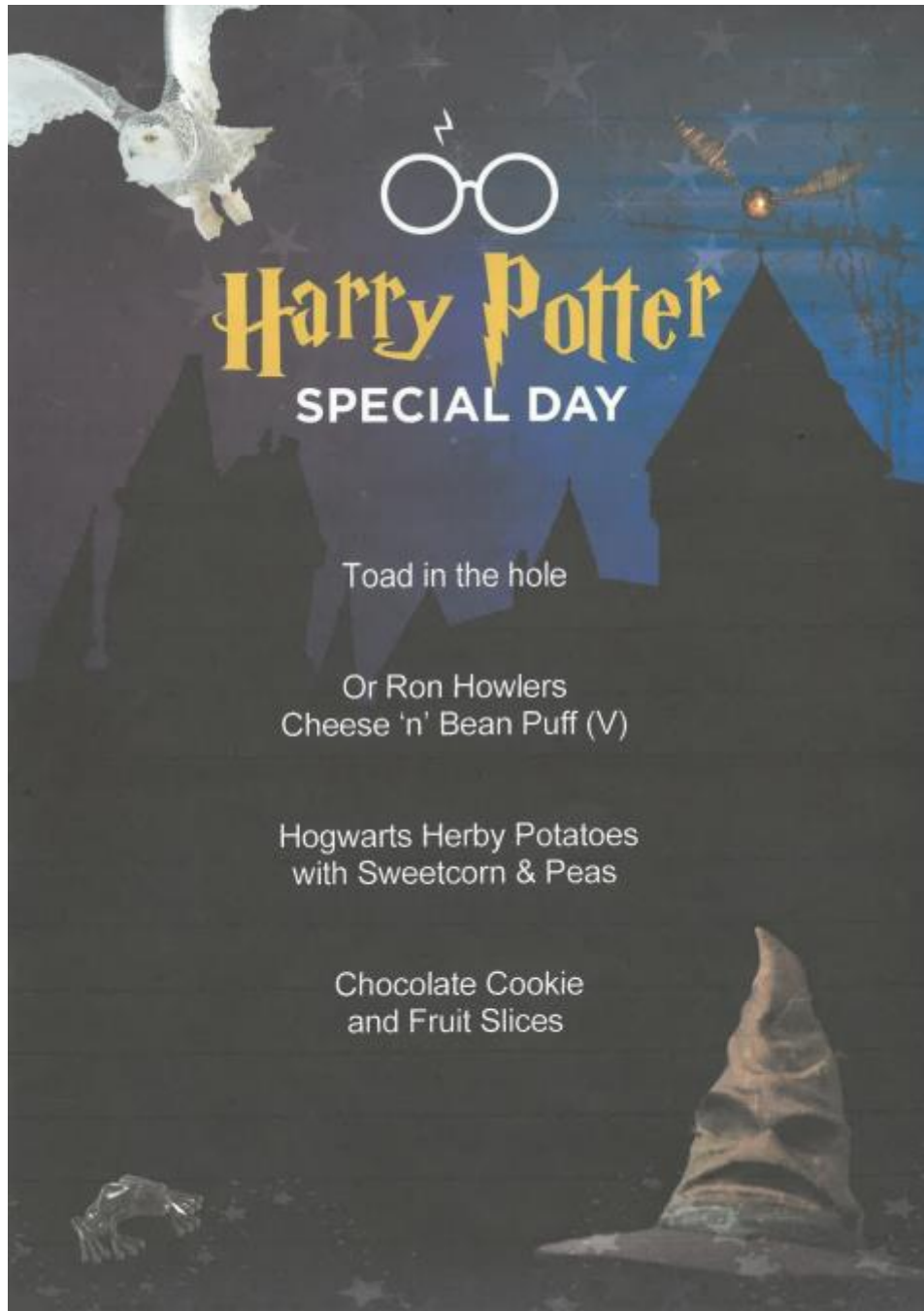
Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Diary Dates – Please not any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Deadline for parents evening form to be completed and submitted to school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening appointments to be distributed via Marvellous ME
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm SENCO onsite 3:30-5:00pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Vaccination UK, Flu Nasal Spray (pm)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Fabulous Finale Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photographs (Reception, Y1 and Y2) Nursery PM individual Photographs
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery AM Individual Photographs Break up for half term @ 3:05pm
<b>Half term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Afternoon. Children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional dress or brightly coloured clothing.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 trip to Cannock Chase Toy Museum
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	NumBots Launch Day – Y1 and Y2 to come to school dressed as robots Children in Need- Nursery and Reception to come to school in spotty clothing
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Nativity Session in church 1:30pm-3:00pm <b>All parents and children are invited to attend (Nursery AM, Nursery PM and Nursery All Day).</b> Further information to follow
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>PFA Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30pm @ Christ Church Junior School</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance 1 @ 2:00pm. Parents of children in RSM are invited to attend.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance 2 @ 2:00pm. Parents of children in RDS are invited to attend.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PFA Film Night straight after school – further information to follow</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 1 @ 1:45pm. Parents of children in 2LP and 1AF are invited to attend.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 2 @ 1:45pm. Parents of children in 2CM and 1WA are invited to attend.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Church Service in Church @ 11:00am. Parents are invited to attend. Save the Children <b>Christmas Jumper Day.</b> £1 voluntary contribution in cash Christmas Parties (PM) Children break up for the Christmas holidays @ 3:05pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS</b>

## ABM Special Menu

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October



Toad in the hole

Or Ron Howlers  
Cheese 'n' Bean Puff (V)

Hogwarts Herby Potatoes  
with Sweetcorn & Peas

Chocolate Cookie  
and Fruit Slices

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

# Happy Diwali

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Chicken Biryani

Or Lentil & Vegetable Biryani (V)

With Herby Potatoes,  
Carrots or Green Beans

Vanilla Ice Cream