



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Dear Parents

## **Open Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014**

I would like to remind you that we will be holding our open day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014. I do hope that many of you will be taking the opportunity to join us on Monday and we look forward to welcoming you to the open learning sessions in your children's classes at either or both of the sessions



## **E-Safety Sessions**

Due to insufficient numbers of parents, we will **only be running the morning E-Safety workshop on Monday from 10am to 11am**. All parents are welcome to attend regardless of whether you have returned your reply slip.



## **Creative Curriculum Homework Logs – Y1 to Y6**

Your child is bringing home their new homework log today. Each week, your child will be given a task related to their creative curriculum theme to complete at home. Your child's teacher has provided useful advice and guidance in the front of the book regarding how you can support them to extend their learning at home. If you would like any further advice, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher/s.

We will also be finalising arrangements with regard to additional homework tasks related to spelling and maths for all classes in the near future and further details will follow shortly.

## **Christchurch – Harvest Festival Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 10am**



I was delighted to welcome the new vicar from Christchurch, Rev. Nikki Bates to our school today. Rev. Nikki led assembly with the children on the theme of Harvest Festival. Christchurch will hold a family Harvest Festival service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10am and Rev. Nikki extended a warm welcome to all the children to attend this if possible. I hope that some of you will be able to take your children along to join in this community event.



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To support the Harvest Festival, Christchurch are collecting donations of non-perishable foods which will be given to the Stamford Foodbank. We are proud to support the Stamford Foodbank project and we are an authorised distributor for this charity.

We would very much like to support this event and would welcome a donation of packet or tinned foodstuffs from each family that we can donate to the collection. If you are able to help, please send your items into school between Monday and Thursday next week. We will be taking our collection over to Christchurch along with our Harvest Festival display on Friday afternoon.



For your information, Stamford Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local families who may be experiencing an unexpected crisis. It is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network which helps local communities to open foodbanks thereby providing emergency food to thousands of people nationwide every year.

If you would like further information about this, we have some leaflets available in school which explain how a foodbank works or please do not hesitate to speak to me about the project. Further information is also available on the following websites [www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects](http://www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects) and [www.stamford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.stamford.foodbank.org.uk)



### **Our school website**

Finally, I would like to remind you to visit our school website regularly! All classes are beginning to share examples of their learning with you on their blogs and our photo galleries. We will also keep you up to date with news and forthcoming events on the website too! You can access the website at [www.bluecoatprimaryschool.com](http://www.bluecoatprimaryschool.com).

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and I look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday if you are coming to the open event. Please drop your children off in the playground as usual and come round to the front entrance of the school until the open sessions begin at 9am.

Kind regards

Carol Hines  
Headteacher

