



10TH OCTOBER 2014

AUTUMN 1, WEEK 5

## Special points of interest:

- Strike Action
- School Photographs
- Smoking
- Harvest Festival
- Christmas !!

## Dates for your diary:

Tues October 14th  
School  
Photographs

Thurs October 16th  
KS2 Harvest  
Festival

Thurs/Fri  
11th 12th December  
KS1 Christmas  
Performance

Tues 16th December  
KS2 Carol Service at  
Christchurch

## STRIKE ACTION SUSPENDED: TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2014

Please note that the proposed strike has now been suspended by the Trade Unions. Tuesday is a normal school day with breakfast club, lunches and afterschool clubs running as normal.

## Smoking on school grounds

Wirral Council is now Smokefree. To coincide with the STOPTOBER Campaign, Wirral Council has announced that smoking will no longer be permitted on any council site, including all doorways, buildings, grounds and car parks. Please support these efforts to make Wirral a healthier place for our children to live in.

## School Photographs

We are having our annual school photographs done on Tuesday. If you have a pre-school child who you would like photographed alongside their siblings, please come to the family room at 9am.

## Year 3/4 Visit to West Wirral Works

Please ensure all permission slips are returned by Monday morning. Without written permission, your child will be unable to attend.

## Harvest Festival

Forum Housing have been in school this week to talk to the children about their work. In order to support them, we are still collecting donations of tinned / dried goods until the 15th October. Donations should be sent into school with your child. Thank you to those that have already donated - your support is greatly appreciated.

The children will be holding a Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 16th October at 2.30pm and parents of Year 4 /5 are invited to attend.

## Christmas Cards

Children have started to create their Christmas Cards. We hope to have these available for you to purchase in plenty of time for Christmas posting.

### **Future Assemblies / Meetings**

**KS2 Harvest Festival** : Thursday 16th October 2:30 - Year 4/5 parents are invited

**Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance** : Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December - Time TBC

**Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Christchurch** : Tues 16th December - 1.30pm

### **Holiday dates for this year**

#### **Autumn Term**

Inset Day 1	Monday 1st September 2014
Inset Day 2	Tuesday 2nd September 2014
School Opens for children	Wednesday 3rd September 2014
Inset Day 3	Friday 24th October 2014
Half Term	Monday 27th October 2014 - Friday 31st October 2014
School Opens	Monday 3rd November 2014
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015

#### **Spring Term**

School Opens	Monday 5th January 2015
Half Term	Monday 16th February 2015 - Friday 20th February 2015
School Opens	Monday 23rd February 2015
Spring Break	Friday 3rd April 2015 - Friday 17th April 2015

#### **Summer Term**

School Opens	Monday 20th April 2015
May Day	Monday 4th May 2015
Inset Day 4 (Polling Day)	Thursday 7th May 2015
Half Term	Monday 25th May 2015 - Friday 29th May 2015
School Opens	Monday 1st June 2015
Children Break up	Monday 20th July 2015
Inset Day 5	Tuesday 21st July 2015

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