



WHITLEY CHAPEL
First School

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Dear Parents

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Harvest Lunch

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest lunch for parents and friends on Friday 12th October. The children will be making soup and bread in lessons, and all are welcome. If anyone would like to contribute an additional pan of homemade soup, it would be very much appreciated.

The charity we will be raising money for this year is called 'Toilet Twinning'. They work to provide clean, hygienic toilets for families and schools who do not have them. In some areas of the world the only choice people have is to go to the toilet in the bush, and for some this presents real danger of being attacked by snakes or wild animals, as well as the issues of poor sanitation. In poor communities in some parts of India and Africa, many teenage girls drop out of school because of lack of proper toilets. We want to see if we can raise £240 to pay for a toilet block in a school, and we will be doing this with the help of St Helen's Church harvest appeal. Please bring donations for the lunch and we will put it towards this very worthwhile cause.

Pledge Auction

Please can you see if you can come up with some pledges for our Pledge Auction on **Friday 9th November**? We would love to see as many people as possible there to make it a really fun event. So far we have had pledges of a bale of silage, a full Dog Grooming session, a handmade Christmas wreath, hand knitted hats for all the family, a Forest School session for children **or** adults, and an amazing offer of a Livestock Monitoring camera with free installation and a month's free IT support. You don't have to donate objects – your time is also very valuable. What about an evening of babysitting or driving someone to the airport or hospital? Or some time given to gardening? It would be lovely to see all ages offering up some imaginative ideas to raise money for the next SMART board for Class 3. Please let the office know if you have any pledges to offer, and spread the word to your friends and family.

Christmas Fair

We have had to change the date of the Christmas Fair as it clashes with some Maths training that we have been offered. It will now be on **Thursday 6th December** at 3.15 pm.

Parent's consultation appointments

These will be taking place in the next two weeks before half term. Your child's teacher will send an appointment letter home for you to arrange a convenient time.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan