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Harvest Celebration

Our annual harvest celebration will take place on Thursday 19th October at 9:10am in St. Martin's church. Any donations that you feel able to make will be greatly received and will be donated to the Chesterfield Shoebox Appeal, who support and feed the homeless. If you would like to find out more about the initiative please visit:

<https://chesterfieldshoeboxappeal.wordpress.com>

or search for @chesterfieldshoeboxappeal on facebook

School Disco

There will be a school disco at school on Friday 3rd November to celebrate Bonfire night. Tickets cost £1 for children attending the school and £2 for non-pupils (primary age). This promises, as usual, to be a fun event complete with hot dogs, jacket potatoes and beans (and possibly a few sweets). Commencing at 5:30-7:30, parents are welcome to stay or they may choose to possibly visit another local establishment whilst their children party, mentioning no names but The Moon Inn is rather close!

School Forms

If your child has brought home any forms that have not yet been returned could you please do so as soon as possible. Included in the form packs there should be a form regarding free school meals. Could I please encourage everyone to complete this, even if your child already qualifies for free school meals due to being in KS1. The school receives additional funding for all children who are eligible for free school meals and in a school this size, 'every little helps'.

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Restart a Heart day

Restart a Heart day takes place this year on Monday 16th October. We have decided to take this day as an opportunity to teach our children about staying safe and also about the importance of helping others, especially as we, as a village, are lucky enough to have a defibrillator situated on High Street. During this day we shall be learning about helping others less fortunate than ourselves, basic first aid, what to do if we feel scared or sad and the importance of staying safe online.

Sport at Stoney

Sport is an important part of the curriculum here at Stoney and we have been lucky enough to have been receiving additional sports coaching, delivered by Premier Education on a Monday morning. These sessions will continue until the half term break when we will revert to just the afternoon P.E. sessions along with our weekly swimming lessons. Could I please request that all children have a complete change of clothes in school all week in order to be fully prepared for their sessions.

All children from reception upwards will be taking part in Cross Country at Youlgrave Sports Fields on Thursday 5th October. The children will be transported to the event after eating their lunch and will be returned to school for the end of the school day. Parents are welcome to attend to spectate (I'm sure none of us would want to actually do the running) but are asked to be mindful of parking in the area.

Important Dates

5th October – Cross County @ Youlgrave (pm)
16th October – Restart a heart day
19th October – Harvest Festival @ St. Martin's 9:10am
19th October – Diwali theme day
20th October – INSET day
30th October – INSET day
1st November – School photographs
2nd November – Dodgeball event @ Bakewell Juniors (pm)
3rd November – School disco 5:30-7:30
10th November – Remembrance theme day
13th November – Churchj worship for St. Martin's day (9.10am) & St. Martin theme day
14th November – Trip to Odeon Sheffield (am)
16th November – Nursery & Reception open morning for new and prospective parents
22nd November – Trip to Cineworld Chesterfield
30th November – Patron Saint theme day
7th December – Christmas crafts @ Castleton (all day)
13th December – Hanukah theme day
15th December – Christmas jumper day & party day
20th December – Church service and nativity 1:30pm @ St. Martin's
20th December – last day of term
21st December – Carol service @ St. Martin's (6:30pm – more details to follow)

2nd January – INSET day
More dates to follow nearer to Christmas

