

# St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents



## **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS: Monday 3 October**

Once again at the centre of our Harvest display this year will be a selection of vegetables from the school garden in the Hidden Haven at the top of the school field. We have had a bumper crop of vegetables and fruit. ***Before we turn the vegetables into soup in the afternoon we will celebrate the whole process of planting and harvesting in church on Monday 3 October at 10.00 a.m.*** Everyone is welcome to join us in church. Please can children bring any produce in to class on Monday in a container or basket which is easy for them to carry to Church. We will take all the produce to church with us at 10.00 a.m. to make the display as part of the celebration.

***Please note that the children in Reception class will not be going to Church on Monday but are having their own Harvest Celebration in school with Angela Whittaker at 2.45 p.m. on Friday 30 September.***

## **JEANS FOR GENES DAY- 'OVERDO IT IN DENIM'**

Thank you for supporting this charity, approximately £160 was raised to help children with genetic disorders across the UK.

## **PTA WINE TASTING EVENING**

Thank you to the parents and friends who supported this event, PTA members for organising the evening and Jane Boothroyd from Stainton Wines who shared her knowledge of the wines with us. Approximately £340 was raised for P.T.A. funds.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Barfoot  
Headteacher

N.B. as the weather changes going into Autumn please ensure your child has a warm coat in school for break times

## ST MARK'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A. FUND-RAISING - Bag2School



This week you will receive a blue bag explaining about the **Bag2School** scheme.

**Bag2School accept the following items for RE-USE: good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys.**

**NO BEDDING, CURTAINS, UNIFORM, TOWELS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN OR BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE**

All filled bags to be returned to school Friday 7 October or **BEFORE 9.00 on Monday 10 October.**

**Extra bags are available.**

On Thursday 20 October, St Mark's Church are holding two events:



### **Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00 in the Church Vestry**

Large selection of charity Christmas cards for sale. All proceeds from card sales will go to the individual charities. If you are selling cards for a charity you support and would like to be included in the sale please contact Collin Mansfield: [collin4mansfield@homecall.co.uk](mailto:collin4mansfield@homecall.co.uk) or 07740447858

Also at the Coffee Morning good quality second hand books will be on sale. Proceeds from the books and Coffee Morning will go towards the roof repair fund.

### **Books and Charity Christmas Cards**

The sale of cards and books will continue from 12.00 – 4.00 p.m. If you can't make the Coffee Morning then pop into Church anytime in the afternoon to buy your Christmas cards and help the various charities. At the same time take the opportunity of browse a large selection of good quality second hand books and stock up your winter reading at very reasonable prices.

**Wanted** – good quality second books for the book sale. Please place in the red crate at the back of the Church.

### **Help Wanted**

Can you spare an hour on the afternoon of Thursday 20 October to help sell Christmas cards for charity and books for the church roof fund? If so please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.



We have had notification from a resident on Helm Lane of the likelihood of a moving van possibly blocking the road or at least impeding traffic flow on Friday morning (30<sup>th</sup> September) around 9.00 a.m.