

### Harvest Celebration

The children have been very busy practising songs ahead of our Harvest Celebration on Friday 11th October. We do hope you will be able to join us. This year, we would like children to bring in a non perishable food item to donate to 'Porch box' which we are supporting with the church. These should be brought in on the morning of our Harvest Celebration. Many thanks

### Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Friends' meeting last week. Several events have now been booked in for the year and I know more will follow. Please look out for these on our calendar of events on the website. Our first event is **'Break the Rules' day** which will take place on **Friday 18th October**. A letter will be sent separately with full details, so please look out for it. Please also 'save the date' for our spooky disco which will take place on Friday 1st November at the Cricket Club at 6pm, our Bonfire cake sale that will take place on Tuesday 5th November and the Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December straight after school. We appreciate your support with these events which are valued fundraising opportunities for the school. Last year, Friends made contributions to coach costs for visits, computer programmes such as 'Timetables Rockstars' and also funded the pantomime in school which I know the children really enjoyed. I will keep you informed about what the funds are used for across the year. Many thanks again to the committee for all your hard work and to all our parents and friends for your ongoing support.

### Newsletter

#### Friday 4th October

Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

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### Award Winners

#### *Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?*

<b>Class One</b>	Golden Award— Joseph Values Award - Rory
<b>Class Two</b>	Golden Award— Devon & Violet Values Award - Faye
<b>Class Three</b>	Golden Award— Edward & Sarah Values Award - Freya
<b>Class Four</b>	Golden Award— Izzy & Charlie Values Award - Isabella

#### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Tues 8th Oct</b>	Individual Photographs (John Hunt)
<b>Weds 9th Oct</b>	Class One Visit to Smithills Farm
<b>Thurs 10th Oct</b>	<b>Maths Workshop - Class 3 &amp; 4</b> (Choice of 2:15pm or 5:00pm)
<b>Fri 11th Oct</b>	Harvest Celebration 9:15am Year One Hearing Test 1:30pm
<b>Mon 14th &amp; Tues 15th Oct</b>	Book Fair

### Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two places for parent governors on the governing body of our school. Parent governors are elected by the parents of pupils at this school to serve a 4-year term of office.

All maintained schools have a governing body which together with the headteacher sets the aims and policies of the school. Together the governing body and headteacher must ensure the school provides good quality education and helps to raise standards. You may, if you wish, put yourself forward for election, using the enclosed nomination form. If you have a finance background, this would be an especially useful skill set. The timetable for election is::

1. Interested candidate(s) to meet with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher on Thursday 10th October at 9am. This meeting will inform the candidates of their role and duty.

2. Nomination form to be returned by 12 noon on Monday 14th October 2019. Please submit your nomination to the school office in a sealed envelope addressed to: Julie Whittaker, Returning Officer, Parent Governor Elections

3. Ballot papers to be sent to all parents on Tuesday 15th October. Please note that voting will only take place if there are more nominations than vacancies.

4. The ballot will close at 12 noon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

5. The votes will be counted on Friday 18th October in school, after which the successful candidate will be informed.

Governors have an important and influential role to play in the life of our school, and I do hope you will be able to take part in this election by becoming a candidate and by casting your vote when the time comes.

If you require any further information about being elected to the governing body, please do not hesitate to leave your contact details at the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.