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Dear Parents,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee and cake morning last week. We made £182 which will be donated to this worthy cause.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many people attend our Harvest Festival this morning. The children read and sang beautifully – we were so proud of all of them. Thank you for all of your kind donations; we raised £80 for CAFOD and will be able to donate a large amount of produce to Ashby Food Bank.



School Garden

Our school garden needs a little bit of work in order to get it finished. The Friends of St Charles,' together with the children, have been working on it this afternoon, and will also be continuing next week on Friday 13th October. If you have any time to give and could get involved with this project please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.

Friends of St Charles

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM a couple of weeks ago. There are lots of exciting activities happening next term. If you are able to help out with any of these please let us know.

Event	Date	
Non - uniform day	Friday 13 th October	£1 donation for raffle prizes
Autumn Disco	Thursday 9 th November	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Bring in a soft toy donation	Week beg: Monday 13 th November	
Non – uniform day	Friday 24 th November	Donations of chocolate / wine
Christmas Fayre	Friday 1 st December	3.30pm – 5.30pm

We are also looking for donations of good quality toys, games, jigsaw puzzles etc. If you are having a sort out over the next few weeks and have items you could donate please could you bring them into school.

Uniform

A reminder about ensuring children are in the correct uniform. Please ensure children wear a shirt /blouse with a tie; no polo shirts. Shoes should be black sensible school shoes; no trainers please. Hair accessories should be small and in school colours please; blue or white. Thank you for helping us to maintain our high standards.



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Hobgoblin Theatre

Key Stage 2 had an exciting morning on Tuesday when they were joined by Hobgoblin Theatre who performed an Ancient Egyptian play and then led workshops for the children to participate in.

Free School Meals

Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children. School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and you can save yourself time and money. Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, if you claim them this attracts additional funding into school. This funding can then be used to fund school trips, clubs

and other events in school for your child.

In England, children are entitled to receive Free School Meals if their parents or carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- During the initial roll out of the benefit, Universal Credit

If you think you may be entitled to Free school meals, please speak to Mrs Wheatley in the office who would be happy to help.

Term Dates

Please find attached Terms Dates for 2018/2019.

Congratulations!

Mrs Satchwell gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Tuesday. We send her and her family best wishes and happy times with their new bundle of joy.

Statement to Live by: I understand that rights match responsibilities

May the Lord Bless you this weekend,

Mrs Elmore