

Hunsdon JMI School



It's been a lovely start to the autumn and there's no let-up in the entertainment (and education) as we approach the second half of the term! Keep checking our website for photos, information and developments; in particular, I'd like to invite you to visit our PE page for match reports and photos of the children in action.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Thank you to everyone who supported this event. I'm sure you will agree that Cedar Class did a great job of waiting on tables and serving the delicious cakes that were so kindly provided by parents. We made a fantastic total of £271! We have also had a very successful sponsored event for Lepra – final total to be announced soon.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 9.10am - This year the focus for our Harvest Fundraising will be on African farming families. We are going to support the charity 'Farm Africa' who are asking people to raise money by walking in wellies! Consequently, I would like to invite you all to arrive at school wearing your wellies (decorated to your personal taste), with a £1 voluntary donation, and our Great Welly Walk will take place in the school grounds before we gather in the hall for our Harvest Assembly.

JEANS FOR GENES - FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER - We are holding a special Science day on Jeans for Genes day – and of course, as tradition demands, the children can support this excellent charity by wearing jeans to school. So bring a pound, pull on a pair of jeans and support the 1 in 25 children who inherit a genetic disorder that makes their life difficult.

HISTORICAL CHARACTER DAY - WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - As each class has a different History Topic this term, we are seizing the opportunity to create an overview of the whole of history on our topic day! We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from **any** historical period. The day has been designed by our School Council and will feature an entertaining mix of art, games, archaeology and of course food!

FIREWORKS - SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER DOORS OPEN 5:30pm - Don't forget to purchase your tickets for this much anticipated annual event; forms are readily available from the office. As an added incentive, tickets purchased before Tuesday 1st November will be sold at a reduced price to those available at the gate on the night!

ANTI BULLYING WEEK W/B 14TH NOVEMBER - The children will be partaking in anti-bullying lessons throughout the week, covering the different aspects of bullying and emphasising the ways that the children can deal with incidents if they should meet them. The week culminates with a special Children in Need day and a production and workshop by Altru Theatre.

OAK CLASS ICE SKATING @VAN HAGES - 22ND NOVEMBER - Oak Class will be ice skating at Van Hage's in Great Amwell again this year. More details about the trip will follow but most importantly, the penguins, bananas and hot chocolates are ready and waiting!

CHRISTMAS MARKET - FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2.30pm to 5pm - Make a note of the date and come along to kick off the festive season!

Yours sincerely

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