

**Hunsdon JMI School**



It's been a fabulously busy start to the autumn and there's no let-up in the pace as the hours of daylight decrease and the nights creep in! Keep checking our website for photos, information and developments.

**LEE VALLEY WHITE WATER CENTRE** - The Year 6 children (and teachers) had a great time at the White Water Centre. Not only did they get to perfect their canoeing talents but they got a tour of the centre and met double Olympic silver medal winner David Florence! Pictures from the day are on our PE page.

**JEANS FOR GENES** - Thank you very much for supporting this worthy cause; we managed to raise £118.05 whilst having a great time discovering more about DNA. Pictures from the day are on our Class page.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** - Thank you to everyone who supported this event and well done to Cedar Class for waiting on tables and serving the delicious cakes that were so kindly provided by parents. We made a fantastic total of £303! Pictures from the day are on our Class page.

**'MEET THE TEACHER'** – **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for Years Rec, 1, 3, & 5 and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October for Years Rec, 1, 2, 4 & 6** – This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled in to their class after the summer break. Appointment times to be sent out nearer the time. These are set dates and, due to high numbers of children, teachers will be unable to make alternative appointments.

**HARVEST ASSEMBLY – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am** – This year our Harvest Assembly is supporting 'The Trussel Trust' local Foodbank in Harlow. In a world dominated by international crises it's easy to forget the crisis occurring on our doorstep and it's so easy to help! Please could you send any tinned or dried food that you can spare with your child on the morning of the Harvest Assembly and we'll deliver it to the Foodbank. For more details about the types of food they so desperately need please see their website: <http://mrct.org.uk/>

**FIREWORKS – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 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 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November will be sold at a reduced price to those available at the gate on the night!

**RE DAY – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Special visitors representing St. Barnabas in School will be working with all the children on a themed PHSE day entitled 'Who am I?'

**VOCABULARY PARADE DAY - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Bring a £1 in support of our Dalit children, this year we are asking the children to come dressed as a word! More details to follow!

**ANTI BULLYING WEEK – W/B 13<sup>th</sup> 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. A highlight of the week includes a workshop and performance by Altru Theatre!

**OAK CLASS ICE SKATING @VAN HAGES – 27<sup>th</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2.30pm to 5.00pm** – Make a note of the date and come along and join in the fun.

**CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – This year the whole school will be travelling to the Playhouse Theatre in Harlow to watch Peter Pan. We'll be travelling by coach rather than flying as it's so busy there that we can Never Neverland...

**EARLY FINISH – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2pm** – School will be closing earlier than usual today for a special Governor and Staff event. If you anticipate difficulties in picking your child/ren up there will be a crèche available but could please notify the office in advance.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Join Santa from 7.30 to 9.00am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December for breakfast! Ask at The Ducklings for further details

**KS1 AND EYFS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION** - We're all looking forward to this year's performances which will take place at **2pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and **7pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. More details to follow.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Who can resist a Christmas jumper? Especially when you can wear it whilst singing Christmas songs and eating Christmas lunch!

**END OF TERM – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Our final assembly will be at 1.30pm and the term ends at 2.30pm.

Yours sincerely



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