



Dear Families and Friends

As we approach the end of what has been a rather fast-moving half-term, I want to bring you up to date with future events (these and more dates can be viewed on our website) and look ahead to the remainder of the autumn term.

Please do not forget that the school is open tomorrow for all children. The school then closes for one week for the half-term holiday. I wish you a pleasant and safe half-term holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3rd November.

Kind regards

Ian Beard
Headteacher



KEY DATES for your DIARY (see website for all events)

<i>Friday 24th October</i>	<i>School closes for half-term holiday</i>
<i>Monday 3rd November</i>	<i>School opens for the remainder of the Autumn term</i>
<i>Friday 7th November</i>	<i>Class Assembly : Year 5</i>
<i>Mon 10th – Wed 12th November</i>	<i>Year 5 residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre</i>
<i>Monday 10th November</i>	<i>Class Visit : Year 3 (Poole's Cavern, Derbyshire)</i>
<i>Thursday 13th November</i>	<i>Class Visit : Year 2 (Staircase House)</i>
<i>Friday 14th November</i>	<i>Visiting Theatre Company : Sleeping Beauty</i>
<i>Tuesday 18th November</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th November</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 7.30pm)</i>
<i>Tuesday 25th November, 6.30pm</i>	<i>Friends of NCS meeting at school (see article)</i>
<i>Monday 8th December, 1.45pm</i>	<i>Early Years Christmas Play (1st performance)</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th December, 9.30am</i>	<i>Early Years Christmas Play (2nd performance)</i>
<i>Thursday 11th December, 1.45pm</i>	<i>Key Stage 1 Christmas Play (1st performance)</i>
<i>Friday 12th December, 9.30am</i>	<i>Key Stage 1 Christmas Play (2nd performance)</i>
<i>Friday 12th December</i>	<i>Christmas Discos (to be confirmed)</i>
<i>Tuesday 16th December, 7.00pm</i>	<i>Christmas Concert (at school)</i>

KEY DATES for your DIARY continued



Wednesday 17 th December, 9.30am	Christmas Concert (at school)
Wednesday 17 th December, 7.00pm	The Christie Christmas Concert (Choir)
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Parties (afternoon)
Friday 19 th December	School closes for the Christmas Holiday
Monday 5 th January 2015	School opens for the Spring Term 2015
Wednesday 7 th January 2015	Reception Class Visit : The Lowry Theatre (Bear Hunt)
Thursday 8 th January 2015	Year 1 Class Visit : The Lowry Theatre (as above)

HARVEST – THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent in contributions to last week's Harvest collection. All of the items donated were collected by St Luke's Church in Wythenshawe. We have received a very nice letter thanking the school and everyone involved for their generous donations. Reverend Margaret Young writes, *"On behalf of everyone involved at St Luke's food store, I would like to thank your school so much for all of the contributions from your harvest. Your donations help to keep the place open."*



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NEXT MEETING DATE

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER at 6.30pm

The Friends of Northenden Community School would like to invite you to their next meeting which will be held at school on Tuesday 25th November at 6.30pm. If you would like to be involved in the work of the Friends (helping with discos, Summer Fair and other events), take on a role within the committee or would simply like to share some ideas for fundraising for the school, please come along to the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – DEADLINE TOMORROW

Please do not forget that the deadline for Christmas card designs and orders is **TOMORROW**. All designs, order forms and monies need to be handed in at the school office by tomorrow in order for these to be processed and forwarded to the printing company in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

PARENT PAY : HELPFUL NOTE (Arrears)

Please be aware that Parent Pay shows as **arrears** outstanding payments up to the current date only. Please take this into account when paying for school meals. For example, when paying in arrears on a Thursday, please be sure to also include a payment for the Friday which is **NOT** included in the 'arrears' total shown on screen but still needs to be included in a payment for that week.

