



NEWSLETTER 5 - AUTUMN TERM 2014

KS2 ASSEMBLY

On **Friday 3rd October** you are invited to the first of our class assemblies. Oaks and Chestnuts are combining for this occasion as they are both studying WW1 for their Creative Curriculum theme and recently went on an exciting trip to the tank Museum at Bovington. Our class assemblies this year will be at 9.10 a.m. enabling you to stay after drop off.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On **Friday 10th October** at 9.10 a.m. we will be holding our annual **Harvest Assembly** to which family and friends are invited. We ask for contributions for our Harvest display – fresh produce on the day and tinned or dried goods which can be sent in at any time. Each year we support the Trussell Trust who give food parcels to families in crisis, by sending our tinned and dried goods to them. The fresh produce – lovely fruit and vegetables from the gardens of North Dorset – is sold at the end of the assembly and the money raised is sent to the Elgate School in Ghana, with whom we have long- established links. Some of the older children may remember that the Headteacher from the Elgate School, Monica, and her husband Emmanuel, came to our Harvest assembly some years ago.



PINK FRIDAY

Friday 17th October will be a non-uniform day – **‘Wear it Pink’** to raise money for the Breast Cancer organisation. It would be good to see everyone wearing something (or everything!) pink on that day – even the boys! It might just be socks, or a T shirt or hair ribbons or a whole outfit! All donations received (minimum of £1 please) will be sent to the ‘Wear it Pink’ campaign.

SPORTS FIXTURES



We had our first fixtures of the term this week for our **netball and football** teams, against St.Mary’s Marnhull. Although we lost both matches on this occasion, Miss Gale and Miss Martin have told me that all the children tried hard and did their best. The first matches are always difficult, playing together as a team in a competitive situation, so I am sure we will see a more positive result next time. Well done for taking part and trying hard.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Tuesday 14th October and Thursday 16th October – see separate letter. Please note that times vary for different classes this year. Please **return slips a.s.a.p.**
Thankyou.