

**Attendance.** We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week:  
 Year R: 86.3% Year 1: 98.5% Year 2: 93.2% Year 3: 76.7% Year 4: 92.4% Year 5: 93.3% Year 6: 99.6%  
 Well done **Year 6**, you are top of the school this week!

**Average**  
**91.5%**

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

*The half term is reaching an end and, despite several COVID cases in school, we have been able to hold our Harvest Assembly and our Year 6 children are enjoying their residential at Hothersall Lodge.*

*I would first of all like to thank the staff who have accompanied the Year 6 children. Mrs Salmon, Mrs McKennell, Mr Robinson and Mr Murtaugh have feely given their time to support the children on what is inevitably an exhausting few days. The children always get an enormous amount of the experience and I am sure you would want to join me in thanking them and wishing them a very relaxing half term to recover!*

*The Harvest Assembly on Monday was a time to reflect on how fortunate we are to have so much food and resources. It was also a time to thank all those who bring that food to our table, from field to fork. We also thought about using our food and resources wisely, and how to get the most out of them. Year 4 presented us with 'Harvest Ourselves' which focussed on the personal gifts we have such as eyes, ears, mouth and hands. The message was clear – let us use these gifts wisely and make the most of them!*

*The generosity of our families always amazes me, and once again our Harvest collection was wonderful. Our School Council are pictured (overleaf) with some of the produce which has been taken to Ramsbottom Pantry, a local foodbank for families in need of some support. Thank you everyone – many families will benefit from your donations.*

*As I type, the News is once again full of uncertainty about the increasing number of COVID cases and measures which may be put in place going forward. I sincerely hope that the events planned in school over next half term (listed on the final page of this Newsletter) will be able to go ahead, but we must follow any guidelines that are introduced. Whatever happens, I am sure that we will be able to make the run up to Christmas a very happy time for all our children.*

*Take care everyone; Happy Half Term and, as always, stay well !*

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**Autumn Parties!**

Our Autumn Parties are on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, which we are dividing into 3 age groups in order to reduce numbers in the school hall. We also ask that parents do not stay for the parties unless there are exceptional circumstances.

**The times for the parties are:**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Simply collect your child from school at 4:15pm)  
 Year 3 & Year 4: 4:30pm – 5:30pm      Year 5 & Year 6: 5:45pm – 6:45pm.

The parties will be ‘Fancy Dress’. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may come to school in their outfit. Year 3 to Year 6 can change into their outfits at home before they come to their party.

**PTA Christmas Fair**

Our PTA Christmas Fair is on SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. If anyone would like to have a stall at the fair, please email [a.mckennell@stubbins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.mckennell@stubbins.lancs.sch.uk)

**Sportscool After School Clubs**

A flyer for next term’s Sportscool clubs is attached to this newsletter.



**Dates for your Diary**

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Close for Half Term at 3:15pm
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School re-opens
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	PTA Autumn Party
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents’ Evenings via Zoom.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Photographs – Individual
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Parties
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert & Finish for Christmas
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Re-opens
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Panto Visiting School!



**The Week Ahead (Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY (School Closed)	☐ Singing Lessons  PTA Autumn Parties After school	☐ Year 4 Swimming pm  ☐ KS2 Multisports after school	☐ Guitar Tuition.  ☐ KS1 Dodgeball after school	☐ Yr. 5 Brass am.  ☐ GW Assembly 2:30pm

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