Weekly Newsletter 29th September 2017

We have been so proud of the children this week. They were really confident in there Harvest Festival presentations and very generous with their donations. They were wonderfully behaved when the champion athlete visited the school and worked really well as a team in the first stage of the library move. We must apologize for the overrun of the Harvest festival; we will schedule future events in church in the earlier part of the afternoon.



**Sport for Champions** As stated we had a great afternoon on Wednesday with Ezekiel, the champion long jumper. The children completed their sponsored activities with energy and enthusiasm. The athlete was a great role model and discussed his career and aspirations with the children in an assembly. At the last count the children had raised £347 for unfunded athletes. Any children who were not present on Wednesday can complete their sponsored activity with coach Tom on Tuesday. Well done to all who got sponsorship! **Food bank** The food bank collected the donations and wanted to pass on their heartfelt thanks to you all. There is such a need we plan to a have another collection straight after the Christmas break. **Library move** We had an energetic afternoon on Friday with the children working as a team to transport the books downstairs and the offices upstairs. We plan to spend the next week organising and decorating the new space. Anyone prepared to help sort and put books on shelves will be most welcome. Please let Heather know if you can help. **Macmillan coffee morning** We are planning to support Macmillan this year with a coffee morning on Friday. Anyone is welcome to stay after school starts when the year 6 children will serve coffee and cakes. Any contributions of cakes will be most welcome, if you could let Heather know if you can contribute by Thursday please. **Mr Wallace Sims** Regrettably Mr Wallace-Sims is still unwell. During his absence we have the support of education officers from the local authority, and the Executive Head and SENCO of Wingham and Preston Schools. As a result of this the school continues to be well managed, with everybody focusing on the children’s learning and progress. We have two new governors taking up office this term and the governing body will continue to work alongside the staff for the benefit of the federation. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come into school.

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| **Dates for the diary** | | |
| **Month** | **Date** | **Event** |
| October | 6th | Macmillan coffee morning – from 9.00am in the school hall |
| 11th | Parent consultations – 1.30 – 5.00pm |
| 20th | End of term |
| 30th | Back to school |
| November | 10th | Remembrance service at St Marys 10.45am |