

Cake! Next week, there are two opportunities to come and join us for some cake – and who could resist that?

On Wednesday, we are holding a coffee morning from 9:00 to 10:00 in support of Macmillan Cancer Research. Pop along after drop off for a coffee, a chat and some cake. (Please bring donations along to share).

Then on Friday we have our first ever PTA cake sale. Year 6 children are asked to bring in donations of cakes/cookies (homemade or bought). Parents of our Year 6 children will come along at 3pm and set up tables outside in the playground to sell the cakes. All cakes and cookies are 50p each – so come with your 50p to buy a cake at the end of the day. Let's see how much money we can raise to contribute towards our playground development project.

Sign up for Parents Evening: The new system of signing up for parents evening has worked well for our Reception classes. This system will be replicated for our other classes. There will be sign-up sheets for you to pick a day and time. If you are unable to get to school in person, a friend can sign up for you or you can ring the office. Appointments via telephone will only be dealt with between 10:00 and 11:00.

Ahoy! Our Year 4 class will be travelling to MGS for their concert on 18th October. Please ensure all reply slips are in school. This will be a fabulous event.

Milk: Free milk for all of our Reception children is now available and will start on Monday.

Harvest: Please start thinking about a small contribution to our harvest table. All donations will go to the Mustard Tree homeless charity – tinned and dry goods please. Your generosity is always appreciated. We will be joined by a member of the City Church who will lead the harvest celebration – parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Personal goals: Linking in with our International Primary Curriculum, we will focus on a specific characteristic each week. This week we have focussed on thoughtfulness. Next week we will focus on Respect. Please talk to your children about the meaning of these words and how they can demonstrate their understanding on a practical level each and every day.

STEM event: on Tuesday 16th October, we will be joined by a 'proper' scientist who will talk about how our brains work and how we think. This is open to 5 children in Year 5, and 5 children in Year 6 plus their parents. The session will run from 3:30 to 4:15/30. If interested, please email me at t.smith@newislingtonschool.co.uk by 4pm on Wednesday 10th. I will then randomly choose 5 children from each class – not on a first come first served basis.

Days and Dates:

New events will be indicated in **bold and underlined**.

Week beginning	Event
8 th October	Tuesday 9 th : Drop in session with Q&A to find out about bursaries at 2:45

	<p>Wednesday 10th October: World's Biggest Coffee Morning @ 9 – 10am</p> <p>Wednesday 10th : Maths workshop for 4 pupils in Year 5 at MGS</p> <p>Friday 12th: Year 6 cake sale @ 3:30 (PTA event)</p>
15 th October	<p>Monday 15th: EYFS Workshop – the Enormous Turnip.</p> <p>Monday 15th: Sign up goes live online for parents evening Years 1-6.</p> <p>Tuesday 16th : STEM event led by a Biomedical Imaging Scientist for 10 children and their parents in Years 5&6, from 3:30 to 4:30 (More details to follow)</p> <p>Tuesday 16th / Wednesday 17th: EYFS Parents Evening</p> <p>Thursday 18th: Year 4 to MGS for 'AHOY' – parents are invited to a concert at Manchester Grammar School in the early evening. More details and timings to come.</p> <p>Friday 19th: Harvest festival @ 2:30 REVISED TIME</p> <p>Friday 19th: PTA meeting open to all at 4pm</p>
22 nd October	Half term holiday week
29 th October	<p>WHOLE SCHOOL AUTHOR STUDY</p> <p>Monday 29th: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop. There will be a cost of about £7:00. More details to follow</p> <p>Wednesday 31st: Disney Dance Club for Year 1&2 starting.</p> <p>Friday 2nd: Disco EYFS and KS1 @ 6:00/ KS2 @ 7:15 (PTA event)</p>
5 th November	Wednesday 6 th / Thursday 7 th : parents Evening @ 3:30 / 5:00
12 th November	<p>Tuesday 13th: Autumn Term Parent Forum @ 9:00 – a Q&A session for all parents</p> <p>Friday 16th: Children in Need day – more details to follow</p>
19 th November	<p>Friday 23rd: Myths and Legends workshops for Year 2. There will be a cost of about £7:00 per child. Details to follow</p> <p>Friday 23rd: Year 5 cake sale @ 3:30 (PTA event)</p>
26 th November	Tuesday 27 th : Science workshop for 4 pupils in Year 5 at MGS
3 rd December	<p>Tuesday 4th / Wednesday 5th : EYFS nativity @ 9:30</p> <p>Thursday 6th: Panto for whole school am/pm</p> <p>Friday 7th: Piano recital @ 9:00 performed by our pianists taught by Mrs Gregory. Parents welcome.</p>
10 th December	<p>No teacher run clubs after school this week</p> <p>Tuesday 11th / Wednesday 12th: KS1 nativity @ 9:30</p> <p>Friday 14th: Christmas fair (PTA event)</p>
17 th December	<p>No teacher run clubs after school this week</p> <p>Christmas parties this week</p> <p>Tuesday 18th: KS2 carols at Halle St Michaels @ 6:30</p> <p>Friday 21st: Finish for the holidays</p>