

The Richard Heathcote CP School

Newsletter

October 2019



What has been happening in school...

We are well and truly in the swing of the new school year with the holidays now just a distant memory and we have been very busy already... All of the children have settled well into their new classes and we are really proud of all their efforts. The Children's University has been launched to the children and we are just awaiting the arrival of our passports. We will keep you posted as soon as they arrive. Maple class have taken part in Bikeability and I am pleased to say that all that took part were successful. We have had a visit from the parliament education service who enlightened our KS2 through an assembly as to the work of parliament. The children have also been thoroughly enjoying the Enrichment afternoons each Thursday.

Harvest Festival Service

Families are warmly invited to join us at our annual Harvest Festival service on Wednesday 9th

October 2019 at St Johns Church, Al-sagers Bank at 9.15am. All of the children will taking part in the service by singing harvest songs and Key Stage 2 children will be sharing readings and poems during the service. We look forward to seeing you there. Please note that there may be standing room only for parents due to limited seating capacity.

Volunteering In School

We actively welcome volunteers at our school as we know they bring with them a range of skills and experience that can enhance the learning opportunities of our children.

Our volunteers include

*Members of the Governing body *Parents of pupils
*Ex-pupils *Students on work experience * Local residents *Friends of the school

The types of activities that volunteers are engaged include:

*Hearing children read *Working with small groups of children *Accompanying school visits

If you would like to become a volunteer please contact Mrs Mills either through the school office, by telephone on 01782 720406 or email, jmills@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk.

The Richard Heathcote CP School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and Dis-qualification by Association check.



Harvest All-Age Service

**Sunday 6th October 2019
St John's Church, Alsagers
Bank, 9.15am**

**A chance to say thank you for God's
good gifts - and the greatest Gift of all.**

**With an opportunity to donate goods
to the Trussell Trust Food Bank.**



Rotary Club Stoke-on-Trent—Clothing Donations

The Stoke-on-Trent Rotary club have asked if we could take part in a clothing collection to distribute to families in need in the local area. We will be collecting children's clothing aging from 0-12 years.

We ask that any donations, big or small, are handed into the school office by Friday 11th October.

Diary Dates 2019

Wednesday 9th October — Harvest Festival at St John Church, 9.15am

Thursday 10th October—Birch & Oak Class family workshop, 9am

Wednesday 16th October - Oak class family lunch

Monday 21st October - Parents Evening

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term