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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for the donations to our Harvest appeal. There was a fantastic response and a car full of goods was taken down to St. Joseph's Night shelter after the service. Many thanks to all parents for their support.

Forthcoming events

Monday 21 st October – 8.30am	Meeting for parent reading helpers – details sent out
Monday 21 st October	Oak class visit to Chichester Planetarium – details sent out – please return slips and voluntary contribution asap
MONDAY 28th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER – HALF TERM	
Wednesday 6 th November – 8.30am	Beech Class assembly – parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th November	Individual photographs taken
Friday 6 th December – 5.30pm	FROGSS Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Meal in school
Friday 20 th December	Rainbow Theatre – 'Sleeping Beauty' - END OF TERM

Shoebboxes for Romania at Christmas



We are participating in this scheme again this year which is organised by Link Romania (www.linkromania.co.uk) - there are leaflets available in school. Please follow the instructions in the leaflet carefully and ensure that shoebboxes are in school by **FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER (before half term)**. They should be left on the table in the front entrance. I will be talking about this with the children in our assemblies next week.

Call for bottles

The FROGSS are asking for any spare 500ml plastic drink bottles (eg. Coke, Fanta) to be donated to the school. They will be used for fundraising. Please make sure they are washed and have the labels removed before handing them in at the office. Thank you!

Industrial Action

You may have heard through the media that some unions have called strike action for next Thursday 17th October. Please note that the school will not be affected and will be open as usual.



The end of the school day

Please may we remind you that your child becomes your responsibility once they have been dismissed from class at the end of the day. We ask that you keep a careful eye on them (including pre-school children) if you are waiting for siblings to come out. The children (particularly the older ones) have been told that they must take care and play sensibly until you leave the school premises. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Headlice

Once again there have been cases of headlice in school this week. The Department of Health recommends a 'whole-school approach' to containing and controlling head lice transmission. This is where all the children in a school and other family members and contacts at home are checked and treated as necessary. Please check your child over the weekend and treat if required. This course of action will only be effective if all play their part. There is more information at www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher