

# GRIMOLDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Web site address: [www.grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk).

## Harvest Festival Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am.

The PTA are going to be serving tea, coffee and cake in the hall from 9.00am for any parents and friends who would like to stay once they have dropped their children off at school. Entry to the hall will be from the playground until 9.30, after this time would you please use the Foundation Stage outside area. The PTA are also going to be running a raffle.

The staff will hold a Harvest Tea for the senior members of our community on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Our singing group in school are going to entertain them with some of their recently learnt songs. We have 30 places available for this and if you know of anyone whom you think would like to come please phone the school office to book a place. In order to pay for this we kindly ask for money donations for the Harvest Festival and NOT produce. Due to Health and Safety regulations we have booked an outside caterer to prepare the food for them. School telephone number 327393.

## Parent Evenings

It seems some parents have a problem with the parent's evenings that have been planned for next week. Staff have given those parents who have requested a particular day that day. Now that slips have gone out many parents have requested that their allocated time and day is changed. I'm afraid this cannot be done for everyone at such short notice. If you cannot make that time and day staff cannot make alternative arrangements, we are very busy people and do have a life outside school as well. Staff look forward to seeing parents and discussing their child's progress and ways parents can help, it is such a shame when this cannot happen. In future will you please make sure that if you can only make parents evening on a particular day you inform the staff of this. We inform you at the beginning of the term when there is going to be a parents evening and the days when they will be held which is usually at least 4 weeks notice. We thank you for your co-operation in this.

## Christmas Show box Scheme

The Rotary club have asked for our help with this project. On the reverse of this is the information. If you would like your child to put together a shoe box they are available at the school office. They need to be returned to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, the first day back after the holidays.

## Poppy Appeal

We are unfortunately on holiday when the Poppies go on sale again this year. Mr Jackson who organises the poppies in Grimoldby is going to let the school have a box to sell on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, the last day of this term. If you would like your child to buy a poppy can you please send them to school with a small amount of money. They will be on sale in the reception area of the school if you would like to pop in and buy one.

## Sweat shirts

Reminder

Please put your child's name in their **sweat shirt, PE shorts and T shirt, plimsolls and on lunch boxes and water containers.** We have many children with the same size, colour and make as other children and we have no way of knowing whose is whose!

We will keep un-named sweatshirts for one week after finding them and then dispose of them.

## Parking

I would like to remind parents about using the staff car park for dropping off and collecting children. We request you NOT to use the staff car park but to park and walk your child to school, even if it means arriving a little late. I have had lots of complaints from the residents of St. Edith's Gate about the parking. They have informed the local police who intend to monitor this. Would you please not use St. Edith's gate for parking.

## Cycle Helmets

If you allow your child to cycle to school they **MUST** wear a cycle helmet.

## Holidays

School finishes on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and opens again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.