



# St Paul's News

## 30th September 2011



- Thanks to everybody who donated so generously to the Harvest Festival yesterday. Almost 300 items have been shared between the Salvation Army and the Leamington Christian Mission. Well done to all who managed to find the time to join us at the Church, we have never had so many walkers. Thanks also to Gail Duxbury and her team at the Church for a very happy, child friendly service.
- The PTA ran two very successful discos on Tuesday and raised about £400.00. Our PTA (that is you) does a splendid job and each year makes a huge difference to our children. Keep up the good work. Nikki Ollorenshaw who organised the event has asked me to pass on her thanks to all the parents who came and helped on the night, it was invaluable.
- Mrs Grover is busy organising the Scholastic Book Fair which forms part of our Book Week. It starts in week beginning Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Grover is always grateful for volunteers who can help to set out the book cases and take the money. The more people who can help the less stressful it is for purchasers. Helpers are needed each morning between 9 and 9.30 am and in the afternoon from 2.45 to 4.15 pm. You do not have to commit to the whole of this time; a half hour of your time would be most appreciated.
- We are fast approaching the first Parents' evening of this academic year. Full details can be found in a letter coming home today. Please remember that we operate a first come first served system for signing up on the board in the school foyer. The lists will be up from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and School will be open daily from 7.30am to 5.30pm.
- Gail Duxbury from St Paul's Church has been busy compiling very attractive morning prayer leaflets. The prayers were all composed by our school Worship Group. Each class has a copy and their day will start with a short prayer.
- Last Saturday's cross country race at Southam saw some sterling efforts from our children. Our boys' team finished in a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> place from over 15 competing schools. Well done to Alex Burton and Joseph Barnes who received certificates for top 20 finishes.
- We participate in the 'Cool Milk at School' milk scheme which provides milk to the infants (it's free for under 5's and paid for by parents when children reach 5). We need helpers to count the cartons into each class' cool boxes and distribute them to the classes in the morning and then empty the cool boxes and wash them out in the afternoon. If you think you could spare 10 minutes of your time then please call into the school office.
- On Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, we need some volunteers to help plant wildflower seeds from 9am-12.30pm. If you are able to help please meet at the school reception...tools and coffee provided.
- Once again I am writing to ask for your co-operation in ensuring that we show respect and consideration for our neighbours. I have had a number of e-mails from residents in Fernhill Drive who are rightly complaining that they cannot get into their own driveways. It's not fair! I have assured our neighbours that I am appealing for good sense but they are probably going to be contacting the local Police for support in this matter. Please do not block driveways.

Yours sincerely  
Mr Pete Farrell