



## Newsletter: Friday 13 October 2023

### Harvest Assembly

We'll be holding our special Harvest Assembly next week on Friday 20 October. This will be led by our pupil leadership team who have been working super hard on this.

We will be accepting donations of packets food and tins into school next Friday 20 October for our assembly.



We will be sending our donations to local organisations to distribute in our community and to our local Food Bank.

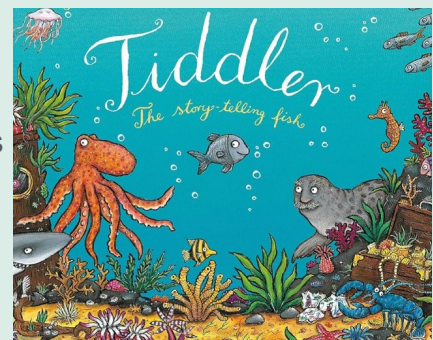
We hope you are able to support our Harvest Festival this year.



### Year 2 Production

Yesterday, Year 2 performed, Tiddler The Story Telling Fish. It was fun filled and great to watch the children bring the story to life. The book has been the children's literacy focus for this term, activities within class have included writing a new adventure for Tiddler and some descriptive writing.

*Tiddler: The Story Telling Fish* is about a small grey fish named Tiddler who has a big imagination. He uses his imagination to think of big made up stories to tell other fish. Tiddler is consistently late to school and when he gets to school he tells a tall tale about why he was late. The other fish say that he is just telling stories and they don't believe him.





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# Parent Governor Vacancies

## Become a school governor



We have more than 1,100 school governors volunteering across Oldham making a positive difference to the lives of our children, young people and their families.

Would you like to join them and become a school governor?

Visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/schoolgovernors)



We currently have a number of vacancies for Parent Governors on our School Governing Board. We are inviting all parents who are interested in applying for these posts to come and have a chat with our current Governors at Monday and Wednesday's parent evening or contact Mrs Forster.

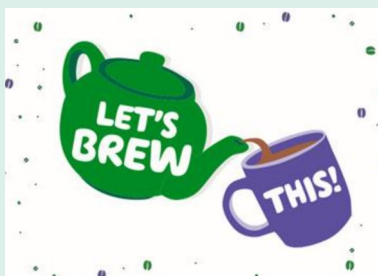
Being a school governor is a hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference for our young people, whilst give something back to your local community. Governors bring a wide range of skills and expertise from their professional lives to the governing board and schools benefit greatly from working with skilled volunteers.



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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our annual coffee morning and donated or bought cakes. We raised a fantastic £333.45.



### Spooktacular Halloween Disco

We are holding a Spooktacular Halloween disco for children on Wednesday 1 November

The cost is £3 per child and includes a drink and snack. ClassDojo contains the arrangements for your child's class.



60 active minutes

Do your kids get theirs every day?

change 4 life

Eat well Move more Live longer

Kids don't need to get their 60 active minutes all in one go – they can clock them up bit by bit through the day. It doesn't matter how your kids get their 60 active minutes a day – in fact, variety is good. Different activities are good for different aspects of their health.

Here are a few ideas for fun ways to get your kids to move more:

- **Play:** It's what kids do best and enjoy the most. Running around in the playground, park or garden, having fun with their friends and burning off energy are great ways of getting some (or all) of their 60 active minutes.
- **Walk:** We tend to rely on cars and buses to ferry the kids around these days often for short hops when we could be using our feet. Instead of jumping in the car or on the bus, next time think about walking together.
- **Dance:** Dancing is a really fun way of burning heaps of energy. It doesn't have to be at a dance class – you can make up your own routines and dance to the radio or in front of the TV. All you need is a great tune and you and your kids can have fun dancing anywhere.
- **Swim:** Whether it's lengths of the pool or having a good splash about with friends or family, kids love spending time in the water. Next time you want to treat them, think about a trip to the pool.

And it doesn't end there... Activity doesn't have to cost anything. It needn't mean joining a gym or sports club (although that's great if that's what your children like). Going outside is free and fun and is the best gym. So remember – any kind of activity counts towards your chil-