

HARVEST TIME IS HERE AGAIN...

With autumn leaves falling, we can't let the Harvest Samba go unsung! We will be celebrating the harvest on Wednesday 20th October. This will be a 'pupils only' event in the school hall this year, but we'll be singing as usual and Reverend Brown will join us.

Normally, we ask for donations of fresh produce to sell outside the church and raise funds for the Bishop's Fund, but that seems less practical this year.

If you would like to donate to the Bishop's Harvest appeal, that can be done directly here:

<https://www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/>

JOTTER APP - SCHOOL CALENDAR

A reminder that the **School Jotter** app gives access to a **school calendar**. This can also be found on the **website**.

The calendar includes details of everything, from which day pupils need to bring recorders and which classes have outdoor ed each week to the date of the next Air Ambulance collection and other upcoming events.

Parents Teachers and Friends of Fir Ends (PTFFE)

The PTFFE confirmed parents for the main roles for the coming year at their meeting this week.

They will plan some simple and fun fundraising activities aimed at children for the last week of term, to lead up to our Halloween Dress Rehearsal on Friday 22nd October.

As well as the Annual calendar, they will be also be organising some festive fundraisers, including a raffle and an after school 'treats stall' in December. If you have ideas or can offer support, get in touch via their Facebook page.

COVID - STAY ALERT

Cases all around us, but we're still free for now...

NHS HOME COVID TESTS

Home Test kits remain available through the school. Simply order via this form and we'll send them home with your nominated child.

<https://bit.ly/FIR-LFD-ORDER>

HALLOWEEN DRESS REHEARSAL

All Hallows falls at the end of half term this year, so we invite pupils to test their costumes out at school on

Friday 22nd October.

We'll have some suitably spooky activities planned, as well as a special menu and prizes for creative costumes in each class.



PLAYTRAIL FUNDRAISING

The success of the sponsored miles fundraiser has blown us away. Pupils have raised an impressive total of

£1898!



The rain this week has already turned the ground around the trail into a swamp.

We are now planning to schedule work to be completed in the February half term which should give us plenty of time to raise the remaining funds to fix it.