



10th November 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Birthday Treats – Mrs Bailey has suggested that children donate a book to school when it is their birthday rather than buy sweets to be brought in and shared with their classmates.

The 'Birthday Child' could choose a favourite book to donate or parents could ask Mrs Place for advice on a suitable book for one of our Infant or Junior Libraries. School would acknowledge this donation by placing a printed 'Thank You' in the inside cover of the book with words similar to:-

This book was kindly donated to
Davyhulme Primary School by
'Name of Child on the occasion of their 8th Birthday
11th November 2010 to be enjoyed by
future generations of children

This excellent initiative has had great success in the Infant department and is very much 'in line' with our image as a 'healthy school'.

Remembrance Day – We will have 2 minutes silence at 11am on Thursday as a mark of respect to the fallen ... I would like to thank all parents and children for their support of the Poppy Appeal this year.

Cake Sale – Our termly 'Afternoon Tea' will be held on Thursday 11th November in the Junior Hall between 2pm – 4pm. Proceeds will go to our cookery initiative 'from seed to plate'. We are still looking for volunteers (including retired people) to work on our allotments. **Please note Film Club will be cancelled due to the cake sale.**

Children in Need – Our participation in this annual event will take place on Friday 19th November and every child will be encouraged to come to school dressed with spots featuring in some form or another in the clothes they wear all for a donation of £1. Our school also had an early visit from Pudsey last Friday who posed for photographs. Copies of these photographs may be exchanged for a £2 donation to Children in Need. All orders for these photos must be in by Wednesday 17th November with £2 so that our partners Costco can develop the copies and get them back to school for the children on Friday 19th November. I would like to thank Mr Pagān (Dad of Oliver Y3) for helping to arrange the visit from Pudsey and organising the photograph fundraiser with Costco.

Inset Day – School will closed on Monday 15th November as it is a training day for Staff and the closure will be used to get essential maintenance jobs carried out.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McDowell
Headteacher