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**Term 1 Week 2 (13.09.24)**

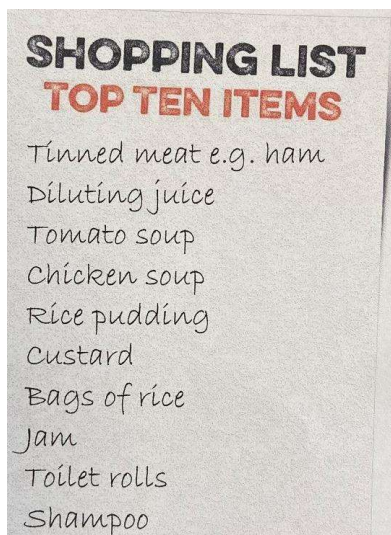


Pop along to Talbot House on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September where they are giving out **free books** for kids from 10am – 12 noon!

Our Joint Macmillan coffee mornings will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September to raise money in support of those facing cancer. These events are open to all members of the community so please feel free to pop in either morning. We would be grateful if you could share this information with community members who may not be on Facebook.

We are running another collection for Cash for Clobber which is open for the whole community – please drop in bags of unwanted clothes or pairs of shoes to Miss Anderson at reception by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**.

As Harvest approaches, we want to remember and support those in our local community who do not have much. This year we will be running another food collection to support Newtownards Foodbank and the valuable work they do across the Peninsula. We would be so grateful if you were able to contribute towards our harvest collection – any food should be brought to Miss Anderson in reception by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please see below the items which are most needed. Please note that Foodbank cannot accept any items which have gone out of date or are past their Best Before date.



Are you interested in getting more involved with school life?

1. Volunteer application forms are available from the school office. Just fill out the form and we will keep your details on file. When we need an extra pair of hands, we will go to our volunteer list first.

2. We are delighted to have had some interest in a parent support group being set up this year. We will open the school hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm for any parents who would like to get together to set up a PTA. We missed our fun fundraising events last year and would love to see more events on offer. For this, we need you to help out! **Together we can** have fun, raise money and provide more for our children.



Unfortunately we have not had enough interest just yet in the following clubs for them to go ahead next week: P1-3 Football, P1-3 Table Top Games (Tuesday or Thursday), P1-3 PE fun, P4-7 Music Group, or P4-7 Board Games.

However we are delighted that this term we are able to run the following clubs for P4-7: Choir, Football, SEAG, Badminton, Circuits, and JymKids.




All clubs will begin next week with the exception of Football. We are waiting for confirmation from the coaches for a start date.

You should have all received a sign-up form for clubs and payments for each club will be set up shortly on School Gateway. If your child did not express interest but would like to sign up for a club please get in contact with Miss Anderson as soon as possible and she will assist you in getting registered.

# Friendly Reminders

School starts at 9am. All children should be in school by 9am, ready to start lessons. We have one or two stragglers in the morning and would appreciate if everyone could try to be in school on time.



	<p>Congratulations to our new School Council members who were announced in assembly today. <b>Together we can</b> make our school even better.</p>
	<p>Jake, Scarlett H, James, Rosie, Sonny and Erin</p> <hr/> <p>The Silver Trophy winner this week is:</p> <p>James</p>
	<p><b>Well done to the Stars of the Week:</b>          Rainbow Class – Jax          Red class – Remi          Orange class – Greyson          Blue class – Sophia          Purple class – Scarlett H</p>

# Upcoming

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Choir begins for P4-7
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Badminton Club begins for P4-7  
SEAG club begins for P7
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Circuits Club begins for P4-7
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – JymKids begins for P4-7. (Remember that you must book online via the JymKids website!)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – Cash for Clobber collection deadline
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** -Macmillan Coffee morning @ VPS
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Coffee morning @ Talbot House
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival + Foodbank Collection deadline