



# OCTOBER NEWS....

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Many Thanks for *your* Support of our Supporting Others Week!

So far...£109 for Variety, 167kg of Bags to School, A packed-to-the-roof car for Winterwatch....and .....the Shoeboxes have arrived!!

Send your pledge in asap..we'll send you a shoebox!

*Fantastic news about our School Bank- it has well and truly 'taken off'!*

*We have Savers in all classes with regular savings being made.*

*Tracy Darwin from unify who is our School Bank Co-ordinator is very impressed at the level of interest and commitment from our school!*

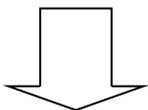
*Thanks again to our dedicated team of volunteers- making this possible! As usual—we may be a small school in size, but in everything else we are a force to be reckoned with!!*

*Effort*

*Commitment*

*Enthusiasm*

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## **Fabulous Footballing!!**

Our Upper KS2 Football teams are putting their skill and enthusiasm to good use this term! In the Southlands league we have played 3, won 2—now onto the final! Mrs Gell reported fantastic attitude and great behaviour too!

Last Wednesday we played away at St Bernards' Ladybridge and won 4-3!! Mrs Cliffe and Coach Calum were both impressed with the sportsmanship and good team playing—this was echoed by the staff from Ladybridge **Special mention for both teams . They have represented school and themselves excellently! They are showing Only Their Best Will Do!**

## **Supporting Others**

Huge Thanks to everyone for showing their support of others this week.....

We've helped others' lives in some small way . This isn't -we know -just a one week a year effort .... there will be many other causes to support.

It is good for our children know they *can* help and looking out to the wider world— it is important to do so.

This week we helped Starlight Foundation (Terminally Ill Children)

Variety Sunshine Coaches and Wheelchairs (see overleaf)

Winterwatch

(Helping feed homeless people )

Shoeboxes for Christmas for those in need (Rotary)

Pledges coming home with this newsletter...have you received **yours?**....

## **Playground**

**Surface..**

**We love our new playground!**

**Please help us look after it.**

**All Ladies:**

**Please DO NOT-walk on the playground soft play surface in stiletto-type heels**

**Everyone:**

**Please DO NOT let anything with a small surface area press or poke into the surface.**

**The Bright Green Soft Play Surface is meant for playing / running/ ball games**

**As our playground is more multi purpose than most, all members of our school community are responsible for the upkeep of our (very expensive) renovations....**

**YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED :-)**

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## Supporting Others Week continued!!

Our 'week' really started last week with a visit from Holly Taylor-Smith . A former pupil, who has always wanted to help others in the Wider World. She has continued to hold her ideals dear throughout her time at Albany High School, where she became Head Girl. Now through her role as 'Miss Wigan Warriors' Holly promotes and raises money for the Variety Sunshine Charity.

Her presentations were very informative—and gave us a lot to think about. For children who cannot do anything for themselves, it is charities such as Variety that can provide equipment to bring comfort, interest and quality of life.

Holly is also involved in the Miss Lancashire Competition. Holly talked about 'Inner beauty' to the older children and how it is not how you look on the outside that counts it is the type of person you are. An important message in today's world. If she wins, the role will give Holly the opportunity to expand her charity fundraising further.

*We are very proud of Holly and her life choices; we are pleased to support her fundraising dreams!*

**Parents only.....If you want to support Holly in achieving her dream you can text a vote for Holly to the Miss Lancashire competition before Oct 12th. It costs 50p on top of usual charges. Text MISS LANCS 02 to 63333 Please feel under no obligation, this is for parents only—not children.**

Parking Reminder : Traffic is always hectic at the start and end of school.

Please give yourself plenty of time to arrive and find a place to park, avoid the double yellow lines, chevrons, etc

Please always show consideration for other drivers....our children learn from us *all* the time. Thank you.

**Reminder :Holidays should not be booked in Term time.**

**New LEA regulations mean that if any child has 14 unauthorised absences over 2 terms then the Fines process will be triggered with the Attendance Officer. The vast majority of Holidays in term time fall into this category, as does any reason that is not a valid reason as to why a child is not in school.**

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school during an academic year?

**Even just being five minutes late adds up to three days absence over the year.**

Please remember we are always here to ask if you have a concern— put it in the Planner, send in a letter, a phone call or ring for a mutually convenient appointment and we'll always make a time for a chat!

Please come to us to see if we can help before using social media . Thank You.

Home –School Agreements... there are a small number outstanding. We will be contacting parents if we have not received Home-School agreement

ESafety rules

Generic Permission form.

(These went out at the start of term.) Please check your child has handed them in. There are also a few in school where the signature cannot be read—and no child's name is on.

We will be trying to track down who these belong to.