ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME TO OUR HARVEST CELEBRATIONS, our Harvest Assembly on Friday and Harvest Mass on Sunday. Our Year 1 & Year 2 pupils presented a most entertaining assembly and our singers and Readers on Sunday performed to perfection. They had a small celebration yesterday morning in school which they thoroughly enjoyed and a photo off them was attached to the yesterday's newsletter. If you'd like a laminated version of the photo please contact me at the school's main office. A BIG THANK YOU TO THEM ALL.

OUR HARVEST APPEAL FOR TINS AND PACKETS of food for the Franciscan Friars in Westgate, Bradford **WILL CONTINUE ALL WEEK**. If you would like to donate please send in anything you can spare into your childs teacher any morning this week. **WOULD YOU AND YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN** like to help deliver the goods we have collected to the Friars any day this week? You need to have a car and free time. If you would like to do this please let the office know and I will be in touch.

TODAY NIGHT IS KEY STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2'S) DISCO NIGHT 5.30PM TO 7.00PM IN SCHOOL. Admission is £2.00 per pupil (pay at the door) and this includes a drink and a snack at half-time. Parents may stay and dance with their children or they may drop off and pick up at the end. In any event children who attend must be collected by an adult directly from inside the Main Hall at 7.00pm.

THE 1ST WEEK BACK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS IS MENTORING MEETINGS WEEK during which each pupil meets with his/her teacher with ideally his/her parent/parents attending as well. The meetings for pupils in different classes are set out below and letters of further details will be sent out tonight for you to read and return the slip attached asap.

Tuesday 3 rd Nov	Wednesday 4 th Nov	Thursday 5 th Nov	Friday 6 th Nov
3Sh, 3M, 5Do, 5P, 5JT	2P, 2Sc, 2LG	1Wo, 1Ra, 4M, 4Hu	6M, 6W, 6CW, RD, RB

ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM RECEPTION/NURSERY AND EDEN for the remainder of this week will be by use of our "Yellow Railed" path. This path begins at the double gates by Church and goes round the school building to Reception/Nursery and Eden. Please use this path as now it's the only way to their areas.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 3.00PM THIS THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER, for the Autumn half-term break. Because it is the last day of this half-term it will be a non-uniform day with all proceeds going to CAFOD. If you wish your child to come to school on Thursday in his/her out of school clothes you may do so providing you pay a forfeit (we suggest 50p). SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN AFTER THE HALF-TERM BREAK ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, when Breakfast Club will commence at 8.00am and Main School doors open at 8.45am. If you manage to get away I do hope you have a good time.

Tina Krugielka EAL worker at St Columba's