# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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#### Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you had a good break during the recent half term, staff returned for a training day yesterday, which was very successful and enhanced skills in a number of sessions including Makaton, Safeguarding, school development and pupil behaviour and conduct.

A number of projects took place over the half term to the school site and they have now been completed, with all buildings and structures having been successfully checked.

#### Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November is our Parent/Carer Coffee Afternoon. We have two members of staff attending for discussion and question & answers. Mrs Quinn will be starting at 1pm with a Makaton introduction, followed by Clive Black, our Play Therapist, attending between 2-3pm. Everyone is welcome for either or both of these sessions.

#### Dunstable Foodbank

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to Dunstable Food Bank for our Harvest Festival Celebration. The team from the Food Bank, who are all volunteers, took 128 kilograms of non-perishable items which have provided meals for well over 100 people in the Central Bedfordshire area. The Dunstable Food Bank has asked me to pass on their thanks to you all.

During the next few weeks, we have a number of high profile events, including our Remembrance Service, Children In Need Day and Anti-bullying Week. More information will follow in these events, with the School Council organising the Children In Need Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Next week we have the Library Book Fair (poster attached) where pupils will visit the exhibition during the school day. There are also opportunities where you can attend the book fair in the Hall after the school day to support this event.

Yours sincerely

Joe Selmes Head Teacher

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### Weatherfield Academy Library

## **Book Fair**



Date: Mon 6th and Tues 7th of November 2023

Location: School Hall from 3.10pm to 4pm

Cash & Card payment accepted

