#### **ROSSENDALE HOSPICE PENNY PINCHING APPEAL**

The annual Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Appeal begins next week. Collection boxes will be sent home on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will be collected from school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The hospice relies on donations to carry out much of its work and any money collected in these challenging times will be greatly appreciated by them.

# **HALF-TERM CLOSURE**

School closes on Friday  $23^{rd}$  October 2020 for the half-term holiday. It opens again on Monday  $2^{nd}$  November 2020.

## PARENTS' MEETINGS:

The usual Parents' Evening that would normally take place on the first Monday in December will not take place due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Instead, we will be operating a telephone appointment system with each year group holding their teacher-parent meetings on separate evenings to avoid clashes for parents with children in more than one year group.

The timetable and appointment-booking arrangements will be published early next term, with meetings taking place in early December.

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

Weekly whole school assemblies are now up and running again. The assembly takes place via Zoom after lunch on Friday and is led by Rev Dan Cook or Rev Derek Allen.

Merit Awards, Worker of the Week Certificates and the weekly Team Point Winners are announced in the assembly. We are looking forward to a special online Harvest Service next week.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION				
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	CLASS 4D	100%		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	CLASS 6B	99.4%		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	CLASS 1/2H	98.9%		
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		95.5%		
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>		96.4%		

## **ARRIVING ON TIME:**

Please ensure that your child arrives at the correct time for their bubble. Lessons begin a few minutes after the start time so late arrival will mean your child is missing out on important learning time.