



Newsletter 1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has been lovely to have some of our parents and carers in school. Thank you to Mrs Firth for delivering the Phonics workshop this week. Early reading and phonics is one of our key areas for development this year so thank you to those who attended. Another workshop is being delivered next Thursday afternoon for those who couldn't make this weeks. Please see Mrs Firth for further information.

Harvest

Next week we are celebrating our KS1 and 2 Harvest festival and will be walking to Church on Wednesday 6th October for the service to start at 10:30. The children have been busy practising their readings and singing Harvest songs. It would be lovely to see some parents and carers there too. If you have any donations for the food bank (crisps, biscuits, tins, cereal, packaged food etc) please can this be brought in to the main office by Tuesday for the children to take to church to distribute to our wonderful community.

Our EYFS children will be celebrating their Harvest service on Thursday morning in school with Adrian, our Vicar, leading their assembly. Please take a look on our social media pages as there will be lots of photos shared for parents/carers.

Weather

As the weather is turning, please can you ensure that your child/children are coming dressed appropriately (both uniform and footwear) and with their coats. The classrooms are still having to keep well ventilated and the temperatures are dropping.

EYFS team have asked for wellies to also be brought now too, so children can change into these for when accessing the outdoors. Thank you.

PE Kits

PE is a national curriculum subject and all children must participate. A number of children this week have forgotten their kits. Also a reminder that on PE days earrings should not be worn, please remove these on PE day mornings (unless your child/children can take these out themselves)

SPARTS week

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed so far for SPARTS week, this means that many of the exciting events will be able to go ahead! If you haven't contributed yet, there's still time and please follow the link on parent pay. We really appreciate it and a fab week is planned! Im looking forward to seeing Mrs Maguire on scooters and DJ-ing!

MacMillan coffee morning

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and money for MacMillan, together we raised £149.72 for this great cause. Thank you.

Attendance

Attendance this week has really taken a hit across school, and as an average we are on 91% - the target is to achieve 97%. We are aware there are lots of bugs around at the minute. Mrs Beckett has updated an attendance leaflet on our school website (under parent zone) Please take a read of this information, as this also outlines illnesses where children are still able to attend. I am sure we can work together to make next weeks figures better! Every day counts.

Weekly Figures

nursery am	87.4
nursery pm	80
reception	89.1
1	95.8
2	93.1
3	91.8
4	93.2
5	93.8
6	98.1
site avg	91%

Key diary reminders:

Harvest Festival for KS1 and 2 at Church 10:30

Phonics parent workshop Thursday 7th October pm.

Information about parents meetings is coming your way next week!

Thank you.

Mrs Chambers

Headteacher.

