
Newsletter 4

HARVEST 2020.

We are unable to bring you a celebration of harvest this year, but children have been learning about it in classes. Towards the end of next week, near your child's school entrance you will see some of the work that they have created in the absence of a church service.

We are still hoping that you will be able to support the Community of Sisters harvest appeal that we support annually. They are still very grateful for any donations in order to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

In particular, they would like donations of:

Tinned items: fish, meat or vegetarian items, soup, baked beans, vegetables, rice pudding or custard and fruit.
Dried pasta or rice, cereals, long life milk and tea bags.

We will be collecting any donations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be collection baskets at your normal drop-off entrance. Please place your items in without touching any other donations. We will donate the food to the appeal after the holiday. We would be really appreciative of your support with this.



School Video.

Owing to the current global situation, we are unable to offer parents tours of the school prior to applying for places for Reception 2021. Instead, we have produced a range of other ways of sharing this information. One of these is to make a promotional video which we hope to post on the school website. The video includes a slideshow of photographs taken in school to show a range of typical activities for us. Many of the photos have children in. If you would be unhappy for your child to be in any of the pictures please do let us know very soon.

All being well, we hope that all of the information will be uploaded to the website early next week.



Flu immunisations

The flu immunisations are taking place in school on Wednesday 21st October. If you have not yet returned a consent form and would like your child to have the immunisation, please return as soon as possible.

Term 1 and 2

-Please note that the final day of this term will be Friday 23rd October.

-Monday 2nd November is a school INSET day, so the first day back for children is Tuesday 3rd November.

-We will hold online Parents meetings after the holiday using Microsoft Teams. More details for this will follow after the holiday.

Covid updates

As you will have seen, the national situation around Covid is becoming a greater concern. We are very fortunate that the running of the school has not been affected to date by cases of Covid. We would like to keep it that way as we want to keep learning in school uninterrupted for all pupils.

As a further mitigating measure to help us all stay safe and well, we will ask for parents and staff (not children) to wear face masks when on site at the beginning and end of the day when there are a far greater number of people on site.

This will start after half term, although you are very welcome to wear one before.

Thank you for your compliance with this, it is purely as another protective factor for the school.



Celebration Collective Worship from 9-10-20 and 16-10-20

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>Walter- for showing real kindness this week to all his friends in the class. One particular lovely moment was when Walt helped another child to put on his shoes and even did them up for him!</p> <p>Jake- for being so enthusiastic about everything we do in class! Jake is really keen to learn and always makes great contributions to our whole class discussions. Keep up the good work Jake!</p> <p>Jack- for coming into school with a smile on his face! It's been lovely to see Jack being much happier to say goodbye to his Mum and coming into the class independently in the morning.</p> <p>Enid- for really impressing us both in phonics this week with her letter formation! Enid always tries really hard to watch and listen to see how each letter is formed and then tries her very best to write them. Keep up the good work Enid!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Harrison - you are always so enthusiastic about everything we do! It's so great to see you engaged and willing to contribute, you have such a great attitude towards learning. Well done, Harrison.</p> <p>Gabriella-A super big well done and a massive thank you for always trying your very best to answer questions and get involved with our class leaning and discussions. You always look engaged and interested, but the best thing is, is that you show this in the contribution you give. You are always caring and respectful to others which makes you such a pleasure to have in Leopard Class.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>To ALL of Panther class:</p> <p>For an amazing effort over the last week in our Times Table Rock Battle with Lynx class. You all worked so hard and I was so proud of your hard work and dedication. Best of all, you have all shown me that your times table knowledge and skill has improved so much! Great job, Panthers!</p> <p>Clayton: For a very focussed and productive week. Clayton has been respectful and positive with his class work and at playtimes.</p> <p>Zachary: Zachary always comes to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. This week he has worked really well on comparing number sentences using greater than, less than and equal to.</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>Fleur - for always showing great respect to others. Fleur is always so polite, kind and encouraging to others. For example, if someone is struggling with their work, Fleur will always say something positive to encourage them. Fleur also enters the classroom everyday in such a welcoming way.</p> <p>Jesse - for being such a hardworking, determined member of the class. Jesse always works hard and tries his best in everything that he does. Even if something is challenging, Jesse will continue to work hard and never gives up. Well done Jesse!</p> <p>Amelia for always being such a respectful and hardworking member of the class. Amelia always thinks of others, is kind and puts 100% into all of her work. Well done Amelia 😊</p> <p>Rebe for some amazing writing when describing a setting. Rebe always works hard and her writing is always a joy to read. Rebe always perseveres and puts 100% into all her work. Keep this up 😊</p>

<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>Myah, Hope, Alanna and Darcy W:</p> <p>You have all shown a super sense of perseverance this week in your Maths learning. You all put in so much effort to do your very best and show determination even when you find the work challenging. Well done. Keep believing in yourselves. You are brilliant!</p> <p>Dylan - you created a powerful piece of descriptive writing about the explosion of Mount Vesuvius this week. You listened really carefully during the lesson to ensure that you included prepositional phrases and high quality verbs such as obliterated and decimated! You worked hard to paint a picture in the reader's mind and really impressed us!</p> <p>Haydn - you are proving yourself to be a brilliant team player and work well with anyone you pair up with. You listen carefully to instructions and consistently try your best. This week you have produced some excellent work in history, creating a fact file about the changes in Britain during Roman times. Your work was well organised and informative, and I could tell you were proud of your achievements. Keep up the great work!</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>Mia for some epic and independent work in maths, showing great resilience even when things got tough and succeeding!</p> <p>Eden, produced an amazing paragraph on how fossils are formed in science, showing a deep level of scientific thinking by applying new and existing knowledge to produce a really clear and brilliant description.</p> <p>Morgan and Connor For getting on with things brilliantly, challenging themselves, treating others with respect and having a generally good humour.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>Florence for impressing Mrs Meigh with her footballing skills during PE.</p> <p>Reggie for working really hard on division and multiplication this week and becoming more independent.</p> <p>To all of the Pumas. On Monday we visited Goblin Coombe adventures and took part in many forest school activities. Mrs Buncombe was very proud of the whole class. Everyone listened carefully to the instructions, worked so very well as a group (Cooperation) and learnt many new skills. They were all excellent ambassadors for the school and Mr Luxton and Mrs Buncombe had a wonderful day with you all! Well done Yr6</p>
<p>Footballers of the week</p> 	<p>For sliding the ball from opponents and preventing them from gaining possession, Hannah!</p> <p>For excellent box to box play and an overall energetic performance, Shaney-Lee!</p> <p>For an excellent block in the heart of the midfield which prevented an opposition break, Eva St!</p> <p>Footballer of the week: Delivering a tough tackling, all action display throughout the training session that was rounded off with two well taken and decisive goals, Jacob!</p>