



Dear Parents / Carers

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Thank you to all of you who attended this morning's Celebration Assembly. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Thank you also to those of you who have spent time over the last few weeks supporting your child/ children with their Home Learning tasks. The children are really proud of their achievements and clearly enjoy spending time at home learning with you. The results are amazing as can be seen from the displays in school.



It is pleasing to see that the majority of pupils are accessing Maths Whizz and Accelerated Reader at home. I would like to clarify that Maths Whizz is scheduled from a Monday morning until Sunday at midnight therefore pupils should be completing 45 minutes within this time period. If you do have concerns about these Home Learning expectations please do not hesitate to contact me.



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Reading Café. The date for this meeting has changed due to several classes being out on the original planned date. Therefore our Reading Café will be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents/ carers to spend time in their child's class to understand how we support our pupils to learn to read and then to understand and interpret tests.

Yesterday we laid our decorated pebbles around the tree in the front playground. All children were involved in decorating these pebbles at the end of the summer term to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our school. The pebbles were kindly donated by DJ Transport, Doddington and Shaun Dyer kindly prepared the cement base yesterday. All the children planted the pebbles during the afternoon.



We are holding our Harvest Festival at St Peter's church on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. The children have been asked to bring tinned and packaged foods which will be donated to Local support services. Each class will present a short "Thought for Harvest" and we envisage our celebration will last approximately 45 minutes. It would be lovely to see you all there!



We are holding our Parent/child meetings week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October. We would like to share with you your child's progress and targets and we would very much like you to bring your son/daughter with you to these meetings. If you haven't yet signed up for a suitable time please contact the School Office.