

Next week we enter the last week of the half term. I just wanted to say to you as parents/carers that we are so incredibly proud of how well the children have started this new school year. The children quickly adapted to our new 3 school rules and it is lovely to see how they have embraced the need to be kind, safe and a good learner. Our Year 6 children particularly are proving to be excellent role models to the younger children in school. I hope you're as proud of your children as we are! Next week we are hosting our 'Parent/Teacher' meetings. This is a great opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher properly and discuss your individual child's progress in school. We look forward to welcoming everyone.



Tuesday 18th October – Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th October – Parents Evening
Friday 21st November– EYFS & KS1 – Celebrating Divali
Friday 21st October – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Friday 4th November - Individual Photographs
Friday 10th November – Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:50pm
Week of 14th November – ANTIBULLYING WEEK
Friday 18th November – Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:50pm
We will send out a list of Christmas Dates after half term

ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Our Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 25th November. We will be holding 4 non uniform days leading up to the Fayre and will ask for donations in exchange. These will be –
Thursday 3rd November –Teddy Bears/ Sweets
Friday 11th November - £1 donation
Friday 18th November - Teddy Bears or Sweets
Friday 25th November – Sweets & Cakes

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 83.3%	Year 2 – 91.11%	Year 4 – 91.11%	Year 6 – 95.34%
Year 1 – 91.13%	Year 3 – 90.12%	Year 5 – 88.69%	



Thank you again for all the donations for our Harvest Appeal. We will be accepting donations up until the 2nd of November if you still wish to send items in. Classes are competing to see which class can collect the most and at the moment Year 1 are definitely in the lead!

FLU Immunisation Programme – Please ensure you have completed the Flu Immunisation CONSENT form which was sent out electronically to parents emails. If you need a paper copy of the form please let the school office know.



Year 6 Parents – Please ensure you have completed your secondary preference form for your child as the deadline is 31st October 2022.



Mr Hinds has been very busy promoting sport across the school. A number of children have already



represented the school in competitions. Once again their behaviour and positive sporting attitudes are commended. Well done to everyone who has taken part in cross country events and the Tag Rugby competitions this week!

It has been another week full of lots of wonderful learning.....



Nursery class have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have painted their own caterpillars using cotton wool on pegs and then they have moulded playdough to make shapes. They fed their caterpillar his food to help him turn into a butterfly.

F1 have enjoyed mark making at the

Messy Tray using paint and the wheels of different toy vehicles.

Foundation 2 have been thinking carefully about how we can care for God's world. Children have been using a small world scene to explore this in their play.

They commented on how we shouldn't

litter and that we need to care for animals and each other.

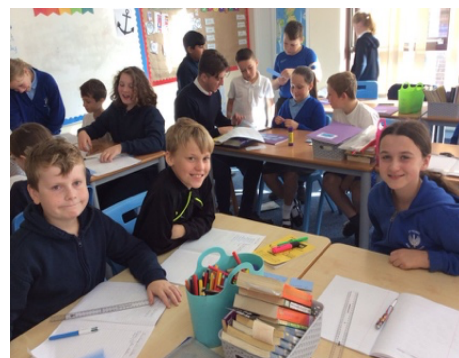


F2 have also had a fantastic time exploring pumpkins. They used pumpkin seeds, gloop and pumpkin to create potions. Children loved describing the magical texture of the gloop and using their imaginations whilst creating.

In prayer time this week, Year 2 gave joyful thanks for the gift of family. They sat beautifully in a moment of reflection, thinking about how lucky they are to have their family and what they love about them.

Year 6 have been researching how certain animals have become extinct. They have been looking at all the factors that may have caused this. You can test their knowledge by asking them why the dodo didn't survive!

In Arts & Crafts club this week, children made spooky Halloween decorations.



This week in assembly, the children listened to the Gospel story of the 10 Lepers. They heard about how the Samaritan leper thanked Jesus. We have thought about the importance of the words 'please' and 'thank you'. The

ten lepers wanted Jesus to heal them and he did because God is generous and loving to everyone and gives to those who ask. God does not expect our gratitude but He gives us an opportunity to respond with faith. There are many blessings in life for which we can be thankful and it is always worth giving thanks to God. Being thankful to God puts us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well being and helps us be happy in life.



Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph