



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.



**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music**

Today Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful Music Day and throughougly enjoyed all of their activities. Year 1 were listening to the song 'Hey You' and were looking at body percussion and experimenting with making instruments from objects in their classroom. In addition to this they listened to a range of different Music and performed their song. Year 2 were focussing on Music from Africa. They learned and performed the song 'Hand, Feet, Heart'. They also listened to and appraised a selection of Music and developed their understanding of rhythm. My thanks to Miss King, Mrs Wright and our Music Leader Mrs Hollands.

**Harvest Festival collection for the Trussell Trust Foodbank**

Our Harvest Festival Assembly for parents will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am**. This year we will again be supporting the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust Foodbank provides short term emergency food to local people in crisis. Last year 4,753 emergency food parcels were distributed by the Salisbury Foodbank, making a real difference to the lives of people in South Wiltshire during times of personal crisis.

**Please can you assist this work by bringing tinned or dried food for our Harvest Festival.**

Urgently needed items are breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, tinned veg, rice, pasta, sugar, UHT milk and fruit juice. All food needs to be in date and undamaged. Many thanks for your support.

The competition to see which class can collect the most items is heating up.

**Celebration Assembly**

Today, we celebrated: **Leo and Mia (FS2); Olivia-Rose and Freya (Y1); Scarlet and Zoya (Y2); Alexander and Isabelle (Y3); Lucy and Esmae (Y4); Thomas and Sienna (Y5); and Maisie, George and Lena (Y6).**

Huge congratulations to these children who have demonstrated **aspiration** in their learning and behaviour and are role-models for us all.



**Kindness, Resilience, Community and Respect** form our other core Values.

**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Willow Class (Y4)** are the winners with a high attendance of **98.3%**.

Attendance Cup			
Date: 30.09.22-06.10.22			
		%age	Points
1	Willow	98.3	7
2	Hazel	97.9	6
3	Beech	94.4	5
4	Cedar	94.3	4
5	Maple	93.5	3
6	Ash	91.6	2
7	Acorn	82.2	1

Attendance Matters



Today, **Yellow** House won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points and they had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done. The Team Point Monitors add up the team points in each class and they give 4 points to the winning team, 3 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for fourth place.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 07.10.22				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	3	1	2	4
Y2	4	2	1	3
Y3	2	4	3	1
Y4	1	3	2	4
Y5	3	4	2	1
Y6	2	4	1	3
	15	18	11	16



### Dates for the Diary

<b>Harvest Festival</b> 	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am <i>All parents/carers are welcome</i>
<b>Final day of Term 1</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	3pm ( <i>usual finish time</i> )
<b>First day of Term 2</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	8.45am Gates open
<b>School Photographer</b> 	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Letter to follow with full details
<b>Year 5 WW1 History visit to the Tank Museum at Bovington Down</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Letter to follow with full details
<b>Flu Vaccination</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Email to follow
<b>Christmas Nativity for Ash Class (Year 1) Parents in the Hall</b> 	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Christmas Jumper Day – please bring £1 for Save the Children</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>Christmas Nativity for Cedar Class (Year 2) Parents in the Hall</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Singing in the Hall</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Christmas Party Day</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm
<b>Final Day of Term 2</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.00pm finish</b>

Kind regards,

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