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Newsletter 2 – 1st October 2021

We understand how to lead physically and mentally healthy lives.

Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/carers

We have been very busy in school with lots of wonderful learning taking place. Our reception children have ventured into the dinner hall, trying new foods and being vocal and letting us know if they were not keen. We are really proud of the children for settling in and adapting to the changes in reception and want to share a huge well done.

Ms Britt has been fortunate enough to work across our school teaching sports and has had wonderful feedback on the children's engagement with PE lessons. Our after school clubs have also been a success and the children have enjoyed playing with children in different year groups.

Back into school

We are compiling opportunities for you to get back into the school community and are looking forward to opening our doors to you all. We continue to revise and review risk assessments to ensure we maintain appropriate procedures to help keep each other safe.

Parents volunteers

We would like to welcome parents and carers back into school to support with hearing readers. We are also keen to get our grandparent community involved too. If you are interested/willing or able to volunteer an afternoon to hear readers, we would welcome your time! We would like to have a volunteer in every year group on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. If you could commit an hour on these days from 1:30-2:30 that would be great.

Please email the office with your availability.

We are looking to begin this after half term once we have completed appropriate checks to safeguard our children.

Further opportunities to come into school will be following shortly.



Harvest

You will see details below of how we are celebrating Harvest and will be updating you later in the term with dates for the collection for the foodbank. You will have received a text today, asking you to opt out for your child's involvement with assembly on Monday should you want to. Please let the office know.

Reading

Your children have been tasked with the challenge of reading on both Saturday and Sunday without adults telling them they must. I have shared that for some parents/carers they will be shocked to see this and would encourage you to do your best shocked face if and when you do see them reading in a corner.

Active

We always encourage you to keep active over the weekends and have a few suggestions to keep them moving;

- Jump in a pile of leaves (wellies are a must)
- Go for an autumnal walk with a selection of colours and paper mapping your route
- Pick pumpkins at pumpkin farms (Avon Valley Pumpkin Patch opens tomorrow)
- Harvest crops from gardens or allotments (only your own)
- Go blackberry picking

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards,
Georgina Scott

Diary Events

FoCP Annual General Meeting

Individual School Photos

Year 6 Sevington Trip

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Open Morning for Sept 2022 intake (booking required)

Open Evening for Sept 2022 intake (booking required)

Open Morning for Sept 2022 intake (adults only)

Non Uniform Day

Harvest Food Collection

Break Up

Term 2 Starts

Anti Bullying Week

Wednesday 6th Oct @ 7.00pm

Monday 11th October

Thursday 14th Oct

Friday 15th Oct

Saturday 16th Oct @ 10.00am

Monday 18th Oct @ 5.30pm

Wednesday 20th Oct @ 10.00am

Friday 22nd October

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Monday 1st November

W/c Monday 15th November



This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Charley C-H and Zoe H
Year 2 Ash: Malachi W and Ava B
Year 3 Lime: Kai M and Penny EG and Tahlia H
Year 4 Maple: Lily B and Jessica L
Year 5 Sycamore: Iyla-Rae S and Harrison E
Year 6 Cedar: Caiden H & Isaac G and Edie A



Reading Certificates

Kamil S, Will F, Dominik Z, Harry J



Harvest Collection 2021 - Non-uniform Day 22nd October



The school council has discussed with each class what the children think we should do to mark the harvest festival this year. We then voted on the options from the classes and the result is that we will be raising money for a local charity 'Helping Homeless Believe'. To do this, we would like all children to come in their non-school clothes on **Friday 22nd October** and please bring a **gold or silver coin** as a donation. The council, along with Miss Park who supports this charity, will be sharing more details with the school in an assembly later in the term. More information about the charity can be found at www.helpinghomelessbelieve.co.uk

Out of School Club

It is important that all children are booked into club prior to them attending as there is a limit on the number of children able to attend. You can book either via the Arbor system or by calling the Office.



We look forward to seeing everyone.

Plan for week commencing 3rd October:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
World Smile Day	Flapjacks & Smoothies	Autumn Scavenger hunt & bingo	Autumn handprint trees & gardening