

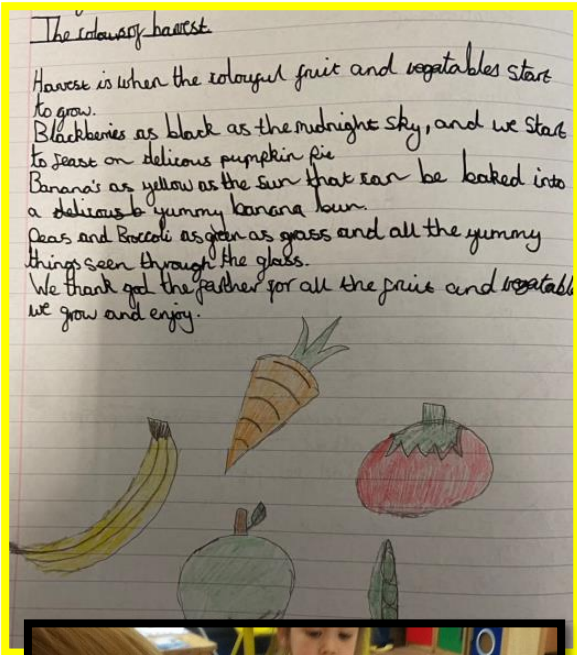
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Newsletter



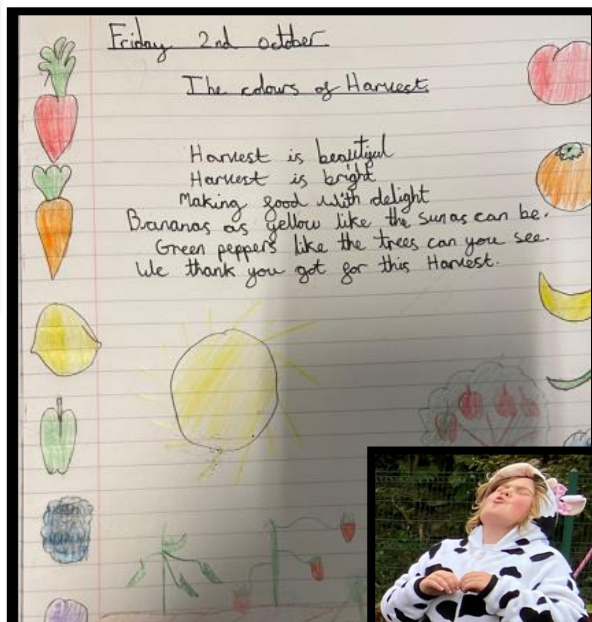
Friday 1st October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,



We have had a wonderful time in school. Our Harvest Celebration was a huge success. A particular highlight was watching the Nursery children perform 'The Little Red Hen' in front of the school in our Zoom Assembly on Monday.

Here are some examples of the brilliant work and photographs from the day.



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COVID 19 UPDATE

We have had several worried phone calls from parents about rumours that they have heard regarding positive cases in school. These rumours have not been true. We can assure you that we are following the guidance from the DFE to ensure prompt action is taken, as required, to keep children are safe in school.



SCHOOL SPIDER

Please download the School Spider App so you can receive regular updates and reminders. We are phasing out the Facebook page and will be using the App instead.

READING IN SCHOOL

We have updated our reading systems in school and all staff have received two weeks training on delivering Guided Reading. Guided Reading ensures children make progress and develop the necessary skills to become successful independent readers. This is a separate system to home reading which is aimed at parents reading with their children on a daily basis. Reading targets will be shared with parents regularly through parents' evenings, reports and target letters. We will also provide lots of information on supporting reading at home on our website.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

Children will be playing out in all weathers and will need suitable footwear and raincoats. They will also need an outdoor P.E. kit which should include black sports trousers, white t-shirt, black sweatshirt and black trainers.

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LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT

We have been approached by a local charity who would like to support any families who are worried about being able to buy food and essentials. If you would like to use this service please contact school and speak to Mrs Camps who will then be able to refer you to the charity. Please do not hesitate to get in touch as we would love people to be able to access this support; all referrals will be treated confidentially.

RESTART A HEART EVENT

On the 16th October the children will be learning about how to help people in emergency situations. They will be taking part in virtual interactive sessions called 'Restart a heart'. The company is also running a session for adults on Thursday 16th October, 8pm-8:30pm. The aim is to have as many people in Lancashire who can Restart a Heart. Please find the link below:

https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=9544

OFFICE STAFF

We would like to welcome Mrs Pounder our new temporary Bursar in the office. Mrs Pounder is a very experienced school business manager and will be managing the finance in school. She will be working two days each week and will be happy to assist you with your queries, alongside Mrs Earnshaw.

ABSENCES

Please ring the school office and use option 1 to report absences. Class emails are only to be used to communicate with your class teacher about teaching and learning. Thank you.

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Dates for you Diary

Friday 16th October: 'Restart a Heart Day'

Friday 23rd October: School closes for half term

Monday 2nd November: School reopens.

Tuesday 3rd November: Reminder: BASC will **be closed** due to pre-booked compulsory safeguarding training for all staff.

 <u>Celebration Certificates</u> 			
A huge congratulations to the following children:			
<u>Head teacher's Award</u>	<u>Wicked Writers</u>	<u>Magnificent Maths</u>	<u>Marvellous Mind-set</u>
Nursery – Reggie & Albie	Nursery – Orla & Noah	Nursery – Taylor & Orla	Nursery – Charlie & Taylor
Class 1- Poppy AF & Cadon	Class 1 – Finley (both weeks, WOW)	Class 1 – Elsie & Oliver	Class 1 – Libby & Eve
Class 2 – Maddie & Wyatt	Class 2- Sienna & Lucus	Class 2 – Max O & Rocco	Class 2 – Max B & Blake
Class 3 – Charlie T.	Class 3 – Jenson	Class 3 – Thomas C.	Class 3 – Brooke
Class 4 – Cadden & Leia	Class 4 – Hannah & Lily	Class 4 – Jack & Cameron	Class 4 – Joseph & Logan

A Harvest Prayer

I give thanks to you, Lord over all the earth.

I give thanks to you, Saviour, redeemer, forgiver of my sins.

I give thanks to you who made the sun and rain,

I give thanks to you for new growth that rises from fertile land.

I give thanks to you for harvests of grain, for nourishing bread.

I give thanks to you for fruit and vegetables, full of goodness.

I give thanks to you for refreshing milk and eggs freshly laid.

I give thanks to you for the hearty and healthy provision of meat and fish.

I give thanks to you for all your great bounty.

Surely we taste your goodness today with truly thankful hearts.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Warm wishes,

Mrs Camps and

Mrs C Garner