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Newsletter

Monday 11th October 2021

Message from Mr Rooney:

It has been another busy but brilliant two weeks in school. It is great to see our pupils enjoying their learning in school and leaving at the end of the day with smiles on their faces. Please can we ask parents to read with your children each night and comment in their reading record. Thank you.

Harvest:

Thank you to our generous pupils and families for donating food items for harvest. All food items will be donated to our EYFS class charity, which is the local food bank to support our local community. Thank you!

“Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” John 3:18

Class Charities:

Class 1 (EYFS) **Local Charity** – Food Bank
Class 2 **National Charity** – Children in Need
Class 3 **Christian Charity** – Samaritan’s Purse
Class 4 **International Charity** – Cancer Research



Learning Logs:

Well done to all our children who have completed their first Learning Log challenges!

We were particularly pleased with the creativity and effort you have put in.

If you are wondering how you can support your child with their homework, there are instructions on our school website, under the parent section. This document will explain how you can support your child with their homework.

School Photographs:

Tempest, our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 12th October** in the morning to take individual photographs. More details to follow via text message if you would like photographs of siblings together.





Power Maths:

As you will be aware, we launched our new, Power Maths mastery curriculum in September. It has been great to see our pupils engaged in their learning. It has also been great to see our pupils manipulating practical, concrete resources as we know that this strategy supports them to learn key concepts. Keep up the good work!

Parents' Evening:

Parents' evening will take place on **Wednesday 20th October** and **Thursday 21st October**.

Appointments will be 10 minutes long to ensure you have enough time with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's learning and progress.

You will be able to book your appointment through our online booking system and we will inform you with instructions of how to do this via text.

Appointments go live for you to book your slot this week. Appointments to **7.00pm** will be available on the **Wednesday** for parents who finish work later.



Parent Parking:

Please can we ask parents to avoid driving up and parking outside the school gates, as this creates a serious safety hazard for our children.

EYFS Update:

EYFS pupils have produced wonderful homework linked to their autumn theme this term, and all of their work is now on display. Thank you to our parents who have supported their children with these activities, they are fantastic!

Mr Rooney had the opportunity to spend some time in EYFS and he was pleased to see children exploring and learning with water! Keep up the good work everyone.



Year 6 Update:

Following our recent pupil progress meeting, Miss Hall will be extending our additional tuition provision. We ask that pupils in Year 6 attend additional tuition classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4.15pm. We ask that all children in Year 6 attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided.