



OCTOBER



newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, what a busy half term we've had! The weeks seem to have flown by, and it's hard to believe that we're already approaching the October half-term break. It's been lovely to see the children settling into their new classes, getting into routines and working hard.

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who has attended our welcome meetings, parents' evenings and Spotlight Assemblies this half term. We really do enjoy welcoming you into school and sharing the children's learning and achievements with you. Your support and involvement mean a great deal to us.

Halloween Fundraising & Disco

A huge thank you to Miss Curtis for putting together the fantastic Halloween hampers. These raised an amazing £101, which will be spent on new equipment for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes.

A reminder that we will be holding our very first Halloween Disco on Tuesday 3rd November! We're really looking forward to it and can't wait to see all those spooky costumes!

Harvest Festival

What a fantastic Harvest Festival we had! The children put together a lovely whole-school assembly, with every class from Reception upwards contributing in some way. They did a brilliant job, and we were very proud of them all.

We are already thinking about how we can invite parents to join us for our next whole-school celebration!

Thank you also for your generous food donations. These will be passed on to our local foodbank, where I'm sure they will be very gratefully received.

Our School Vision and Values

Our school vision is **Care, Opportunity and Success**, underpinned by our six values:

Determination, Honesty, Respect, Co-operation, Understanding and Responsibility.

We've been exploring these values in our weekly assemblies, with a particular focus on respect and kindness. We've talked about how we treat one another, celebrate our differences and make sure everyone feels welcome and included.

This week, we also celebrated Black History Month, learning about the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history and within our communities.

Developing Independence and Resilience

One of our key focuses in school at the moment is helping children become more independent and resilient learners. We want children to feel confident having a go, making mistakes, learning from them and persevering when things get tricky.

You can help us at home by encouraging your child to do things for themselves, solve small problems and keep trying when something feels difficult. Sometimes the best thing we can do is give children a little time to work things out rather than stepping in straight away!



School Community

Thank you to everyone who continues to support good attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day and arriving on time really does make a difference to children's learning.

Our school attendance target is **96%**, and we will continue to work closely with families to help children attend regularly. Every school day counts!

Finally...

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout what has been a very busy half term. We really do appreciate the part you play in helping us make our school a positive place for the children.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break when it arrives, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back, ready for another busy half term!