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Welcome back to Autumn 2

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time over half term whatever excitement it held; the children came back full of tales of 'trick or treating' and the village bonfire display on Saturday night amongst other things.

In the last week of the half term, we really enjoyed celebrating Harvest Festival at All Saints' with Reverend Craig; the children had produced some great art work that was incorporated in the service and Jessica and Poppy did a lovely reading too. For the second year running, Harvest Samba stole the show with the children singing and playing percussion instruments beautifully. Many thanks to everyone—parents, children and teachers who supported this lovely occasion.

In the past we have had several collaborative writing days and on Tuesday 22nd, we had another except this time we called it 'Everybody Writes **and** Draws'. We were given a beautiful book called 'The Lost Words' by Coventry University that is packed with beautiful poems, amazing illustrations and 'lost' words to uncover. Each class took inspiration from one of the examples to create their own pieces of poetry and some art work to go with it—we had conkers, herons and even adders! The outcomes were stunning. You can see a sample of them in the entrance hall and in the back of the dinner hall—something to look out for when we welcome you for parents' meetings next week.

There was also a tremendously positive Annual General Meeting of our PTA. Not only were we able to fully celebrate everything they achieved in fundraising last year but we also had a great turn out of new people interested in getting involved; this meant that we went from having a committee of just four to having a new one of somewhere near a dozen. Many thanks as always goes to those who put such tremendous effort into this. It certainly looks like an exciting year ahead.



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent stars of the Week

Eshan
Arthur
Lacey
Emily
Kitty
Harrison
Dillon
Lydia
James
Poppy R
Audrey
Riley

Our Role Models of the week:

Monty
Ethan
Henry
Isabelle
Harrison
Hugo
Grace
Lyra
Luca
Ben H
Chloe
Lily

Most Respectful Class of the week: Year 1

A grant for new glockenspiels

Part way through last term, Miss Bunce who leads our music provision in school, successfully applied for a grant sufficient to buy a half class set of glockenspiels. The resource that we do most of our teaching from 'Charanga' has brilliant units of work all the way through the school on glockenspiels where the children get an amazing sense of achievement very quickly. The grant came from Napton Music Festival Trust thanks to Linda Scott (OBE) and her fellow trustees. On Wednesday afternoon they paid us a visit to see the instruments in action. Many thanks to both the Trust and Miss Bunce for making this possible.



Anti-bullying week

Next week is nationally recognised as Anti-Bullying Week. We are incorporating it into the work that we do as we feel it is a really important event. We will be doing several things as part of it starting with **Odd Socks Day** on Monday (as we did last year), special assemblies and some collaborative working across the school.

In the near future we will send out dates of parent events that we would like to hold with you to share some of the learning that we are doing in this area and ideas for how you can further support your child.

The link below has some further information on the anti-bullying agenda:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

KEY INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

- **MONDAY—CHILDREN TO WEAR ODD SOCKS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE. (SOCKS OVER TIGHTS IS FINE IF CHILLY)**
- **FRIDAY—NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. PLEASE COME IN SPOTS AND DONATE £1.**



NB: Jacket potato will be with one of the following options; cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

Week 1 Commencing 14/11/2018

Monday:

- Pork Sausages with gravy (R)
- (V) Farmhouse omelette (G)
- Jacket potato

Tuesday:

- Chicken Fillet Wrap (R)
- (V) Vegetable Pasta Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

Wednesday:

- Roast Beef (R)
- (V) Veggie Toad in the hole (G)
- Jacket potato

Thursday:

- Chicken Tikka Curry (R)
- (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge (G)
- Jacket potato

Friday:

- Gluten Free Fish Fingers®
- Chinese Style Quorn Noodles (G)
- Jacket potato

Week 2 Commencing 19/11/2018

Monday:

- Organic Beef Grill in a bun (R)
- (V) Vegetable & Lentil Korma (G)
- Jacket potato

Tuesday:

- Chicken Pie (R)
- (V) Veggie Hot Dog (G)
- Jacket potato

Wednesday:

- Roast Pork or Gammon (R)
- Cheesy Pasta Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

Thursday:

- Pasta Bolognese (R)
- (V) Vegetable Burrito (G)
- Jacket potato

Friday:

- Seaside Fish Fillet (R)
- (V) Homemade Favourite Quiche (G)
- Jacket potato



Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Class Attendance Figures	Reception	97.5%
Week Ending 9th November 2018	Year 1	98.2%
Good Attendance is above 97.5%	Year 2	96.9%
The Superstars are	Year 3	94.9%
Reception, Year 1 and Year 4	Year 4	98.1%
WELL DONE!!	Year 5	96.4%
Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence	Year 6	95.6%

Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 12th November	ODD SOCKS DAY	Woodwind lessons Year 2 visit the library		Violin lessons	
Tuesday 13th November		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Parents Evening 4pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 14th November		Reverend Craig Assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 15th November	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons			Parents Evening 5pm - 7:30pm
Friday 16th November	Children in Need SPOTS DAY Code Club 8:15am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms (A) 3:20 - 4:20pm
Monday 19th November		Woodwind lessons Year 1 visit the library		Violin Lessons	Year 6 Able Readers Group 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 20th November		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 21st November		Open the Book Assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons	Reception Parents reading meeting 2:30pm	Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm Y5 PGL Parent Meeting 6pm Reception Class reading meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 22nd November	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons		Online Health Assessments for Y6	
Friday 23rd November	Code Club 8:15am	Y3 Remembrance Assembly 9:30am		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms (B) 3:20 - 4:20pm

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Thursday 15th November	-	Parents Evening 5pm - 7:30pm
Friday 16th November	-	SPOTS DAY for Children in Need Earthworms group A
Wednesday 21st November	-	Reading meeting for Reception parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Friday 23rd November	-	Earthworms group B
Monday 26th November	-	Year 3 visit the Library
Friday 30th November	-	Earthworms group A
Monday 3rd December	-	Year 4 visit the Library
Tuesday 4th December	-	Infant Trip to Warwick Arts Centre
Friday 7th December	-	Earthworms group B PTA Christmas Disco in school hall
Tuesday 11th December	-	Juniors visit to The Belgrade Theatre
Wednesday 12th December	-	Flu Immunisations for Reception Class, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Friday 14th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day Earthworms Party
Monday 17th December	-	Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 18th December	-	Christmas Production 1:45pm and 6pm
Wednesday 19th December	-	School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21st December	-	Infant Christmas Party
Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January = Christmas Holidays		
Monday 7th January	-	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	-	Back to School
Friday 11th January	-	Earthworms
Monday 14th January	-	Swimming for Y4
Tuesday 15th January	-	Early writing session for Reception parents 2:30pm
Friday 18th January	-	Earthworms
Monday 21st January	-	Swimming for Y4
Friday 25th January	-	Earthworms
Monday 28th January	-	Swimming for Y4
Friday 1st February	-	Earthworms
Monday 4th February	-	Swimming for Y4
Tuesday 5th February	-	Road Safety in Reception Class and Y2
Friday 8th February	-	Earthworms
Monday 11th February	-	Swimming for Y4
Friday 15th February	-	Earthworms
Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February = Half term		
Monday 25th February	-	Swimming for Y3
Tuesday 26th February	-	Reception class and Y6 height and weights
Monday 4th March	-	Swimming for Y3
Tuesday 5th March	-	Class Photos

A few other things

Many thanks to those parents and children who have supported our new initiative of outdoor shoes. The children have done a great job this week at quickly switching between the two and several have made comments about how much better their classrooms have been as a result.

Congratulations to those children who had artwork entered into the annual John Turner Art Festival in Southam. As always we sent some really stunning examples of children's work. Well done.