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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - PART 1

AUTUMN TERM

OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS: THANKFULNESS

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A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

We have had a very interesting and exciting week at school this week with lots to celebrate including brilliant work, sporting achievements and the installation of our new Reception canopy. Unfortunately though we were not able to have our normal celebration assembly today for another very exciting reason (which you may have already heard about!). On Thursday morning, we noticed we had a bird in the KS2 hall. Despite leaving water out and having the doors open all day and well into the evening, we were unable to entice him/her down from the roof. The wildlife aid people have been alerted and are coming to school this afternoon to mount a rescue operation.

Clearly, keeping the hall as dark and quiet as possible is really important so we will be having quiet lunches and holding our normal Celebration Assembly on Monday morning instead. The full Friday Flyer with all our award recipients will be sent on Monday. Please see below for a few important announcements that you need to know before then.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

THIS WEEK'S
AWARDS:

Star of the Week, Values Champion, Attendance Award and Lunchtime Superstars will all be awarded on Monday.

HARVEST CELEBRATION 2024

What can you buy for 10p? The answer is, not much! But what if you could use just 10p to help give breakfast to a child in poor communities in South Africa?

The Garden Route Children's Trust is a charity that raises money to fund a type of porridge called e'Pap for breakfast at schools in South Africa. e'Pap is made from wholegrain maize and soya beans. Vitamins are added into the mixture in a form that the body can easily absorb. Preparing e'Pap is straightforward – it just needs to be mixed with clean water. This is an invaluable feature in the areas in which the feeding projects are based, as it can therefore be prepared in even the most basic of settings. Each packet costs about £1.50 and has about 20 servings depending on the age of the child. So, it only costs about 10p for a nutritious breakfast which will help children to concentrate in school.



Our Harvest Celebration is on **Thursday 22nd October** and we are inviting children to bring in a donation that we can use to purchase some bags of e'Pap to help children who are not as fortunate as we are. Whether it is one 10p coin or many - all donations are very welcome.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday 21st October - Phonics Workshop for Parents of children in Reception at 2.30pm

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October - Individual and sibling group photographs

Thursday 24th October - Harvest Celebration in school

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

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