

# Newsletter Friday 22nd September 2023

Next week's lunch menu is 'Week 2'

#### Celebrations

A huge "Well done" to Sienna for being the first pupil in school to be awarded their 25 Monster Points certificate.

## Focus Allstar Value – Be Proud

This week, Monday assembly was all about being proud. We should be proud of our unique qualities and be proud of how we can use our individual talents to help other people.

# Phonics Workshop – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you to all the parents who supported this event. We hope you found it useful to see how we teach early reading in school. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you were unable to attend, you should have received an information pack that was given out. If you need to have a chat about any of the contents, Mrs Shaw – English Subject Leader, will be available at Parents' Evening next week.



#### **Harvest donations**

We are welcoming donations of in date tinned and dried food that we can give to a local Food Bank.

Please bring in your donation/s by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you.



# Jeans for Genes

Thank you to pupils and staff who wore their jeans today to raise money for research into genetic conditions. We raised £60. Amazing!



#### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Fox Class with 98.3% attendance. Well done!

# Swearing/inappropriate language

We are disappointed to have received a number of complaints about the language being used on our school site. Offensive and inappropriate language has no place anywhere on school premises. Thank you.

# Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – School photographs (individuals/siblings)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Parents' Evenings

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Infants (jointly with the Juniors)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Harvest Assembly at the Infants

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.15 am – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Harvest Assembly at the Juniors

Have a lovely weekend.



# **Spotlight on Learning**

#### YR

In Maths, the children have been learning "more", "fewer" and "the same" to compare numbers. The children are learning their first sounds in Phonics. In RE they have been learning about how different religions welcome new born babies and the ceremonies that are held to welcome the child.

# Y1

The children have created a 3D story map for The Gingerbread Man and will be writing the story next week. The History topic – looking at artefacts has really captured the children's imagination and they are looking forward to welcoming some grand- and great-grandparents into school next week.

## Y2

The children have been learning about place value in Maths and partitioning numbers. They have been creative in English – choosing a mythical creature to trap – ready for next week where they will be writing instructions on how to trap them. In Geography they have been learning about dairy products being exported around the world. Maybe someone from Y2 will, in the future, come up with an innovative way to reduce food miles?