

# **Newsletter Friday 6th October 2023**

Next week's lunch menu is Week 2

### Celebrations!

Well done to the following children who have achieved 25 **Monster Points** certificates:

Rori, Millie, Daria, Tommy-Jake, Imogen, Aaron-James, Ethan, Lilly, Logan, George

### **Health and Safety**

We recently had a fire drill. The children exited the building quietly, quickly and sensibly. Well done!

### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Owl Class with 97.6% attendance. Well done!

### Move it Boom!



We hope you saw the information about this initiative that was sent home earlier this week. The issues with creating accounts have now been rectified. Enjoy!

### **Head lice**

A few parents have mentioned that their child has had repeat infestations of head lice. If we all check regularly and treat the issue, we will stop them spreading. Lashings of cheap conditioner and a nit comb is an economical and effective way of dealing with them.

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest celebration this year – either by attending our events or by donating food. Thank you to Miss Bowman and Mrs Taylor for helping the children to learn the songs. The donations are being collected by Thorpe Acre Church and will go to Loughborough Food Bank which operates out of the New Life Community Church near Morrisons.



### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Thorpe Acre Infant and Junior Schools raised £124 for MacMillan. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th October – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October pm – Teddy Bear's Picnic – YR parents

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for half term

Monday 23rd October – Back to school

Have a lovely weekend.



## **Spotlight on Learning**

YR

The children in YR have been learning the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' through Talk for Writing in Literacy. In Maths, they have been making simple repeating patterns.

Y1

Year 1s have started rhyming in their English lessons. In Art, they have been doing observational shell drawings, and a smelly investigation in Science. Sounds interesting!

Y2

Year 2 have started practising number bonds to 10 and 20. The children have begun planning an information report about dragons, after a local sighting! They've tested the strength of paper in Science and shown that by bending and folding we can make it strong enough for a bridge. In Geography, the children are finding out where sugar beet is grown and finding out how much sugar is in the foods we eat.



I know which bridge I would rather cross!

