



## Newsletter - Friday 6th September 2024

Next week's menu is Week 2

### Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

**Be proud: Frankie, Freddie**

**Be determined: North**

**Reach high – Archie**

What a great start to the year!

### Reading

Children will be bringing home "Reading for Pleasure" books whilst phonics assessments are being carried out. More information about our approach to reading will be sent to you in due course.



### Spotlight on Learning

Each week, we like to share what the children have been learning. Maybe you could ask your child to explain what they have been doing in class, or do some further research?

### Attendance

Congratulations to Fox Class for 99% attendance last week!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Begum who welcomed a baby daughter over the summer. We wish her a very happy maternity leave!

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Infant Hall (for Junior parents also)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

**Have a lovely weekend.**

## Spotlight on Learning



### Year R

The children in Reception have been focussing on getting settled into school life, learning the rules and routines and starting to develop friendships with their new classmates.

They have also been working on awareness of rhymes and have been singing and acting out lots of nursery rhymes in Literacy and number songs in Maths.

To prepare for phonics lessons, the children have been learning the names of the pictures on the sounds cards.

### Year 1

In English the children are learning about traditional tales, starting with Little Red Riding Hood. They have been writing labels, lists and captions.

In Maths the children in Year 1 have started their mastery maths lessons, working well with partners. They have been counting objects to 10 and sorting objects into groups.

In Art the children have enjoyed drawing spirals in different ways and in History they have been comparing new and old houses.

### Year 2

In Maths Year 2 have been learning to understand the value of each digit in 2-digit numbers using base 10 equipment and part whole models. They have been comparing the numbers and deciding which numbers are greater or less.

In English they have read the traditional story Jack and the Beanstalk, created story maps to re-tell the story and have begun collecting adjectives to describe the setting of the castle.

In Science they tested absorbency of different types of paper to see which were the best for cleaning up spillages.

In Geography the children discussed where dairy products come from. They followed a farmer in Wales on a dairy farm who showed the process involved for milking cows, refrigerating the milk, collecting it to take to factories where it is pasteurised and bottled up to go to the shops.