



## **Newsletter - Friday 17th October 2025**

The menu after half term is Week 3

### **Celebrations!**



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

**Be proud – Yassin**

**Be determined – Nolan-Gabriel**

**Be kind and caring – William, Maisie**

**Be independent - Albie**

**Reach high – Sienna**

### **Monster Points**

A huge Well Done to the following children:



#### **25 Monster Points:**

Whitney, Leo, Avi, Eva, Safiyaah, Stanley, Thea, Yassin, Emily, Jesse, Martello

### **Harvest**

Thank you to everyone who sent in Harvest donations and attended our Harvest Festivals. The children in Year 2 and the Junior children performed songs, poems and showed us their artwork. It was lovely to see the children spending time together and enjoying their performance.

### **Attendance**



Congratulations to Owl Class for 96.7% attendance this week!

### **Lunchbox Workshop**

We have seven places available on our Lunchbox workshop run by Food for Life. We currently have a Food for Life Gold Award at school and have worked with them on a variety of events over the last three years. Parents have always given the workshops great feedback. Have a look at the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter.

Please let Mrs Taylor or the office know if you would like to attend as soon as possible The first seven replies will receive the places. If the event proves popular we will hopefully be able to run the event again.

Email [office@tais.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@tais.leics.sch.uk)

### **Dates for your diary:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Start of new half term

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos in the hall. Family group photos from 8am.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Lunchbox workshop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

December – Book Fair

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels Christmas Play @9.30am **and** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @2pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

**We've had a lovely first half term at school and are really proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes over these 8 weeks. We are really looking forward to the next half term and we will see you on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Have a great holiday!**



## Spotlight on Learning

### Year R

In English the children have been learning about the season of Autumn. They have been learning an Autumn poem and have been practising a performance with some great actions!

In Maths the children have been learning about what's one more and one less than the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They have been using cubes and stories to help them.

### Year 1

In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at addition fact families. They have been starting to learn about number bonds to 10 and how helpful these are to us!

In History the children looked at some videos from a school in the 1950s and compared it to our school. They were shocked to see that the girls and boys had separate playgrounds and they had to bring a penny for their milk each day!

In Science they finished off their learning about our five senses with a detailed look at how we can use our sight carefully. We played a memory game where they really had to look at what they could see, and then they looked at the different parts of the eye.

### Year 2

This week year 2 have been adding and subtracting - making a 10 first, using equipment such as base 10 and counters. The children knowing their number bonds to 10 helps them to do this.

In Geography, they completed an end of term quiz to help recall some of this half term's learning. The children were good at remembering the names of the 7 continents and some of the 5 oceans. Here are the links to the songs of they want to sing them at home <https://youtu.be/K6DSMZ8b3LE> and <https://youtu.be/X6BE4VcYnqQ>

In PSHE, the children drew a picture of something that is special to them and shared it with their peers explaining why it was special. They had to listen carefully to each other's ideas and show them that what they were saying was important. They discussed the importance of helping others by reading the story *The Enormous Turnip* and talked about ways we help each other at school.

# You're invited!

You and your child are invited to attend a free packed lunch workshop run by Food for Life

Thurs 30th October

2pm - 3.15pm

It is designed to be a fun, interactive, relaxed workshop to give you lots of ideas about lunchboxes, a chance to make and cook with your child, ask questions, and you'll take some freebies home afterwards too ;)

Please confirm your attendance with Mrs Taylor by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, along with any allergy information.





# Packed Lunch Workshop

The aim of the workshop is to share **simple and quick** packed lunch ideas, and give you some **inspiration** for small changes you can make to improve your child's **love of food**, make **healthier** choices and **keep costs low** in our current climate.



"[It] provided me with so many easy ways to make eating and drinking healthy and fun."  
School Family Manager

"My son has never wanted to try some of these foods before."  
Year 2 Parent



"I've never tried them before and I like them, especially with some hummus."  
Year 3 Pupil

