



## School News

October half term is already upon us and signs of Autumn are now showing. Our Reception children have had great fun playing in the leaves and raking them up too, counting how many bags they've collected!



Harvest Celebration. The children in Years 1 and 2 made a super vegetable soup and Reception made bread. These were handed over to Steve Lapworth, who is a Co-Leader of Anesis - a group who provide food and support for the homeless. The children learnt a poem about their soup making and a song which were presented in our Harvest assembly too. We received some video 'Thank you's' from some of the homeless in Coventry as they received our gift. The children were delighted at being able to see some of the people they had helped and it gave them a real sense of 'working together to help others'.

It was great to see so many Year 1 parents at the curriculum evening earlier this month, thank you. Your support with your child at home is invaluable and together we can make a positive difference to their learning opportunities.

Year 1 and Year 2 have visited the Mosque in Leicester too, to enhance their learning and understanding of other religions, it also helps to embed the British Value of mutual respect and tolerance.

## Attendance Bear Winners



### Well done to the following classes:

**1K & 1P** have had the bear for a week each, with 99.3% attendance.

**1WB** have had 2 weeks with 99.3% attendance.

**2J** have also achieved a week with the highest attendance at 99.3%.

### Illness

We are aware that at this time of year especially, there are lots of bugs and germs going around and it is inevitable that many children will be prone to some of these. If your child is unwell, then they will need time off to recover, please remember to inform us and ensure they are back at school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Upcoming events & Diary dates

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – School closed to children – Staff training.

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Term starts.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu immunisations.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Non-uniform day (more information to follow later.)

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Christmas Fair – 5.30pm - more information to follow later.



## Stars of the Week

**R1:** Ela, Ethan, Oliver, Evie.

**R2:** Harriet, Elliott, Ollie and Harley.

**R3:** Jack, Grace, Ellayna and Bobbie-Louise.

**1K:** Scarlett, Malakai, Annabelle and Jenna.

**1P:** Clark, Daisy, Archie and Tallulah.

**1WB:** Ethan, Tegan, Esma and Tyler.

**2J:** Maddison-Rose, Oliver Jo, Alfie H and Poppy.

**2P:** Thomas, Olivia, Freddie and Gracie.

**2R:** Logan, Dylan, Peter, and Ava.





Are you in receipt of benefits such as income support/job seekers allowance? If so you may be eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals and you would receive help towards school visits etc. School receives £1,320 for every registered child, paid directly into our school budget.

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PLEASE NOTE : NEW MENUS WILL ALSO BE COMING OUT SOON AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK

### INFORMATION



**Canopies** – We have been informed by Warwickshire Property Services that over the October half term the canopies over the areas outside of 2R/2P and 1P/1WB will be taken down as they are becoming unsafe. Unfortunately these will not be replaced immediately, but having met with our property surveyor the work is being scheduled for February half term.



**Poppy Appeal** – We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in school. Children will be able to get a poppy from school. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p. Please send the money into school with your child. These will be available straight after half term.

### REQUEST

Being an Infant school we do, on occasion, have to change children after toileting accidents. If we have had to do this for your child it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the borrowed item(s) – washed, as soon as possible so that we may use it again. (It is costly to school not to have these items returned to us.)

We would encourage you to leave a spare pair of socks and pants in your child's book bag/PE bag, 'just in case'.  
Thank you.

