

Harvest

We hope that those of you who were able to attend our Harvest Service before the Half Term break, enjoyed the children's performances. Heavy rain stopped us from going to St John's Church, so we held the service in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who brought along food donations, which were delivered to the Yeovil Night Shelter that afternoon.

As you will know, our Harvest charity is Farm Africa and this year, through our sponsored Welly Walk and the collection after our service, we raised an enormous £701.32 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your generosity.

School Meals

Our School meals provider has recently changed from Taylor Shaw to King Arthur's School kitchen, who are now managing and producing their own meals. Meal prices will remain the same and we will keep you informed of any menu changes in due course.

Seafood Cooking Workshop!

Children in Newtown Class were recently visited by Mr and Mrs Else, from 'Something Else Fishy' and treated to a paella making workshop! The children helped to prepare the food and watched it being cooked in front of them. The children and staff were then lucky enough to taste the finished product, with many children going up for a second helping! We thank Mr and Mrs Else for the experience.

Trips to the Library

Several classes visited the village library earlier this month, as part of National Libraries Week. The

Librarian told the children stories and they looked at the range of books available.

Whole School Photos

This is to remind parents that the whole school photographs will be taking place on Tuesday 7th November in the school hall. We will start with family groups, which include pre-school children at 8.30am. All other photos will then be taken during school time. We ask that all children wear their school jumpers to school that day.

Halloween Discos

Thank you to the PTFA for running very successful KS1 and 2 Halloween discos. They raised a total of £303.85 for the refurbishment of the school playground. Watch this space for details of this forthcoming work... Please note that there will be a mufti day on Friday 24th November, when the children will be asked to bring a bottle or chocolate to school for the Christmas Fayre tombola stalls.

Friendship Week

It is nearly that time of year when we take an active part in National Anti-bullying Week. We call this Friendship Week, and the children will focus on what it is to be a good friend to others. There will be a special assembly and all children will take part in a variety of activities during the week.

Children in Need

It is also almost Children in Need and we will be supporting this charity by asking the children to come to school in mufti clothes – the spottier the better! Activities will

include a Bring and Buy sale and raffles in each class. A letter with more details will follow soon.

Road Crossing

I have been really pleased to see so many children crossing the road sensibly on their way to and from school, during Mrs Pinkawa's absence. This extra care will need to continue for the next couple of weeks, until we anticipate Mrs Pinkawa will return to help the children cross the road.

Pumpkins!

Well done to everyone who entered the pumpkin carving and decorating competition. We received a huge amount of fantastic entries, which made the judging very difficult. Well done to the winners Toby, Jemima, Maizey, Cody, Ruby and Kira for their individual entries and to the Chiplen family for their joint effort!

KEY DATES:

- 6th November: Medlycott Class to Stourhead
- 7th November: Whole school photographs
- Week beg. 13th November: Friendship Week
- 17th November: Children in Need (event to be confirmed)
- 24th November: Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre. Evening – village Christmas light switch on!
- 29th November: Kingsbury Class INSPIRE Workshop
- 1st December: Christmas Fayre



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