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Harvest

Thank you to all who came to our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. We were very proud of the children's performances and we have collected a lot of food for Stocksbridge Food Bank!

Halloween Coffee Afternoon:

Don't forget it is our coffee afternoon on Thursday. Please come in after school and have a coffee / cake. All proceeds go to the PTA – who use the money to support the work we do in school (for example by purchasing ipads for use in lessons).

INSET

Remember: school is CLOSED on Friday 26th October for an INSET day. We will see everyone again after half-term.

Parents' Forum

Hopefully you have seen the letter about our first 'Parents' Forum'. You are invited to come in and talk about mental health issues on Tuesday 6th November (3:30pm – 4:30pm).

Mr. Gaughan

Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:



- ★ Hollie (Y4) won 4 tickets to 'Disney on Ice' by singing 'How Far I'll Go' (from 'Mulan') live on Heart FM. Great work Hollie!
- ★ EVERYONE in Class 1 for achieving last week's school standard of 'being healthy'.
- ★ Stephen, Oliver and Thomas for getting a GOLD certificate!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Aaron and Josie (who has only just started and settled in very well!)

This week's 'School Standard' is: having a 'growth mindset'.



What's Happening?

Nursery have been doing a survey of favourite popcorn flavours (after tasting!) and 'hot-seating' linked to 'The Little Red Hen'.

Learning Zone have been acting out the story of 'The Hungry Giant' - including the use of a bommy-knocker on a beehive!

Class 1: After all their work on fictional bears, Class 1 have been learning all about different types of REAL BEAR! Ask your child what the word 'endangered' means!

Class 2 have been studying maps of the local environment and using story maps to help organise their writing.

Class 3 have been choosing efficient methods for subtraction (including the 'blank number line') and using our 'jungle' to help improve their descriptive vocabulary.

Class 4 have also been choosing efficient methods for subtraction. When should we use a blank number line? When should we use a column method?

Class 5 took part in a 'Give Racism the Red Card' event at SWFC. This was a large event with children from across the city. They also got to meet first team players Tom Lees & Liam Palmer!

Meanwhile, our visiting piano teachers have been practising 'Happy Birthday' with the children as Mr. Gaughan would like someone to play it in assemblies!

Attendance

Well done to all 5 classes for beating the National Average this week; especially Class 3 for getting 100%

Remember: our school target for the year is **97%**.

| Class | Year groups | Teacher/s | % attendance |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rec / Y1 | Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din | 96.6% |
| 2 | Y1 / Y2 | Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter | 98% |
| 3 | Y3 / Y4 | Mrs. Gibson | 100% |
| 4 | Y4 / Y5 | Mrs. Coulson | 96.9% |
| 5 | Y5 / Y6 | Mr. Hartley | 98.2% |
| TOTAL: | | | 97.8% |

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

