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Harvest

Remember: our Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 17th October at 1:45pm. We are now collecting for Stocksbridge Food Bank: <http://www.sheffieldfoodbank.org.uk/hb/>

Universal Free School Meals

Calling all parents of children in Rec / KS1: did you know you are entitled to FREE school meals, regardless of income? During the last academic year, our take-up of this was only 75%. Across Sheffield, the average is 79% and 82% in our locality. If you would like to discuss this, please pop in to the office or contact us by email...

Nuts

Can we please remind parents not to put nuts in children's lunchboxes? We have a number of children (and staff) with nut allergies in school and an allergic reaction could be potentially life-threatening. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement

Well done to the following children:



- ★ It was National Poetry Day on Thursday so we held our annual competition. The winners were: Freya (Y1), Elodie (Y2), Will (Y3), Layla-Mae (Y4), Isabelle (Y5), Amazonia (Y6), Stephen (Learning Zone). You can read their poems on our Facebook page. Lots of other children received 'runner-up' certificates; we were very impressed with the overall standard. Well done everyone!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Emmie and Sammy.

This week's 'School Standard' is: Asking sensible questions



What's Happening?

Nursery have been learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen' using the 'Pie Corbett' approach.

Learning Zone have been writing all about creepy castles using a variety of adjectives and verbs.

Class 1 have been learning the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt!' then acting it out & innovating it with their own suggestions.

Class 2 have been looking at our school grounds using aerial maps.

Class 3 have been doing beautiful sketches of natural objects; thinking very carefully about the use of light and dark.

Class 4 have been enjoying using 'Go Noodle!' - they are currently leading the way!

Class 5 have been producing performance poetry. They have made a video that you can watch on our Facebook page.

Meanwhile, Mr. Gaughan and Mrs. Binns have been attending meetings about the MAT (Multi-Academy Trust). We will provide you with an update soon...

Attendance

A good week overall; especially well done to Class 2 (again!)

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

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	99.4%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	100%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	95.6%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	97.9%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	96.3%
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%)

