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Dear Parents,

Harvest assembly – 7th October 9.15

We are looking forward to our Harvest celebrations, please do come along and watch the children if you are able to. This year we are supporting a local food bank that is run by the Trussell Trust.



The Trussell Trust partners with local communities to help stop UK hunger.

Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry every day for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. The Trussell Trust's 400-strong network of foodbanks provides a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. In 2015/16, we gave 1,109,309 three day emergency food supplies to people in crisis.

The Trussell Trust operates a food bank out of Chesham, they would be very grateful if we can supply them with any tinned/long life goods. In particular they have asked for the following:

Tins of soup
Evaporated milk
Tinned potatoes
Pasta sauce

Toilet rolls
Nappies
Hot Chocolate, Coffee
10p Bag for life bags

We will explain to the children how their contributions will help other people in the community that we live. If you feel you would like to donate please bring can your child bring an item into school on the morning of our Harvest assembly. We thank you in advance.

We are pleased to be welcoming some of the elderly folk from Jordans Village to watch our Harvest assembly as they enjoy seeing what the children have been learning in school.

Phonics Information session – Wednesday 5th October 2.15pm

I will be holding an information session on Wednesday that will explain how Phonics is taught in school. This will be helpful for you when reading at home with your child. I hope to see you there.

Parents Evenings bookings

We use our ParentMail system to book Parents Evening appointments. In order to book online, you will have needed to register with the ParentMail system. If you have not done this yet, a

reminder will be sent today. Once registered, you will be able to book your appointment online. You will receive a message next week prompting you to follow the instructions and make your appointment.

Thank you for your support

Best wishes,
Mrs Bancroft



Imogen (Class R) - For super organisation on her whiteboard during phonics.

Leo (Class R) - For being so helpful and collecting up the acorns in the outside area.

Roman (Class R) - For showing such confidence in coming to school.

Lillia (Class 1) - For improving her organisation skills.

Ben Ga (Class 1) - For fabulous cuisinaire work in maths.

Layla and Isaac B (Class 2) - For fantastic descriptive noun phrases.

Next week's learning

Year R

Maths: People on the bus, addition and taking away.

English: Duck in the Truck - sequencing and retelling the story.

Requests: Little engineers - we would like to explore how things are made and take them apart. Do you have an old bike, PC or anything you could donate for us to dismantle?

Year 1

English: Identifying and joining in with patterned language in a story, our book of the week will be 'Would You Rather...?'

Maths: We will be practising forming number bonds to 10.

Requests: Please do remember to bring completed homework into school each Wednesday for us to be proud of.

Year 2

Maths: Identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

English: We will be perfecting and practising our Harvest Festival Poems, ready to perform on Friday!

Requests: If anybody has any (suitable) comics cluttering up the house, please could we have them? We like to read a variety of texts in class and these are always a popular choice.