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Weekly roundup!



Year 4 science is all about classifying creatures! A nice chance to see what lives in our garden area!



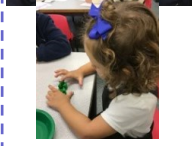
Hard at work with handwriting in C2.



Sorting bears in C1



Superb bikeability behaviour and training in Year 6—such important training in High Ercall. **More pics on the website for all classes.**



Changes to maths homework

Look out for a letter coming home with regards to some changes we are making about the maths homework we are setting. We are having a huge focus in school on **maths FLUENCY**—how quickly children recall basic number facts—pairs to 10, 20, 100; multiplication facts; subitising numbers—seeing them quickly (YR / Y1). These are so important to support all maths and without rapid recall the children cannot problem solve.

Homework will be easier for you as parents, as the focus is on repeating and gaining speed—like TTRS. A letter will come home explaining more.

Snacks

Just a polite reminder please that the children should bring healthy snacks only for break time—fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, breadsticks are all good. The children may have a chocolate bar or crisps in their lunchbox, of course, but if they can choose a healthy snack for break time please. KS1 can choose from the fruit / veg bowl and this is free.

Please also **do not send in nuts** as a snack or in lunchbox. We are a nut free school.

Harvest Festival

We are busy planning our Harvest celebration in the church on **Monday 21st October at 2pm.**

If you are able, could you please start thinking about food donations to bring along on that morning. We will be donating all food items to a food bank in Wellington this year—so that we will be helping local families. Any family can access this charity which is independent and is run by volunteers. They are delighted that we are donating to them and have said that they will accept both perishable and non-perishable items—please check all tins and packets are in date! We will deliver items that afternoon.



Attendance

We love to celebrate attendance!

This week: Class 4 have achieved 100% - whoop! Mrs Lingham is so pleased!



DATE	EVENT
Monday 30th September	Y5/6 Football—invites have been sent out to some children
Thursday 10th October	Phonics Workshop—YR / Y1 2.30pm
Monday 21st October	Harvest Festival—2.00pm in the church
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 2 / 3 Parents Workshop—Reading, Fluency and what is VIPERS?! 2.30pm
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	Return to school from half term
W/b 11th November	Arthog—Year 6
Thursday 14th November	Reception parent meal—more info to follow but one parent with each child please.
Tuesday 19th November	Class 3 Parent Conversations
Wednesday 20th November	Class 1 and 2 Parent Conversations
Friday 22nd November	Class 4 and 5 Parent Conversations
Wednesday 11th December	Class 1 nativity—9.30am school hall
Monday 16th December	Carol Service—2.00 pm—church
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January	PD day—staff only
Tuesday 7th January	Return to school
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Thursday 27th February	Young Voices choir to Birmingham
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Thursday 10th April	Break up for Easter
Friday 11th April	PD day—staff only
Monday 28th April	Return from Easter holidays

Please can you ensure that all clubs monies are settled and that dinner accounts are not left in arrears too.

Achievement Certificates



Class 1: George—being resilient



Class 2: Sam—being resilient



Class 3: Archie —being resilient and responsible



Class 4: Oscar—being resilient and responsible



Class 5: Harvey—being resilient