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**Weekly roundup!**



Class 1 have been busy in PE making shapes and working in pairs.

Please book on!

Taste testing in Year 1 science—hence the funny faces!!



Class 3 have been trying out cave art and role play!

Class 5 having a quick active break before French!

DATE	EVENT
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



**Changes to maths homework**

Please do read the leaflet sent out on Wednesday—it explains some changes in the homework we will set from next week. We are focusing as a school on improving the children's rapid recall of facts!

**First aid—head bumps**

You will all be aware, I am sure, that if your child bumps their head in school, we always phone home as a standard protocol to inform you and to ask if you wish to come to school and check your child. Clearly most times it is a low level injury and the children are fine. We always monitor children carefully after an injury and would phone again with any concerns.

Following some advice from the LA to all schools, we will be trialling using a yellow wrist band with the time of the bump—which for us ensures that if a child goes on a bus, or to Chill Club, all staff are aware and know what time the bump happened. When your child comes home, the please do remove it so they don't still have it the next day!

**Harvest Festival (2 weeks only!)**

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 1—superb attendance again from our youngest!**



**Baby news!!**



We are so pleased to announce that Baby Dougie D'Angelillo was born in September. Both Dougie and Mum are doing really well and we send them both our love and best wishes.

## Achievement Certificates



**Class 1: Willow—being respectful and responsible**



**Class 2: Reuben—being responsible**



**Class 3: Nellie—being resilient**



**Class 4: Esmee—all round 5R Star!**



**Class 5: Georgie—being respectful, resourceful and responsible**