

----- 14th October 2016 -----



Reception – RE

Reception children have read the story 'A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles' and this week have been discussing what 'Harvest' means.

The children were shown a selection of fresh vegetables and encouraged to think about why it is important to share food with others who do not have enough.

All the children will be taking part in a special Harvest Festival assembly next week and have been learning a song to sing as well as making a collage of fruits and vegetables to decorate the school.

Year 1 – Harvest Collage

Year 1 have been working on the Harvest collage. The children used bits of different coloured paper to bring life to a template of a fruit or vegetable.

Once each piece of unique artwork is completed it will become part of a whole school display to celebrate Harvest Festival.



Year 2 – Maths

Year 2 have been estimating and measuring in Maths this week. Last week they concentrated on length using metre sticks. This week they have used tape measures and rulers to measure the height and width of a variety of items in the classroom such as water bottles, mugs and glue sticks.

The children first estimated the measurements and recorded them in their books and then measured the items to see how accurate their estimates were.

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th October

Parents Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 19th October

Parent Consultations 5.30-8.00pm

Friday 21st October

Harvest Festival

9.30-Orange, Blue & Yellow Classes

2.30-Red, Purple & Green Classes

HALF TERM

Mon 24th –Fri 28th October

Monday 31st October

Rocksteady Music Band Visit

Wednesday 2nd November

School Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 3rd November

Phenomenal Phonics Fun for

Parents & Children 2.45 pm

Friday 4th November

Parent to Lunch

Wednesday 9th November

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 11th November

Open Day – Tours for prospective

parents 9.30, 10.30 & 1.30

Parent to Lunch

Mon 14th-Fri 18th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 18th November

Children In Need Dress Up Day

Flu Vaccinations Year 1 & Year 2

Parent to Lunch

Thursday 24th November

Non Uniform Day – Jazzy Jars &

Bottles for Tombola Stall

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

INSET Day – School Closed for

Children

iPad Money Box
Blue Class raised
£6.00 – brilliant. The
money box will be in
Green Class next week.



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Internet Safety

Last week's internet safety rule was 'Don't share your details with someone you don't know.'

You can watch the cartoons with your child on https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld

Parent to Lunch Friday

Would you like to join your child for lunch? After half term we are introducing our Parent to Lunch Friday again. Your child will be able to show you all the lunchtime routines and then if there is time you can join the children on the playground for a while. The cost is £3.00, please book in advance with the school office and mention if you have any food allergies or special dietary requirements. Places are limited and due to high demand we have to restrict visits to one per family per half term. *Please note mobile phones are not allowed **anywhere** in school unless on silent and safely tucked away in your pocket or bag.*

Lost Property

We have lots of items of clothing waiting to be taken home in our Lost Property chest. Lost Property is located just inside the door from the playground so please take a look on your way home next week if you are missing something. We do aim to return all named items to their owner so please check over the half term break to see if there is anything you may have missed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ITEM OF LOST PROPERTY WITHOUT A NAME WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF EVERY HALF TERM OR TERM

School Photographs

If you would like to place an order for Van Cols school photographs through school please return your order **with** payment by **Thursday 20th October at the very latest**. You can order online paying by credit or debit card. If you would like to order photographs from the Family Photo Shoot please return your proof card with payment by **Friday 21st October at the latest**.

Christmas Card Orders

The artwork for Christmas cards and tags are now ready to be collected. Delivery is expected in early November giving you plenty of time to write and post them before Christmas. You have raised £171.50 for school funds – thank you.

Tough Ten Park Run

If you haven't already sent in your sponsor money please return it next week so that we can get the money off to the Tough Ten organisers and add our money to our iPad fund. So far we have collected £349.50, thank you to Jake, Nadine, George, Zana, Sophia and Oliver – excellent.

Just for Dads : A Guide to Understanding Anger in Families Caring for Children with SEND Wednesday 16th November, 7.00-9.00PM, Otley Way Family Centre, WD19 7TB

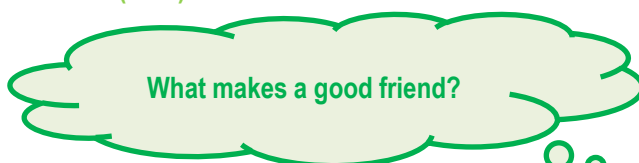
This is a popular tried and tested 'lite-bite'. If you are a father or grandfather and would like to gain understanding of anger triggers, learn communication techniques and meet others dads who parent children with special education needs or disabilities you can book your free place – details below. Email Francine and Lesley at info@familiesinfocus.co.uk or telephone 01442 2219720 and leave a message or text Francine on 07867 510027.

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 7th October 2016. Purple Class Class won the attendance cup with 100% attendance – brilliant! Blue, Yellow and Green classes all had excellent attendance. *Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	97.3%	RED	98.7%
GREEN	92.4%	YELLOW	99.0%
BLUE	96.0%	PURPLE 🏆	100%

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think?

DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd December

Non Uniform Day – Cakes for Fair
Parent to Lunch
Christmas Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 9th December

Parent to Lunch

Monday 12th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show Dress
Rehearsal 2.00pm

Tuesday 13th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show 2.00pm
2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner & Parties

Thursday 15th December

Reception Christmas Show Dress
Rehearsal 2.00pm

Friday 16th December

Reception Christmas Show
2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

AUTUMN TERM 2016 ENDS

Wednesday 21st December at
1.30pm

SPRING TERM 2017 STARTS

Thursday 5th January

HALF TERM

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

MONDAY 1ST MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May–Fri 2nd June

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for
Children

September 2017 Entrants

Open Day

Friday 11th November 2016

Tours of the school at
9.30 am, 10.30 am
and 1.30 pm

Letters

Sent Out This Week

School Disco Letter

Morning Routine - Reception