

*Thank you to the children for their entertaining Harvest assemblies today, we are so proud of their singing! It was a wonderful end to a long half term. The children have settled into their new classes and made good progress with their learning. Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend the assemblies and for attending the parent consultation meetings this week. A special Thank You to all of the staff for arranging and planning these events. Whether you are celebrating Halloween, Diwali or attending firework celebrations, I wish you all and enjoyable break, please stay safe and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.*

**Year 1** In English, we went for an Autumn walk using our senses to gather ideas that we could use to create an Autumn poem. We used adjectives to describe our nouns, for example, cold fresh air, round shiny conkers, creamy hot chocolate. In Science, we learned about seasonal changes, how the weather changes during Autumn and what happens to the deciduous trees this time of the year. In Art, we celebrated our wonderful work with an Art Gallery where the children were able to say which art work they like and why.



**Reception** We have explored the vibrant celebrations of Diwali and harvest festivals, focusing on the similarities and differences in how and why people celebrate these special events. In our Maths lessons, we explored the fascinating world of patterns. We embarked on a pattern hunt, looking for the repeated designs in our environment, such as those found on bricks, clothing and animals. We created beautiful Rangoli patterns, keeping in mind that a pattern is something that repeats in a logical way.



**Year 2** This week we reviewed our number bonds to 10. We played a card game called 'Tens Down', where we had to make complements of 10 to make a 'trick'. Whoever managed to have the most tricks when the deck ran out, won! We then used our knowledge of complements of 10, to make complements to 100. In science, we started our observation over time. We planted daffodil bulbs so we can observe their life cycle over the next few months. We learnt that bulbs don't need sunlight to grow, as they are under the soil and already have a food store.



Please follow this [LINK](#) to give feedback on today's Harvest assemblies



Thank you for your donations to New Hope this harvest time.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>Finley</b>	<b>David</b>
<b>Kiaan</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>Kyla</b>	<b>Freddie</b>



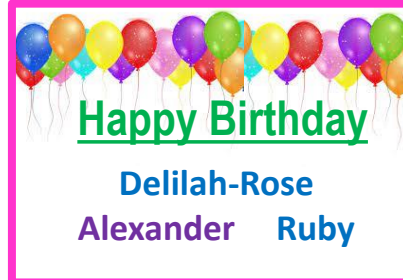
## Our Achievements



**WELL DONE** to Zak for being awarded trainer of the week at his football club.

## BINGO

Thank you to everyone that came to our Bingo night, we raised **£534!**



For information on low cost, fun filled half term activities please have a look on our [website](#) at our [Community page](#)

## PARENT 2 LUNCH

We will be welcoming parents to have lunch with their child/ren on Fridays after half term. Please follow the link to book.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jpLUDqn5CA>

Spaces are limited.

We hope you have lots of fun for **Halloween** and **Fireworks** night. Please click on the below links for some safety tips!

<https://capt.org.uk/halloween/>

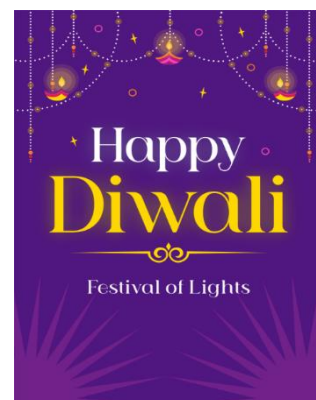
<https://capt.org.uk/tips-for-firework-safety/>



## Attendance

Congratulations to **YELLOW** class. Keep up the amazing work 😊

<b>RED</b>	94.3%	<b>ORANGE</b>	97.9%
<b>PURPLE</b>	96.3%	<b>BLUE</b>	86.3%
<b>YELLOW</b>	99.0%	<b>GREEN</b>	98.4%



**HAVE LOVELY HALF TERM, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 8:45AM**

# AUTUMN TERM 2

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - INSET DAY** - School closed for pupils

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Start of Autumn Term 2 - 8:45am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - School Disco 3:15pm - 4:15pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day

Flu Vaccinations - 8:30am

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Come and See Phonics - Reception 8:45 - 9:30 am

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Come and See Phonics - Year 1 8:45am - 9:30 am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Come and See Phonics - Year 2 8:45am - 9:30 am

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Non-Uniform Day - Bring a bottle

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Non-Uniform Day - Bring Cakes

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** 2:30pm-4:00pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 - Leavesden Community Hub Singing

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception **Christmas** Show 2:45pm

Flu Vaccination catch up - 11am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 **Christmas** Show 2:45pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 **Christmas** Show 2:45pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole School Pantomime trip - Cinderella

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Day:

**Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Santa Visit**

Leavesden Community Hub Christmas Carol Concert 6:00pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - End of Term - School ends at 1:15pm