

A message from Mrs Knights

Welcome to our newsletter.

It has been an excellent way to end the half term with two amazing Harvest Assemblies today. Thank you to everyone who attended today and for meeting with your class teachers earlier in the week.

In staffing news, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Warden and Mrs Wong, they will be missed and we wish them every success with their new venture. We welcome Mrs McTavish to our lunchtime team and Mrs Handscombe to Green class. I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30th October at 8:50am.

 Head Teacher's Award 

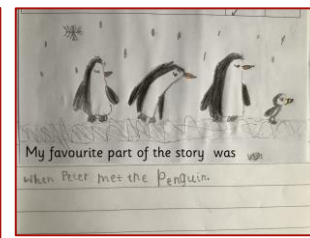
Kian in **Green** for his amazing writing, using conjunctions

Well done!

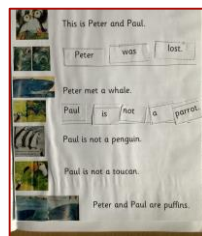
Reception We have been busy this week exploring autumn changes. We went on a leaf hunt and found lots of different shape and coloured leaves. In art this week, we've been exploring using natural resources to create art and used our leaves to create leaf people or creatures.



Year 2 In English, we started reading a new book called 'Last Stop on Market Street'. We explored the description within the book and used music to inspire us to write our own descriptive piece. We have also been busy ordering numbers and amounts in maths. We compared the weight, length and volume of different items and ordered these! Our self-portraits are now up on display for all to see. Can you tell who is who?



Year 1 We had a brilliant time exploring The story of Puffin Peter in English. We sequenced the story, added our words, made some speech bubbles, ordered muddled sentences and wrote about our favourite part of the story. We learned how to use a word mat to help us to write. In PE, we got to the end of our growing dance.



Gardening Club



Everyone in Gardening club has enjoyed designing and painting their very own pot. This week they all planted a bulb in their pot so they can grow it at home. We look forward to gardening club again in the spring term.



Letters regarding our Christmas Panto visit have been sent home with your child today. We will be going to the Alban Arena on 19th Dec to see **Peter Pan**. Please check your child's book bag and return the reply slip to school.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole Class	Whole Class
Kayla	Finley
Myla	Rochelle

REMINDER!
Christmas card orders must be placed by 23rd October



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

- Harrison Ruby
- Maanav Zahil
- Albie Georgia

Our Achievements



Albie scored 5 goals for his team Abbots Youth and got Player of the Match!



After lots of hard work Kelsang achieved her yellow belt in Jiu-Jitsu

If you have done something amazing please let us know by emailing the office so we can recognise you too.

Happy Birthday

Rahela Amelia
Oakley Reggie
Delilah-Rose
Ava Ruby Kevin

Please ensure you complete your child's school meal choice ready for when we return after half term. Use the below link if you need any help
[Arbor Meal Choice Support](#)

Attendance

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

ORANGE	94.1%	RED	94.8%
PURPLE	99.2%	BLUE	97.6%
YELLOW	98.3%	GREEN	97.3%

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October at 8:50am



HAPPY HARVEST

Well done to all the children for their Harvest assemblies – they were amazing! Thank you for all the donations for New Hope and Leavesden Community Hub.

