

13th October 2023

A message from Mrs Knights

It has been another fun filled week of learning in school. I have seen our reception children experimenting with water, containers and pipes to investigate how much water they could collect. Year 1 have been creating mirror dance moves to demonstrate how they plant a seed and Year 2 have been investigating which foods are grown, farmed or caught. I look forward to seeing you at the parent consultation meetings on Monday or Wednesday and at the Harvest assemblies on Friday. Wishing you all a fun weekend.

 **Head Teacher's Award** 

Poppy in Red for excellent reading
George Cu and Taylor in Blue for amazing writing

Well done!

Year 2 We have been writing instructions on how to be a good friend. We came up with adjectives to describe a good friend such as helpful, kind, happy and friendly. We then turned these into commands for how to be a good friend. We created freeze frames for these commands and acted out being a good friend. We thought of ideas such as 'help your friend if they are hurt' or 'play with your friend so they are not left out'. In Art, we created self-portraits, we learnt to mix colours to make our skin tones. We then used pastels to add details. We had to make sure they were accurate, so they looked like us.

Reception We have been exploring weight using scales. We discovered that when something is heavy, it makes the bucket go down and when something is lighter the bucket will go up. We explored the effect of different size objects and materials to see what would happen, we found out that just because something is big does not mean it will be the heaviest. We have also been celebrating black history month by reading lots of stories from different authors, it has been lovely reading stories about lots of different families.



Year 1 We have been looking at the four different points of a compass, North, East, South and West. We followed instructions on how to travel to and from the different points. In Science, we were smelling without seeing to find out if we could identify the different smells.





Harvest assemblies are on
Friday 20th October

Red, Blue and Green Classes – 9.15am
Orange, Purple and Yellow Classes – 2:45pm

Thank you for your donations so far, please give any donations to your class teacher. We are collecting for New Hope and Leavesden Community Hub until Wednesday 18th October.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reggie	Hunter
Sebastian	Harlen
Emanuel	Leland



Our Achievements

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

- Amelia
- Kyla
- Scarlett
- Frankie
- Bryce
- Denis



Well done to George for winning a colouring competition and receiving a voucher!

Well done to Issac for completing a 5km walk for GOSH and raising £1420.

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

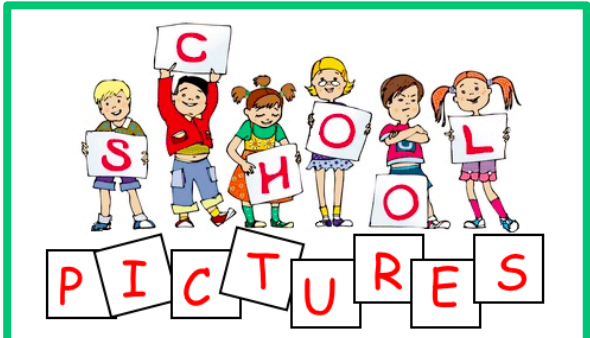


With the weather changing please remember to send your child to school with appropriate outerwear as the children will still be spending time outdoors.

Attendance

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

ORANGE	95.9%	RED	92.8%
PURPLE	93.5%	BLUE	96.9%
YELLOW	96.7%	GREEN	96.3%



Don't forget to bring your best smile to school on **Monday 16th October** for school picture day!