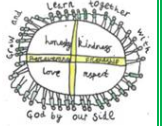




# Newsletter 4 – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



Honesty Friendship Kindness Love Perseverance Respect

*'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'*

## Harvest

I would like to thank all of our families for their generous Harvest donations. We were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. All donations have now been collected by the Good Shepherd Ministry and will be distributed to support those in need in the Wolverhampton area.



In addition, a huge well done to the children, especially Year 1, for a wonderful Harvest Celebration on Monday. The children all demonstrated our Christ Church values and it was a joy to be able to celebrate in church as one. Thank you to all those who attended and supported with walking. We hope you enjoyed the Service.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation evenings last week.

2CM's parent consultations will take place after half term. As soon as a new date is confirmed, a Microsoft Form will be sent out to obtain parents preferences.

## Support for Families

As a Federation, we are extremely aware of the cost of living crisis and indeed how increasing energy costs and other similar factors will impact on our families and the local community. If any of our families are struggling and need any help or support, please do reach out to us.

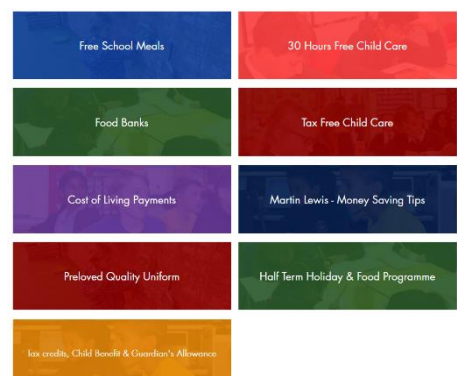
On our school website additional support and information can be sought using the yellow 'Support for Families' icon.



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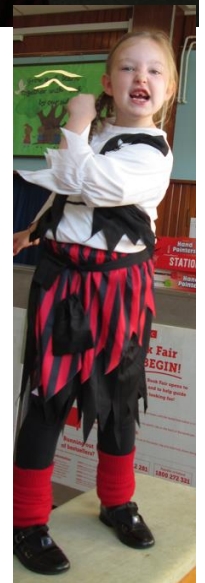
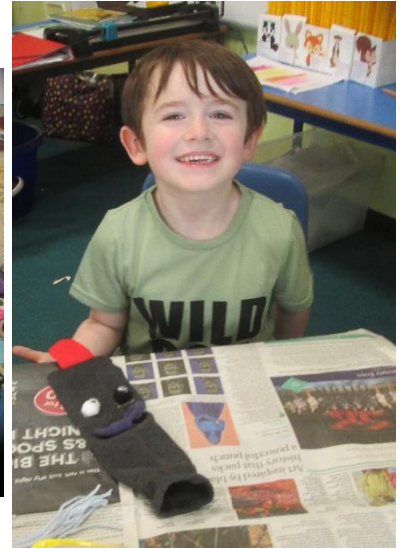
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We hope that you will find this new addition to our website useful.



## Fabulous Finale Days

What a wonderful few days consolidating this half terms learning. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, drawing on their knowledge and skills to conclude their topics. Thank you grown-ups for your continued support providing costumes to enhance our celebrations.

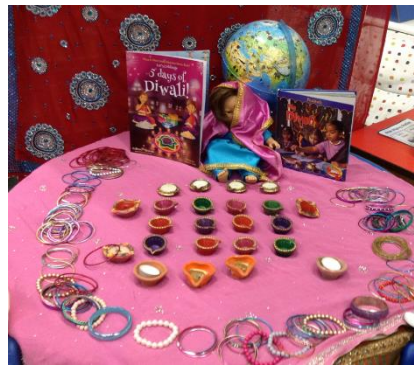






### Diwali Day

A few pictures from today's celebration. We hope the children have enjoyed their day and are able to share their learning with you at home this evening.





## Challenge Tuesday Update

This week Nursery made leaf crowns and collages. They also set up an investigation station to look at their autumn treasures and explored what happens to a fir cone when it sits in water.



## Gold Award

Every half term teachers nominate children from their class to receive a Gold Award in recognition of hard work, progress, effort or one of our Christian values e.g. Kindness.

Please join me in congratulating this half term's Gold Award winners:

### Reception

*Sophia B, Romy, Charlie, Cassius, Nora, Isaac, Leo, Rocco, Louisa and Lily H*

### Year 1

*Aariya, Karam, Casey, Louis, Penny, Jordan, Freya C, Aaryan, Lennie and Finlay*

### Year 2

*Seb, Grace, Olivia, Tia, Wali, Belle, Nixon, Austin, Zaynab and Anna*



## Polite Notice

When collecting/dropping off children at Nursery or After School Care parents/carers **must not** pull into the Nursery car park or driveway. The driveway must be kept clear and accessible to staff and emergency vehicles at all times.

## Thought for the week

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as you ever can.

John Wesley (1703-1791)

## Diary Dates

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	<b>INSET Day School and Nursery Closed to all pupils</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Children return to School and Nursery
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Maths Day/Children in Need. <b>Children to come to school dressed in spots as part of the Children in Need 'Great SPOTacular'. A voluntary £1 cash donation for Children in Need may be brought into school.</b> Throughout the day, children will participate in a range of real life maths investigations linked to the Pudsey/Children in Need theme.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	PFA (Parent Friends Association) Film Night – Further information to follow
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity Performance 1 @ 2:00pm. <b>Parents of children in RJP</b> are invited to attend.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	PFA (Parent Friends Association) Christmas Fayre @ Juniors – Further information to follow.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity Performance 2 @ 2:00pm. <b>Parents of children in RSM</b> are invited to attend.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<b>Nursery PM</b> Shoebox Nativity Craft Session in church ( <b>parents are invited to attend</b> ) – Further information to follow
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 1 @ 1:45pm. <b>Parents of children in 2DB and 1AF</b> are invited to attend.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<b>Nursery AM</b> Shoebox Nativity Craft Session in church ( <b>parents are invited to attend</b> ) – Further information to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 2 @ 1:45pm. <b>Parents of children in 2CM and 1VB</b> are invited to attend.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Fabulous Finale Day – Further information to follow  Autumn Term Reports to be sent home to parents via MarvellousMe
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Save the Children <b>Christmas Jumper Day. £1 voluntary contribution in cash</b>  Infant School & Nursery Christmas Service in Church @ 10:00am ( <b>All parents are invited to attend</b> )  Christmas Parties (PM)  Children break up for the Christmas holidays @ 3:05pm
<b>Christmas Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 inclusive</b>	