

Autumn Newsletter 2

What's been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children have been learning about each other's families. For identity day, they have been looking at how everyone is different and that these differences should be celebrated. They have also been drawing their own hands and have added this to the identity day display. In maths, they have been sorting, matching and making sets. The children have also continued with their phonics work.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have written their own poetry about their senses, with some beautiful writing using adjectives - well done year 1! In Maths, they have been counting forwards. They have also been learning about the artist Roy Lichtenstein and starting to use his dotted technique with paints.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

In Maths, they have been ordering numbers from smallest to largest. They have been learning to dodge in PE and designing a healthy wrap to eat. The children have loved making and eating these! They have been learning common exception words, also known as tricky words. In Geography, they have been looking at aerial photographs of West Bridgford and identifying landmarks in the local area. In English, the children have been writing beautiful retellings of the story 'Farmer Duck'.

Reception and Year 2 Information Meeting

Many thanks to parents of children new to Reception who attended our information evenings. It was lovely to meet you all! Also, to our year 2 parents, it was great to see you all again. We hope you found the information useful. If you were unable to make the meetings, you will be able to view the presentations on our website.

If you have any questions or want to know more about anything in the meeting or the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parents Evenings

These will take place after school on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October. The autumn meetings will take place face to face in school.

A link will be sent via email today to choose your preferred date and time so please look out for this. Bookings will open at 6pm this evening. The deadline for booking is **Wednesday 2nd October, 3:30pm**. Your child's teacher will then inform you of your allocated slot.

Harvest Festival

The school will be celebrating the harvest festival season with Reverend Joanna Seabourne and Ellen Dann from St. Giles Church on Tuesday 30th September. They will be sharing an assembly with the children. Thank you for the donations we have received so far - we are very grateful. If anyone has any other donations, please send these into school. All donations will be passed onto The Friary on Musters Road.



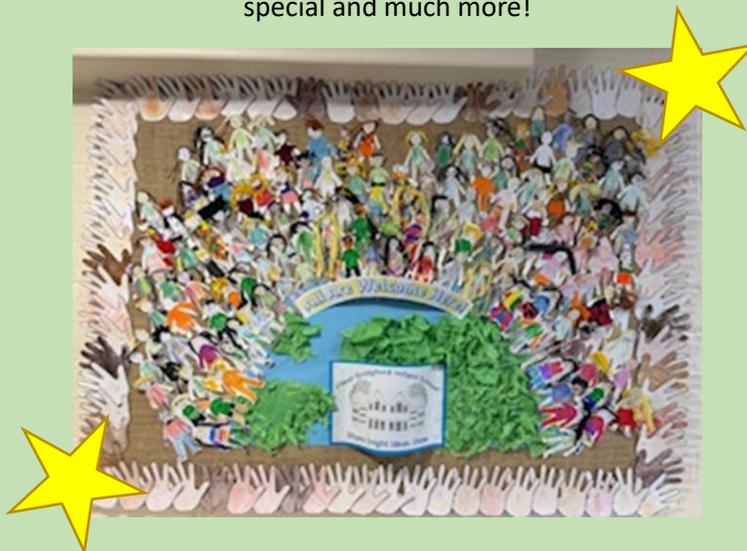
Curriculum Information

If you'd like to know more about the subjects taught to your child in school, have a look at the information on our website here:

[WBIS Curriculum](#)

Identity Day

The children had a great time celebrating identity day. They enjoyed sharing pictures from home that make them unique and special. The children have spent time being creative and making different things in each year. Reception made handprints and year 1 and year 2 made mini people. These can be seen on our lovely display in school. There have been many conversations about the groups that children belong to, such as sports teams, their class in school, religion or their family. They also had the chance to enjoy listening to different music from around the world. Children may have joined in with a connecting circle, discussing their favourite food, what festivals they celebrate at home, what makes them special and much more!



Key dates for Autumn term

Tuesday 30 th September	Harvest Assembly in School
Wednesday 1 st October- 6pm	Year 1 Information evening
Thursday 2 nd October	Year 2 visit to Stonehurst Farm
Friday 3 rd October 4:45 – 5:45pm	Reception PTA Pyjama Party in the hall
6:00– 7:00pm	Year 2 PTA Pyjama Party in the hall
Friday 10 th October 4:45-5:45	Year 1 PTA Pyjama Party in the Hall
Thursday 9 th October 2:30pm	Class 8 assembly with Parents In School
Tuesday 14 th October 3:45 – 6:30pm	Parents' Evening in school
Thursday 16 th October 3:45 – 6:30pm	Parents' Evening in school
Monday 20 th Oct – Friday 31 st Oct	October Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET day