



Back to Normal

After two very long and often very frustrating weeks, my jury service has now come to an end and I am really pleased to be back in school again. I would like to thank Miss Northen for her hard work over the last couple of weeks in running the school in my absence and all the staff for their hard work.

Popping to school each morning it has been great to listen to the children talking about the different things they have been learning. Miss Northen has been focusing on monitoring the quality of Reading teaching across the school and has been very pleased with this. The children are working very hard in lessons and our Read Write Inc approach to phonics is certainly working well. Now that we are recording our Reading Records online through Marvellous Me, please can I ask you to ensure that you have downloaded the app and are using this to try to ensure your child reads three times a week in accordance with our Home School Agreement. If you require any help logging onto Marvellous Me or require a code to access this please just drop the school a line and we will organise this for you.

During the last couple of weeks, attendance across the school has dropped significantly. We do appreciate that there have been a lot of colds and flu around, in addition to the continued issues of Covid 19, as the staff have been affected too, but if we can all really try to promote good attendance for the next two weeks up to half term that would be fantastic. If you require any advice or guidance relating to this please just contact the school and we will be happy to help.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Harvest Donations

Can I just say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated food for our Harvest collection. The school office is overflowing with goods that will now be taken to the local food bank and will certainly support people amazingly.

On Monday it was lovely to see the vicar in school who spoke to the children about Harvest and how this is celebrated by Christians around the world. This is the first time the vicar has been able to be in school since we first went into lockdown and it was great to see him. We hope that he will be able to join us on Monday 18th October too to take part in our sponsored walk.

Earrings

Please could I remind everyone of our policy for earrings in school. For health and safety reasons these should be studs only please. In addition, rings, necklaces or chains are not permitted and should be kept at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Advanced Warning

After half term all classes will be having indoor PE. Children will require a plain white t shirt and plain black shorts for PE. They will be able to come to school in a tracksuit on top of their indoor kit and will remove this for their PE lesson.

Lots to look Forward To

11th Oct- Prizes from Census Lunch to be given

13th Oct - Movie Night - tickets still available

14th Oct - KS1 Multiskills afternoon at Pelican Park

(Please ensure you have returned your child's slip)

15th Oct - KS2 Tennis at Pelican Park

(Please ensure you have returned your child's slip)

15th Oct - Dress in Yellow for World Mental Health

(Children can wear anything yellow on this day should they wish to)

18th Oct - School Sponsored Walk

Marvellous ME Reading Records

Our new system appears to be working well and hopefully this is providing a simple means of recording reading for you at home. Each person that hears a child read needs to download the app for themselves, and should you require an access code for grandparents or another family member to do this please just contact the school and we will be happy to help.