



Dear Parents,

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Information Letter 7-Autumn Term 2022 2023**

**Harvest Service**

The pupils in our Collective Worship Crew prepared a very enjoyable Harvest Service this morning. They shared the Bible story of 'The Sower and the seed' from Mark 4:3-9 and led the whole school, including lots of parents, in prayer:

**Fruits of the Spirit Prayer**



**Lord of the Harvest**

**We welcome your spirit to work in our lives.**

**Let your word take root so that,**

**Your love may grow up,**

**Your joy may spread out,**

**And your peace become deeper in us each day.**

**Amen.**

Thank you to everyone who attended this morning and for your kind donations. These will be sent on to the Worcestershire Food Bank. We would welcome feedback about our Harvest worship. Please send to [office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

**The Value of Courage**

We enjoy weekly assemblies led by members of the church on Wednesdays. Yesterday, Libbirty asked the pupils to think about the value of courage. The pupils recalled stories from the Bible that demonstrate courage:

- Daniel in the Lion's Den
- The Story of Jonah
- Jesus Walking on Water
- Esther Going before the King

The pupils reflected on when they have faced a difficult situation or challenge and how they had to be courageous. Our value for next half term is: Compassion.



## PTA

Please look out for the next PTA Newsletter. Following the AGM last night, there is a new committee for this year who are already busily planning an Autumn Film Night and a Christmas event. A reminder of the standing items/events funded by the PTA across the school year:

- Year 4 Bikeability
- Year 6 Leaver's Party
- £200 of 'extras' for every classroom
- Christmas Books for all pupils

Many thanks to our new PTA in advance of their hard work this year. Please let the committee members know if you can help assist with any of the forthcoming events. It is really great fun to help behind the scenes.

Finally, many thanks for your ongoing support this term. The pupils have settled into the new school year and are progressing well. Enjoy the Autumn Half Term Break. School reopens on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher