



Collaborating for Success

2nd October 2018

Dear Parents,

Autumn Information Letter 3

Harvest Service

Parents are invited to our Harvest Service on Monday 8th October 9.05am – 9.30am. This year we would like to support Worcester Food Bank so will be collecting food and other items on their behalf. Please send these into school by Friday 5th October. A shopping list is attached.

OECD International Early Learning and Child Well-being Study (IELS)

We have been asked to take part in a National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) project. The project will take place on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October. Two members of NFER staff will come into school to assist the staff in carrying out the tasks with pupils. Year 1 pupils are the focus of the study and some pupils have been randomly selected to take part. If your child has been selected then you will receive a pack of information along with this letter. The information contained in the sealed envelope explains the purpose of the study and how to let the school know if you do not wish your child to participate.

Inspirational Maths Week 24th-28th September

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed a range of different maths challenges in class last week. Displays of their work will be available soon.

Home School Link Books

We are working hard to use a consistent approach throughout all aspects of school as we recognise that this helps pupils feel secure and safe in their learning environment. The home/school link books are a valuable tool to use to liaise with school and as a pupil reading diary. Most books have now been collected and the rest will be issued this week.

Teacher Training Day 1st October - Read, Write, Inc.

Many thanks for your cooperation this week as one of training days was bought forward to enable a full day of training for the staff on a new Phonics programme. A Read, Write, Inc. workshop will be available for parents to attend during our autumn parent consultation evenings along with a book fair provided by 'The Book People' with resources available to buy.

Albion Ambassadors

A member of The Albion Foundation has been working with Oak class this term to develop their Sports Leadership Skills. The activities help the pupils to improve skills such as planning, listening skills, teamwork and organisation. All the pupils were given an Albion T-shirt last week and are currently completing a workbook full of interesting tasks. On completion of the course (6 weeks) you will be able to see the progress they have made when they bring their books home.

Thank you

Some words of thanks to our wonderfully, supportive parent body...Mr Stuart (Ruby's Dad and School Governor)...thank you for giving the front of school a 'lick of paint'. To everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning and/or made a cake...thank you...we raised £101.05 for this worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher