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Friday 25th September – Autumn Term Issue 4

This week the children have been thinking about being responsible. Through The Creation Story, they have been reflecting on the importance of respecting nature and caring for our planet. I was very impressed by the children's responses when asked what would have happened if God hadn't made the sun, plants or even humans! Some great thinking and reflecting - well done everyone.

On Tuesday, Andy Cooper and I had the pleasure of leading a virtual meeting with the school governors. I was so proud to update them on all our amazing progress since our return in September. They were pleased to hear how happy the children are and how much fun they are having in their learning. Please join me in thanking the team for all their hard work behind the scenes ensuring the school is a safe and supportive environment for all.

On Wednesday, Alan and Beryl from Love in Action visited class 4 to talk about their missionary work in Uganda. The children were keen to learn and asked sensible questions in order to gain greater understanding of their work. I look forward to seeing this project unfold and greater links being formed between the communities. Thank you Mr Hopegood for your hard work planning this great learning opportunity.

We are pleased to announce that we have had parents put their names forward for the Parent Governor vacancy. Mr Cooper, the Chair of Governors, will be announcing the voting procedure shortly.

We will be having our Harvest Festival Assemblies, in school, on Tuesday 13th October. We are collecting for the Maldon Food Pantry. Please see the side panel for details of the items they are currently looking for. We appreciate your support with this important charity work. Thank you for the donations so far.

Next week Class 3 were due to share their learning in a class assembly. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold this assembly due to current restrictions. Please keep an eye on class blogs as we are busy planning an alternative way of sharing the children's learning.

Thank you for all your continued support adhering to safety measures. These include, not blocking the pavement or pedestrian gate access, wearing masks, as well as not using the school car park. Can I also please remind parents to not come to the office, please email or call with any messages. Items for collection or delivery may be left on the table in the lobby area. These are for the safety of all members of our school community and we appreciate your support.

Having monitored the impact of the risk assessment over the last few weeks, I am now altering the School start time. From **Monday 28th September**, doors will be opened at **8.45 am**. All pupils must be in class by **9am** for registration. This tweak allows for a natural staggered arrival and reduces the need for people to wait around. Staggered pick up times remain as previously shared.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend

L Eastbrook

Headteacher

Harvest Festival

The Foodbank are currently looking for the following items in particular:

- Long life milk
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Tuna
- Meals in a tin
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Baby food, especially for over 7 months
- Baby nappies size 4 and above
- Jam
- Personal toiletries (soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, female toiletries)

Please leave donations in the school lobby.



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Montana Jack
Class 2	Ronnie Beau
Class 3	Rose Albi
Class 4	Millicent Jesse



Attendance

Class 1 – 97%
Class 2 – 92 %
Class 3 – 100%
Class 4 – 93%
Whole School – 96%
Whole School Academic Year: 96%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 13th October: Harvest Services
- 19th – 22nd October: Safety Workshops
- 23rd October: Inset Day
- 26th – 30th October: Half Term
- 9th – 13th November: Anti-bullying week
- 11th November: 11 am: Memorial Service KS2

Inset Days

- 23rd October 2020
- 12th February 2021
- 7th June 2021
- 2nd July 2021

Dear God,

*Thank you for our amazing world. Help us to care for nature
and look after our planet. Help us to make responsible choices.*

Amen

Christian Value: Responsible

