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### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Autumn Term Issue 5

This week I have had the pleasure of showing prospective families around the school. The tours, which are being conducted before and after the children's day, have been a great opportunity to share our wonderful school with people in our community. I am so proud of all the progress we have made as a school over the past few years and how great the it is looking. Thank you to all the staff and pupils for their continued hard work and taking pride in our school.

Class 3 assembly was due to be held next week. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold this in the usual way due to the current circumstances. The children are busy preparing some learning to share with you via the School Blogs and Google Classroom.

Please can I encourage you to download the NHS Track & Trace App if you haven't already done so. All the safety measures are helping to keep our school open and children learning.

Class teachers are busy updating their assessments ready to prepare the children's Autumn term reports. These will be shared with you at the parent consultations after half term. Please look out for communications outlining how we are conducting these meetings this term. Please adhere to all safety rules whilst on site. If you would prefer a telephone appointment, please inform the school as detailed in the communications.

Today, we joined together to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Baldwin who has cared for pupils at our school for over 30 years! Please join me as I say thank you for all her hard work and dedication and in wishing Mrs Baldwin a long and happy retirement.

We are collecting for the Maldon Food Pantry. They will be coming to our school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to collection our donations. We appreciate your support with this important charity work. Thank you for the donations so far.

We have noticed that some children are having a large amount of sweet items in their packed lunches. Can you please encourage the children to have a healthy, nutritious lunch.

The Pre-School have a vacancy, please see the attached advert for full details.

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.**



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## Certificate of Achievement Winners

<b>Class 1</b>	Jesse Molly
<b>Class 2</b>	Roman Sophia
<b>Class 3</b>	Emma Alfie
<b>Class 4</b>	Albie Emilia



## Attendance

Class 1 – 98%  
Class 2 – 91 %  
Class 3 – 100%  
Class 4 – 96%  
Whole School – 96%  
Whole School Academic Year: 96%  
(Target 97%)

## House points

This week's winners are:



# Blackwater

## Diary dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Services
- 16<sup>th</sup> October: PTFA non-uniform Day min £1 donation.
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Safety Workshops
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Inset Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-bullying week
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: 11 am: Memorial Service KS2

## Inset Days

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all our blessings. Teach us to be grateful for all that we have and to be responsible in the choices that we make.  
Amen*

*Christian Value: Responsible*



Healthy Schools



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