

Dear Parents and friends,

The colour of the week in Nursery has been yellow!! This is very fitting with it being World Mental Health day today... with yellow being the colour to symbolise that no-one is alone and that being mentally healthy is as important as being physically healthy. The children across the rest of our school had yellow bunting to make, to design supportive pictures or quotes to show their positive support for those who need it and carried out mindful activities, so that they can keep themselves calm and relaxed.



We had a wonderful Harvest Assembly led by our staff and children in Reception on Tuesday. The children have settled brilliantly and remembered lots of songs, rhymes and lines! Thank you so much to everyone who Zoomed in from home. Please see our highlights video on our school Facebook page if you missed it. We were so very proud of all the children!!

We have been carrying out assessments in school this week, so that we can provide effective catch up support for those children who need it following the school closure. We will be providing a short report for you just after half term alongside our virtual parent consultations to keep you well informed, so that you can be involved in supporting our children at home. Mrs Pawley will send out a separate letter with your code so that you can book your session with your child's class teacher. They are looking forward to meeting with you (virtually) to share their well-being and progress in school.

Buddies... If you have booked your child into Buddies but no longer need the space, please let us know as soon as possible. Also, Buddies runs until 5.30pm and our staff then need to clean the areas thoroughly, ready for breakfast club the next morning, so please collect your child promptly. Many thanks.

School dinners... There will be some minor changes to our menu on Thursday 22nd October and Thursday 5th November as we will be having a spooky lunch just before Halloween and a Bonfire night dinner theme!!

Our Spooky lunch will be: *Freaky Fish, Petrifying Potato Wedges, Grewsome Greens, 'Boo' Beans & Boney Bread and a Hocus Pocus Cookie.*

Our Bonfire lunch will be: *Sausage in a Bun, Potato Wedges & Beans and a Toffee Apple Muffin.*

Please let us know if your child would like a themed lunch on those days!!

Attendance... Our whole-school attendance has been 95.88% since the start of the school year! This week has been 95.72% with the winning class being Year 2 with 100%. Well done Year 2, I wonder who will be the winning class next week.....

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning or well-being.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Diary dates:

w/c 2nd November and 9th November – Parent Consultations via Zoom (please see separate letter coming home with children today).