



# All Saints Notices

2nd October 2020

Your regular notice informing you of important things coming up, reminders, polite requests to help our school run even more smoothly and opportunities to celebrate some of our children's achievements.

## Harvest Festival Service



Our children in school all had the chance to enjoy a virtual Harvest Festival service with Reverend Susannah on Monday. Susannah showed us around the church and pointed out the beautiful floral displays, sheaves of wheat and donated produce, which together with our school's donations will go to the Stevenage Food Bank to help those who may be struggling at this time. Reverend Susannah also told us about the Bishop's Appeal this year and its focus on helping farmers in Nepal, many of whom are still suffering from the after-effects of the earthquake in 2015. 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal' aims to support the Nepali people in developing beehives and beekeeping in their region to help the very poor make a living. This feels very fitting with our school's link to the Gyan Bagaichaa School in Nepal and we thank Susannah and Chanel, in Year 4, for highlighting this appeal to us.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning Appeal



Thank you to all of you who have been generous with your donations to MacMillan Cancer Support. We managed to raise an impressive total of £160, which we will be sending off to add to the MacMillan Coffee Morning Appeal. This will help make a big difference to the support available to families when experiencing the effects of cancer on a loved one.

## National Poetry Day

Thursday was National Poetry Day and many of our classes took this opportunity to share some favourite poetry or write some creative poems. Ask your child about what poetry they were looking at and whether they had the chance to write their own poem. What did they write about? Can they remember any lines of poetry they wrote or heard yesterday? Take a look at this week's 'Wow!' to see some of the amazing poetry work which took place in Year 3.



## WOW!



As mentioned above, we marked National Poetry Day yesterday in classes by reading and writing poetry, whether it was classic poetry, the poems of Michael Rosen or creating our own verse.

Year 3 produced their own kennings based on a subject of their choice to amazing effect. Lily produced wonderful efforts describing a bunny rabbit and a lollipop, Ethan's poem described a wolf, Natalia chose to describe a book and Dora developed a creative kenning describing a teacher!

Well done to you, who had the chance to share your kennings in Achievements Assembly, show Mr Whiteland and now find your poems in the Notices – well deserved!

Sheep eater Ethan  
 Moon howler  
 N light grater growler  
 Fierce ~~fox~~ hanker  
 Sheep chaser  
 Fast ~~fast~~ sunset runner

Story teller Natalia  
 Brain controller  
 Amazing writer  
 Page turner  
 Word inspirer  
 Picture liker

Yummy foster Lily  
 Swoony sucker  
 Sticky sticker  
 Big clucker cruncher  
 Kid pleaser  
 Miss maker

Teacher Dora  
 Work instructor  
 Knowledge holder  
 Problem solver  
 Solution owner  
 Challenge encourager  
 Book reader  
 Lesson planner  
 Powerpoint user  
 Work giver  
 Homework handler

## Bible Focus

Our half-termly Christian value is **Generosity**.

## Good Citizenship Award



Congratulations to Harry in Year 4, who received the Citizen of the Week award today. Harry has shown, particularly at the start of this year, what a thoughtful, polite and cheerful boy he is. He always takes the time to wish adults good morning and asks them how they are, as well! He is keen to be helpful and is trying really hard in his work. Well done, Harry, on achieving the Citizenship Award – be very proud of yourself!



## Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations will be taking place during the week commencing 19th October. Traditionally, the sessions take place on a Tuesday and Thursday, and this term will be by telephone. This means you will not be expected to come into school to meet with the teacher(s). Instead we will use your primary contact telephone number that we hold to call you to discuss your child's progress. Information on how to book your telephone appointment will follow next week.

## Vaccination Consent Forms

If you haven't already returned the consent form for your child to have a flu vaccination, please can you do this by **Tuesday 6th October** at the latest. The consent form can be collected from the blue lobby area outside the school office and an electronic copy is attached to these notices. The vaccinations will be taking place in the afternoon of Wednesday 11th November.

## Play Your Part

# PLAY YOUR PART

We need you to  
keep playing your  
part to keep your  
school open and  
your children safe

### Stay Safe Hertfordshire



Keep washing your hands



Keep your distance



Please drop-off or collect your  
child(ren) then leave. Don't stand  
here for a chat



Isolate and get tested if you  
have symptoms

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