

WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 5th October 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME – Black History Month

Important Dates

- Year 2 Expectations Meeting for Parents: Tuesday 16th October 9.15am LS Hall or 6pm Cherry Classroom
- Hazel Class Assembly: Thursday 18th October: 9.10am
- Reception and Nursery Harvest Festival – Friday 19th October: 9.15am
- Keeping up with the Children: Phonics Focus for Ash and Alder classes: 7th November at 2pm.

Friday 19th October: END OF TERM

From the Head's Chair

I am so proud this week of the children! We have held three fantastic harvest festivals and I have been so impressed with the quality of the singing and delivery of the assemblies across the board! Well done Wessex and a huge thank you to everyone who donated for the Maidenhead Food Share. The food was collected today and the children estimated there was at least £1000 worth of food so thank you.

The online booking system for parents evening should go live later today so please ensure you book an appointment to see your child's teacher and find out how they are settling into school.

I have had a discussion with a dentist, who is concerned about the number of sugary sweets e.g. Haribos that children are eating

and the damage it can cause to young teeth due to the extremely high sugar content. Whilst we don't want to stop birthday sweets in school, please consider options, I have been informed small snack size chocolate or cakes can contain less sugar or if you are concerned then please speak to your children about saying "No thank you, but happy birthday" to a child giving sweets.

And finally thank you for all your donations for the "Save the Children" Tsunami appeal, we will let you know how much we raised next week.

The Other Heads' Column

This week we have been looking at the teachers' perspective about what their classes have been learning.

Reception have been looking at Jack and the Bean Stalk and have even planted their own bean stalk that is in their classroom.

Year 1 and Year 2 performed their Harvest Assembly. The children used their strong, loud voices to impress their parents.

Year 3 and Year 4 have also performed their Harvest Assembly and have also donated lots of food that will be given to Food bank in Maidenhead.

Year 5 have been busy studying Black History Month and have been writing their auto-biography in literacy.

Year 6 have been really enjoying playing Netball in P.E. and also doing Throw Tennis in Real P.E.

By Marci, Sofia, Siddhant and Zach.

Funds Raised by Gardening Club!



The Gardening Club raised some funds on Tuesday, by selling produce before and after school on the fruit and vegetable stall. On sale were runner beans, beetroot, radishes, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins and butternut squash - all grown without the use of chemicals!

Harvest Festival



The Harvest Festival was amazing! The singing was brilliant and each assembly unique. And a big thank you to the parents too for sending in so much food!

PTA Fireworks Display!

PTA Firework Display is on Friday 2nd November 2018. You will be able to pay for it on Scopay from next week. More details to follow shortly.

Nursery Consultation

The Governing board is looking to reduce our numbers on roll for nursery from September 2019. We are consulting on reducing the number of places from the current 58 spaces down to 28 for September 2019. This is partly because of current numbers of children and falling birth rates in the area. If need increases in the future we would always be open to exploring the option of increasing our intake into nursery. If you would like to make any comments on this please do so in writing to the school governors by 19th October 2018.

