



**“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”**

**Christian Value:** Friendship

**British Value:** School Qualities

**Living out the School Vision this Week (Y3):**

**Curiosity:** “My character wanted to find out about his seed but it didn’t grow,” reported Noah.

**Compassion:** “I liked the way the mum showed compassion in our Harvest Service,” said Margot.

**Resilience:** “I was a bit worried about my part in the Harvest Service but I did it and enjoyed it!” shared Eric.

**Worship quote:** “Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character’,” *1 Corinthians 15:33*

**Remember in our prayers:** workers for aid agencies who are working hard to get food, water and medicines into Gaza and other war-worn areas of the world.

**Harvest Service**

We thank our Y3 children for a super Harvest Service this afternoon. It was interesting to see all the different fruit and vegetables that made up the letters of the alphabet. Also, the drama illustrating owning up, is always best, even if things go wrong & gave a strong message. Well done to everyone learning their lines and speaking so clearly.

**Parents’ Evenings**

These are taking place this afternoon and also took place on Tuesday. There has been a very good turnout. Thank you for all you do to support what we teach at school. The children would not achieve what they do, without it.

**Reading at Home**

We have just completed reading tests from Y2-6. The results give us a reading age for each child, this has been reported to you, on your child’s interim report. It is always very clear that the children who practise more often at home, have much higher reading ages. Thank you for all you do to support reading practice at home.

**Planet Play Earlier finish**

We will be trialling an earlier session finish, at 5.30pm Monday-Thursday. This session will be 50p cheaper than the 6pm finish and will still include tea. This will be available for bookings after ½ term and will go live on Monday. The 6pm finish will remain available or existing bookings can be cancelled and re-booked. Friday booking will remain the same (4.30 or 5pm finish).

**Additional Clubs**

Cooking (Y5/6); Art (Y3-6) and Lego (Y1,2,3) will take place on Mondays, for 5 weeks, beginning on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (2<sup>nd</sup> week after ½ term). Bookings will be available on Arbor, after the holiday.

**PTA News**

The PTA autumn/spooky disco is set for 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Tickets are available on Arbor.

**Reading Event**

A flyer went out last week about the Roald Dahl reading challenge (20 books over the year). It would be great to make a start over ½ term. There are prizes to be won, in the summer term.

**Themed Hot Lunches**

Relish are running a number of themed meals over the next ½ term, beginning with Remembrance and Bonfire Night. Christmas dinner is also booked in. (See Diary)

**Sports News**

There was an excellent turn-out for cross-country this week, with a number of top 10 positions in races. Thank you to Arthur’s mum for organising the children, in Mr Harrison’s absence and the other parents who also helped out.

**School Diary**

- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Inset (staff off-site at Rise venue)
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: back to school
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y4 parents’ evening
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: school photos
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: PTA Spooky/Autumn disco
- Fri Dec 5<sup>th</sup>: Santa Fun Run
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y1/2 Christmas concert, 2.15pm
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Robins’ Christmas Nativity, 2.15pm
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am: Y3-6 Christmas music
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm: crafts (R, Y1, Y2)
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup>/Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas parties
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Christingle (Y5)
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.20/3.30pm: finish for Christmas!

Have a good  
½ term,  
Mrs Gilchrist

