



## October 2021 – Issue 3

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Can you believe we are about to reach the half term??? Where have those 7 weeks gone?? For many of us the next half term is the best... the staff even had Christmas songs on this lunchtime, and we are very much looking forward to reintroducing many of the Christmas traditions we had in place pre COVID; the Nativity, Christmas Concert, Christmas Dinner as well as The Mrs McMullon Award Afternoon Tea. I am really looking forward to seeing you all there.

**I need to make an apology... But we are due to have a Staff Development Day on Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> and have been awaiting confirmation from the trainer to whether this is going ahead; and it is so school will be closed on November 1<sup>st</sup>. I do like to give lots of notice to you all on these occasions, but I have just received confirmation and apologise for the inconvenience on this occasion it may cause.**

## Reading

Our book vending machine is up and running and the children are starting to be awarded their prizes. Each class has their own age-appropriate system for reaching the rewards but it works on a tiered system... for a certain amount of points, you get to go to the Wishing Jar, the next stage is the Vending Machine and the next stage is a £15 voucher for Amazon. You then start all over again. It is in it's infancy and will take some time to get used too but the children love it and so I am sure along the way we will iron out the creases.



This week Maisie made cookies with me, which was her treat from the wishing jar, Summer is making pizza and Evandale gets to wear his own clothes to school. Eva has successfully achieved a trip to the vending machine this week – well done to you all.



We are completing our Katherines Kilometres on Thursday afternoon, in support of the Royal Marsden and Cancer Research. Please could all sponsor forms and money be back by Friday please. Thank you for your support.

Harvest so far has raised £126. If you would like to add a donation Then please use Parent Pay by Friday. Thank you

## Dates for your Diary

18.10.2021	Year 3 Swimming	21.10.2021	Year 1 Forest School
18.10.2021	<b>School Photos</b>	21.10.2021	Year 4 Estuary School
19.10.2021	Flu Vaccinations	23.10.2021	Year R Teddy bear Picnic
20.10.2021	Year 6 Boat Race Trip	23.10.2021	Year R Parents Meet and Greet @2:30