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#### **Important Dates**

23rd October-Break for half term

31st October - Online application for Y6 high school places for 2021 closes

2nd November - Return to school

2nd November - Poppies available for children to buy in class

## This Week...

#### Week 7

Half Term is upon us and we couldn't be more proud of how well the children have embraced it.

Parents' evenings have taken place this week via telephone communication with teachers, who have reported that these went very well. Again, we would much rather have face-to-face meetings, but value the way in which you have engaged in these telephone conversations.

I would like to thank all the staff, children and families for all their hard work and support through this half term and wish each and everyone of you a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Munday.

## **Harvest Collection**

Harvest celebration

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to The Wisbech Food Bank. We were overwhelmed by the amount of non-perishable goods we received; so thank you to all the children and families.

On a similar note, unfortunately, this year we were unable to hold our annual Harvest Festival due to social gathering restrictions. Therefore, we decided as a school to perform 'The Harvest Samba' using Makaton signs and symbols. A collaboration video will soon be available on the school website for

parents and families to enjoy. More details to follow.

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs Riley

# **Important Information**

#### **Data Collection Sheets**

Data sheets were sent home or posted last week. These sheets are to be checked to ensure we have the most up to date information on our system. If you have not already done so, please complete the doodlepoll below or return the sheet to us as a matter of urgency.

https://survey.app.do/data-collection-sheet-survey

#### Homework

A reminder that homework for all classes is on the school website, this may be set weekly, or was set at the beginning of term.

https://www.beaupreprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Homework&pid=159

If you have any questions regarding homework, please email the class email address.

#### Please see message from Cambridgeshire Police

Dear Parent/carer.

This is a follow up reminder of advice that was originally offered in our Safer schools' newsletter in June 2020.

Cambridgeshire Police have recently had cause to deal with numerous incidents relating to Children riding E-scooters in a dangerous manner on pavements as well as roads. Not only is this a safety concern for other road users, pedestrians and the rider themselves, but they are also breaking the law. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the UK Law with regards to e-scooters and specifically in regards to children and young people under 18yrs.

Privately owned e-scooters are <u>not</u> permitted to be used on UK roads, pavements or cycle lanes. They are only permitted to be used on private land with the land owner's permission. Anyone who rides an E-scooter on a public road, cycle lane or pavement will be committing various road traffic offences.

The only caveat to that is that in Cambridge city there is a trial underway where it is possible to lawfully hire a scooter but certain conditions must be complied with, for example the rider is 18yrs or more, holds a current driving licence and they cannot be ridden on pavements. The legislation has been amended to allow trials of these to take place country wide, currently Cambridge city is the only area of our country to be taking part.

Therefore, school children must not ride them, if they do they are committing offences.

For further information use this link https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/government-fast-tracks-trials-of-electric-scooters/

Kind regards,

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Children and Young People Team.

## **School Photographs**

You should have received a proof of your child's school photograph taken this week.

To place your order visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter the reference number shown on your proof.





### **Halloween**

Today we were all invited to come to school dressed in black or orange or both. The children have been involved in some wonderful learning activities around Halloween and the origins and traditions of this time of year.

Please see bellow a collection of photographs to show you some of this learning;

























#### Yellow Class

Yellow Class has had an exciting week!

They have been learning about Black History Month. As part of this learning, the children had the opportunity to make and taste rice pudding – a dish that originated from the times of slavery. The children learnt about the history of Black History Month and about inspirational figures that it celebrates and wrote about this in a non-chronological report. Additionally, they took part in a role play experience based on discrimination and were then able to use their feelings from this to think about how someone who has experienced such discrimination might feel.

In Science, the children concluded their unit on 'Light' by making a shadow puppet show to enhance their knowledge on shadows. They then used this information to produce an explanation text about shadows.

In Geography, they have been learning about volcanoes in the Kamchatka Peninsular of Russia. On Monday afternoon they had the opportunity to make their own volcanoes; the eruptions were impressive!

Additionally, Yellow Class' end of half-term homework was due in this week. The children were set the task of producing information books about Russia. I was thoroughly impressed with the homework that I received which demonstrates the diligence and commitment of our eldest children in the school. Very well done! A display has been created in the library of the children's books, so that other members of the school can use this to further their knowledge about Russia.

#### Mrs Summers



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year.



Poppies will be available for children to buy in each class bubble from Monday 2nd November.

# Awards and Celebrations....

# **Caught Reading**

And this month's winner is Henley in Red Class.

Congratulations.







# **School Matters!**



#### **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 16th October are as follows:

Gold Rainbow Class 100%
Silver Purple Class 99.3%
Bronze Yellow Class 98%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 16th October is Amelia in Blue Class.



# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

23rd October Break for half term

31st October Online application for Y6 high school places for 2021 closes

2nd November Return to school

13th November Children in Need Day - More details to follow.

4th December Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Christmas break

11th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

16th December Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

18th December Break for Christmas holiday

5th January Return to school

12th February Break for February half term

22nd February Return to school

12th March Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break

24th March Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

26th March Break for Easter holiday

13th April Return to school

3rd May Bank Holiday - May Day

28th May Break for half term

8th June Return to school

25th June Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year

19th July Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

22nd July Last day of term, break for summer holiday.

24th August Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September

7th September Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school