



# News from us



**Week ending 11th October 2019**

From Mrs Barber

Thank you for all your generous donations for our Harvest Festival Service of Thanks. £400.00 was raised for FOAG (Farmers Overseas Action Group) from your collection, auction of food donations in the Church and soup and sandwich donations. This will enable Farmers to become more self sufficient in growing their own food. Six bags of food items will also be donated to the Pershore Foodbank next week.



## Website

Please check out the school website for all our class photographs  
[www.uptonsnodsburyschool.org.uk](http://www.uptonsnodsburyschool.org.uk)

## Summer Diaries

Well done to all those returned to school. Please send them in if you still have them at home for house points and sharing. These diaries will go home again in October for more exciting entries.

## Year 3 / 4 Uniform

There are currently 8-10 jumpers and cardigans un-named and unclaimed in their classroom. Some items are brand new. Please call in to claim them or they will be added to our uniform sale.



Year R 1 2 Farm Visit—White Ladies Aston

## Flu Spray

Wednesday 16th October 2019

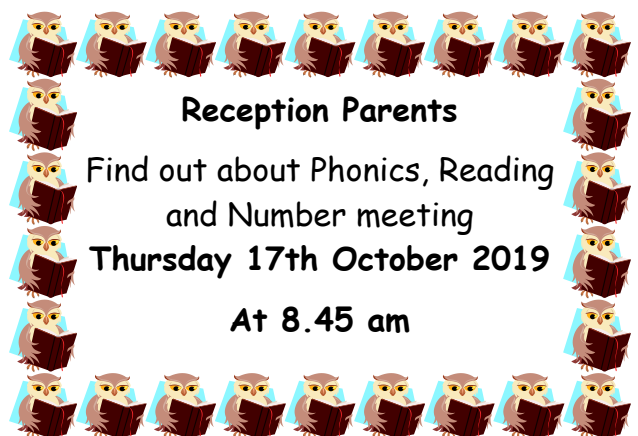


## Reception Parents

Find out about Phonics, Reading and Number meeting

Thursday 17th October 2019

At 8.45 am





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## Year R 1 News

Well done to all the children who read the story of The Little Red Hen out loud for everyone in the church to hear. You can find the video of us on our website page. We are well on our way with our phase 2 sounds and showing our friends and family our actions. Keep it up! We have been identifying animals body parts and comparing them to other animals to show what makes them similar or different. This week the children really enjoyed their visit to Aston Hall Farm on Wednesday. While we were at the farm we saw geese and some sheep. We learnt how Kate and Rob looked after their animals to keep them healthy. We then went on a tractor ride and had a tour of the farm to see the horses, foals, cows and calves. And we got to see how the fields are used to grow wheat and corn for the animals. In our mathematics we have been exploring different number bonds to 5, 6, 7 and 8. The children love singing the Jack Hartman number pairs songs.



## Year 2

We have been very busy in Year 2 again, learning more about how our food is grown and produced and sharing our knowledge with others. We wrote our own poems about what the farmers are busy doing at harvest time, written information texts for Year 1 and Reception about how cows are milked and looked after on a dairy farm and have just started an experiment to find out if plants really do need soil, water, light and warmth to grow. We look forward to sharing our results. We enjoyed a fabulous arts morning, improving our paint mixing skills to create a range of tints and tones, created tree collages, drawn sea creatures and experimented with chalks. The children blew me away with the knowledge they had remembered on our trip to the farm and both Rob and Kate were very impressed with their knowledge of crop harvesting and dairy farms. The children are thoroughly enjoying our topic and all of our trips out. Fingers crossed we get to see some maize being harvested in person, we just need this British weather to stay fine for a week or two!

Finally, have you heard the news.....we have some eggs incubating in our classroom, we can't wait to see them hatch next week. Watch out for the photos.



## Year 3 / 4

Last week we went on an amazing trip to The Black Country Museum. Here we got to go to a Victorian school, visit some houses from Victorian times, play some Victorian games and visit the Victorian shops. We also went down a mine to see what it was like for a child working down there. The staff were all very impressed that every single child managed to go down even though it was pitch black at times! In English, we are writing a version of Oliver Twist in the first person and the children have been using some excellent description. In Topic, we have looked at the work of William Morris and have tried to recreate his style. While doing this we have been listening to some music by Edward Elgar.

