



# News from us

Autumn Term Newsletter

Week Ending 01/10/2021



Whole School Attendance

97.14%

## From Mrs Mayo

Our Christian value focus in Worship this week and next is thankfulness. This week we focused on being thankful for the food that we had. As part of this we went to church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Many thanks for all the contributions. The offerings that the children shared will be distributed to the Pershore Food Bank and some will be auctioned off for the Farmers Overseas Action Group. During the service we sang some of the children's favourite hymns, completed a quiz about Harvest around the world and Year 2 shared some Autumn poems. A big thank you to the talented Mrs Barker who made us a harvest loaf.



## School Hike - Tuesday 5th October

Next Tuesday, we will be going on a school hike around the local area. We are looking forward to getting back to this school tradition on a more regular basis. Please can children come dressed in clothes suitable for the hike and have a change of shoes which they can wear.



## Uniform

Just a reminder about school uniform. If you are wearing a white shirt, please ensure a school tie is worn at all times.

Now that the days are getting colder please make sure children come to school with a coat.

## September's Bug Club Champion



Bug club champions is about how many of you are starting a book on bug club and accessing those questions/quizzes correctly with the bug face on. We will be checking bug club champions every month. Children will be rewarded with a badge to wear for the whole of October.

5/12 children in Year 1 have starting reading at least 1 book. That's 41% engagement!

**Amelie and Thomas are our Bug Club champions!**

*Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values are*

*Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust*

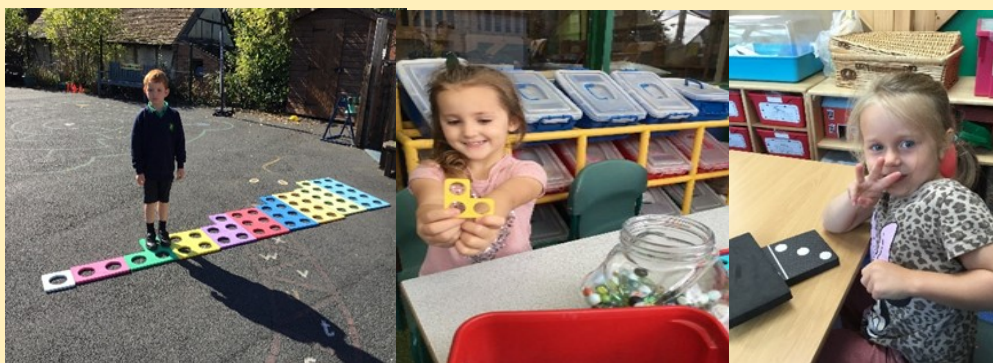
*"Where a love of learning grows"*



## Whole School Focus - Year R/1 - Miss Jones



For our topic on "What makes us special?" we have been reading the story of 'You choose'. The children chose who they want to join their family, what food they want to eat and where their dream home would be. Here you can see the children choosing how they would like to design their dream home.



We have been enjoying our maths. We are subitising numbers. This means to use our 'fast eyes' to recognise what the number is without counting.

Reception have been learning their new sounds in exciting ways. Can you guess what sounds?



Every Friday we get our bike and trikes out. Look at the children creating roads and role playing driving ambulances, fire engines and being police officers.





## Grounds Day

On Tuesday, we all worked as a great team to clean up our outdoor areas. This is what the children had to say about it, Honey said, "I really enjoyed sweeping up the leaves because I liked making the floor clean." Rosie said, "I liked cutting the brambles down, because that means the little children wouldn't get hurt by the spikes." Joseph said, "I was looking out for my younger friends by pulling out the stingy nettles so that they don't get hurt." The children were super at planting new flowers, cleaning the playground and dusting the cobwebs away. Thank you children for making our grounds looks beautiful!



**Congratulations to all the children who entered Royal Mails Largest Stamp Design Competition earlier this year, all their designs contributed towards a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the largest postage stamp design competition!**



Congratulations to Isabelle for passing her 25m front crawl award for swimming last week.  
Well done!



## Stars of The Week

Year R - Matilda M

For being organised by completing her morning jobs

Year 1 - Amelie

For confidently speaking in class and showing fantastic listening

Year 2 - Ewan

For showing excellent independence with his writing

Year 3 - Evie - for persevering to complete all work

Year 4 - Honey - for being so helpful with cleaning the school grounds



## House Points Total

WILLOW

97

ASH

87

SYCAMORE

92

OAK

84



5th Oct - Whole School Hike

6th Oct- Rocksteady Band Workshop to whole school

11th Oct - Flu - Nasal Spray whole school (letter to parents 10/9)

12th Oct - 9.30am Open Morning - Reception 2022

12th Oct - Arts Day in school (half day) - new date

14th Oct - St Nicholas Middle School Open Evening 4.30pm to 5.30pm

14th Oct - Dog Trust presentation to whole school

20th Oct - Pershore Rugby Tournament (8 players only Year 3/4) - cancelled

20th Oct - Parents Consultations 1pm - 6pm (letters sent home 1/10)

21st Oct - School Disco (details to follow)

October Half Term - 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

1st Nov - Teacher Training Day - school closed to children

3rd Nov - 6pm Open Evening - Reception 2022

9th Nov - Bags2Schools - clothes recycling collection

19th Nov - BBC Children in Need

6th Dec - Last week of afterschool clubs

17th Dec - Last day of term

Term Break - 20th Dec - 3rd Jan 2022

4th Jan - Teacher Training Day

\* New or Amended Dates are in red