

Dear Parents and Carers,

I met with local artist Sarah to talk about plans for our art mural to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III. She will be holding a whole school assembly on the 11th October, to give a talk on her job as an artist and the techniques they will be using to create our mural. She will also explain that they are going to 'commission' her, by giving their design ideas for Sarah to produce an outline for them to paint or 'colour in'. Each child will have a rectangular piece of paper to draw their ideas on. This will incorporate themes on our value of 'Hope', things to represent the late Queen and the new King, class names etc – but I would also love parents' ideas too – so please feel free to send in any drawings or designs you would like included onto our mural by Friday 18th November. Sarah will then come back in early December to spend a day painting the mural with all pupils, staff, governors - and parents will be invited in to take part too.

Thank you for all the great feedback we received from our Maths parents' workshop! I was so pleased to hear that you found it helpful – Don't forget our Harvest Festival on Friday 7th October in Church and if any parents would like to volunteer to help plan our Christmas Fair, then please let the office know and we will organise a meeting date.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS &
NOTICES

The weather is certainly turning and, on that note, as we usually encounter a sharp rise in coughs, colds, and flu we will be encouraging all children to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' NHS guidance to hopefully keep them as germ free as possible. To reduce the risk of spreading flu:

- Use tissues to trap germs when you cough or sneeze
- Bin used tissues as quickly as possible
- Wash your hands often with warm water and soap
- If you don't have tissues handy, cough or sneeze into your elbow

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 7th October

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in church on Friday 7th October (time to be confirmed). This will be for children and parents only. Children will be asked to bring in donations of food for the local food bank, which we will present to the church. In the afternoon, we will have a Harvest tea-party in the hall with Reverend Sue to share some food together and reflect on what Harvest means for us. If you would like to donate cakes for this occasion, these can be dropped off at the school office during that week.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



WORSHIP

*This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Hope**. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.*



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Whole school Artist Assembly: 11th October

Paddington Bear Picnic: Thursday 13th October

PD DAY (no children in school): Friday 14th October

Term starts: 31st October

Whole school Panto trip (YrR- Yr6): 24th November

Children in Need Day: Friday 18th November

Congratulations to our Headteacher Awards this week:

Badgers – Mateen & Conor

Otters - Poppy P & Aiden

Squirrels – Olivia & Harry

Bumblebees – Mia & Mia

Happy Birthday to

Sammy who celebrates his birthday this weekend.



NEWS



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