

HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you for all the contributions we've had for our harvest collection - as always, you have been very generous. If you would still like to help, you can do so by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries, for example: *Coffee, tea & hot chocolate; Milk (UHT or powdered) & sugar; Tinned potatoes, vegetables & tomatoes; Pasta, rice & noodles; Tinned spaghetti hoops & baked beans; Tinned meat & fish; Tinned fruit, rice pudding & custard; Cereals & biscuits; Jam & marmalade; Toothpaste, soap, shower gel & shampoo; Toilet rolls & nappies; Deodorant & sanitary products.*

All items should be in-date and unopened. We will be collecting until Wednesday 19th October, after which the items will be collected and donated to people in need.

SNOW WHITE

Hopefully you have seen our letter about the performance of Snow White at our school on Wednesday 9th November at 5.30pm. The letter is available on ClassDojo, containing all the details about ticket sales. Please do come along if you can - we have worked with this company before and children always enjoy their shows.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair has arrived! Scholastic book fair will be available to visit from Monday (after school) until Thursday evening (17th-20th October). Please come and take a look at the wide range of titles and authors that we have to offer. Every child will be able to purchase a book at a discounted price when they visit with an adult. We look forward to welcoming you!

CLASSDOJO

We are delighted that 266 parents and carers have signed up for ClassDojo. Please sign up if you haven't already. If you have lost the code, you can follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yf8uzxdr>

After half term, we intend to stop printing the newsletter and other letters on paper, and to put them on ClassDojo instead. The newsletter will also continue to be on the website.

We are still getting used to ClassDojo ourselves, including the messaging aspect of it. If you send us a message via ClassDojo, there is no guarantee it will be seen or responded to, so please continue to use email or the school office to ensure messages get through. Once we are a bit more used to it, we will decide on a policy for using the messaging function.

BHM - MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS' VISITS

In continuation of our celebration of Black History Month, this week we had a visit from Dr Anisah Nabi. Dr Nabi has been a doctor for 8 years and thoroughly enjoys her role in the NHS. Dr Nabi was extremely inspiring and all the children had a chance to ask lots of questions about the profession. Dr Nabi left a lasting impression on the children and it was an experience that they will hopefully remember for a long time. Next week, we will be having another visitor from the NHS profession: Mrs Marcia Gibbs, who is a Psychiatry Liaison Nurse. Again, we are sure the children will enjoy this experience.

FOOTBALL

Our football season is up and running with a few friendly matches played. Last week, our boys' team played two games. Henry and Omari have written a report:

On Thursday 6th October we had football matches with two of our local schools. The first match was against Maryvale. Omari scored two rocket shots, Mustafa scored a tap in and Jason made an outstanding run to score. We won 4-0. Our second match was against Glenmead. We worked hard, but conceded two goals to lose 2-0. The squad was: Henry, Jason, Luca, Mehki, Mikael, Mustafa, Omari, Rahul and Tyler.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A reminder for Year 6 parents and carers that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October 2022. If you would like any assistance with this, please get in touch with us via the school office. Everything you need to know about the admissions process can be found here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

ART COMPETITION

What a lot of entries we had to our recent art competition—thank you! It was a very hard job to judge the entries, but we have picked a winner and a runner up from each year group:

Winners: Saidan (3P), Jasmine (4P), Kobi (5A), Sonia (6M)

Runners up: Sukhraj (3P), Lilly (4L), Nico (5A), Izzie (6A)

Congratulations to them all!

DIARY DATES

Mon 17 - Thu 20 Oct	Book fair in school
Tue 18 & Wed 19 Oct	Parents' evenings
Fri 21 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 31 Oct	School reopens
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Nov	3P Parents' evenings
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali celebrations
Wed 9 Nov, 4.30pm	Snow White pantomime
Thu 10 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 15 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	915
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	810
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	733
4	Team Zephaniah (Green)	713

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Willow (3JW)	Year 4: Holly (4AS)
Year 5: Parisa (5A)	Year 6: Aaliyah (6M)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Michael	4AS: Ilkai	5A: Cameron	6A: Izzie-Louise
3P: Anaya	4L: Ellis	5L: Yugjit	6M: Mubarak
3RW: Eshan	4P: Jasmine	5P: Max	6S: Tyler M

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