

St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 5

08.10.21

Message from Mrs Leggett

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed Reverend Oliver into school to lead our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to celebrate the harvest with poems, rhymes and songs. Thank you for your kind offerings. These were delivered by our School Council and were greatly appreciated. It was lovely to see our school values of love, cooperation, friendship and respect in action.

Autumn has definitely arrived. This week I have seen a number of children without a coat. Please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as with the unpredictable weather we don't know what the day will bring.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers take advantage of our book sales this week. Please continue to support reading at home, it is an expectation that children read 5 times a week at home. The author Dr Seuss famously said *"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."* We will be running a reading workshop after half term which aims to give ideas on how to support reading at home.

We are looking forward to meeting with you all at our upcoming virtual parents evening. Please book your slot online if you have not done so already.

Have a restful weekend

School Value

This half term our school value is Friendship



Friendship

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this. That someone lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:12-15

★ Stars of the Week ★

Acorns	Henry & Bellareigh
Beech	Nancy & Jasper
Sycamore	Alexander & Chloe
Maple	Ayda
Lilac	Beth & Sophie
Willow	Harrison & Xyla
Magnolia	Bella & David

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!

Attendance this week

Sycamore	95.4%
Beech	100%
Lilac	95.9%
Maple	98.4%
Magnolia	94.4%
Willow	97.9%

Reminders for the upcoming week

- Thursday & Wednesday – Tours for Nursery and Reception parents

Parents Evening

Appointments for our upcoming parents evening are available now through the website, they will be running virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please make sure you take the time to book a slot with your child's class teacher to see how they have settled into their class.

Meet Our Governors

Vivienne Kauffer has been a Year 2 Teaching Assistant at St John's for almost six years and has been recently appointed to the St John's Board of Governors.

Vivienne was born in Botswana and grew up in different parts of Southern Africa before emigrating to the UK in 1998. She has three children who attended St John's and Fair Field.



Harvest Festival

Our offerings from the harvest festival were delivered to the elderly and some families in our local area.

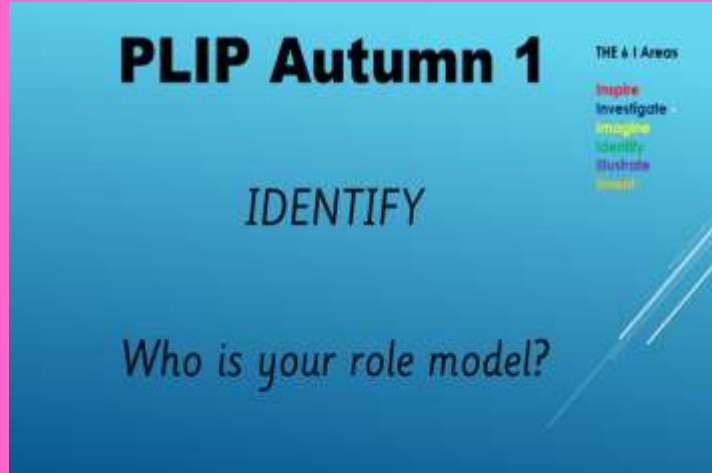


.....dear Mrs Aharon, Mrs Leggett, and all the Staff, parents and children at St John's Infant and Nursery School,

for the special Harvest gifts you brought to us on Tuesday. It was such a lovely surprise and when we enjoy them we will be reminded of you....
God bless you all,
The Sisters of Mary

Poppy Learning I Project

The first project is due on 21st October. We look forward to sharing some of the PLIPs with you in the newsletter.



Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school.

Well done to all these children for their fantastic work this week.

Olivia S, Amy-Grace & Marley - Magnolia

Contact with the school

If you need to contact either Mrs Leggett or Mrs Aharon please do it via admin@stjohnsradlett.herts.sch.uk

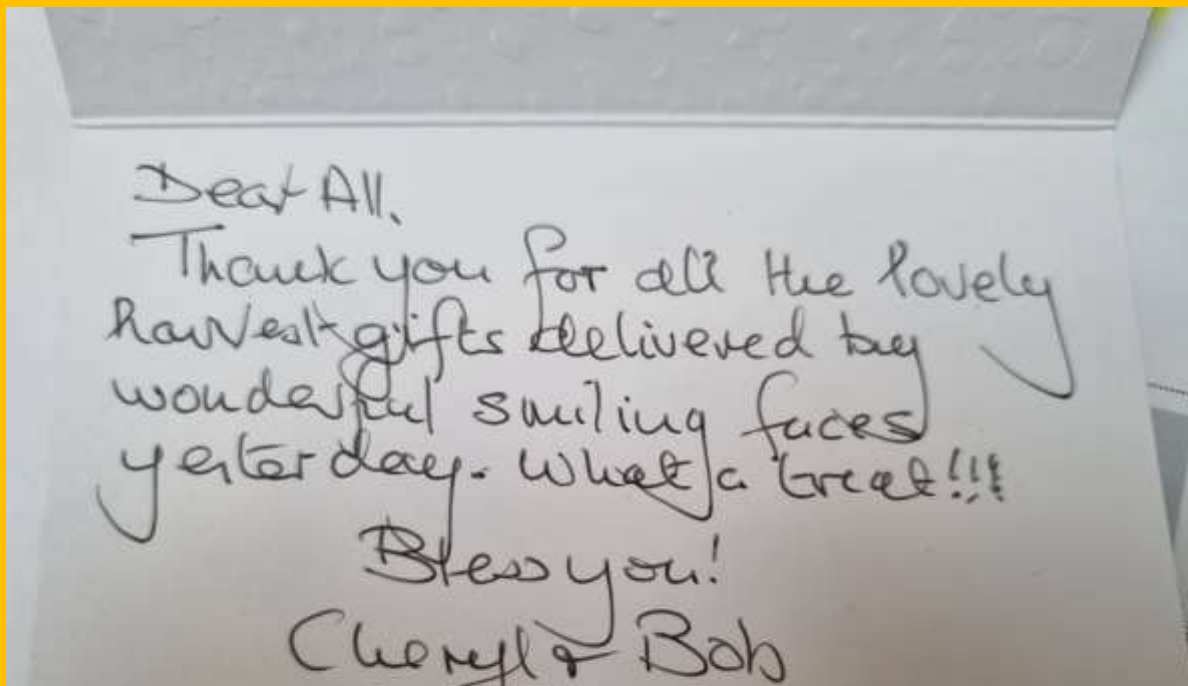
If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher please make an appointment at the end of the day as they will have more to speak with you.

Conversation starters

Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.

*Where do does milk / eggs / apples / bread come from?
If you could only eat one food what would it be?*

A letter of Thanks





HALLOWEEN COOKING CLUB!

26th - 27th October

The Adeyfield Academy, Hemel Hempstead

£55 a day - 9.45am - 3.00pm - Ages 7 +

26th October

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

Bonfire Chilli

Toffee Apple Pie



27th October

Halloween Cake Showstopper!

Layered cakes

Buttercream

Chocolatte drip

Fondant Halloween decorations

Only 12 spaces available per day!



Email to book:
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Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
18.10.21	Nasal Flu Immunisation	Reception, 1 & 2
20.10.21	Parents Evening	All
21.10.21		
21.10.21	PLIPs due in	Y1 & Y2
25.10.21	Half Term	All
03.11.21	Individual School Photos	All
22.11.21	Friendship Week	All
03.12.21	Occasional Day (school closed)	All
10.12.21	Reception Nativity (9:30 & 1:45)	Reception
16.12.21	Panto	Reception, 1 & 2
21.12.21	Last day of term	All