



Self-belief, Determination and Courage

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"Reading is the one ability, that once set in motion, has the ability to feed itself, grow exponentially and provide a basis from which possibilities are limitless"

Dear Families

It has been quite a busy last week for the school with members of the team working above and beyond the normal school day. We would like to thank everyone for his or her support during the inspection last week. Regardless of the outcome, I am very proud of our staff, governors and children for showing great self- belief, determination and courage during a very challenging inspection. For two days, we had two inspectors in our school scrutinising all we do in great detail. The Ofsted report will be sent to us for release during the next three weeks- you will be the first to see it before publication on the Ofsted site. Thank you to all our parents for supporting the work we do and taking time to talk to the inspectors or complete a questionnaire.

Prior to this visit, we would like to thank all the families who were able to make our open afternoon and thank you for all the positive feedback. Our new members of staff have settled in brilliantly, bringing many additional skills and fresh ideas to the mix. Miss Rogers will be taking on the music curriculum and Miss Clark is underway with leading art across the school. This is great news for our children in ensuring we are providing creative opportunities to learn. Today was the first Monday morning of 'Muddy Maths and Wild Writing' for children in Year 4 - building on the successful roll out of Forest Schools for all year groups. Special thanks to Mrs Bolt for her inspiration in leading forest schools – our children (and staff) love it!

**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS on TUESDAY
DONATIONS NEEDED for TOMORROW!**

This year we are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank and St Petrocs Society for the homeless. If you can, please give generously so that each child can take a gift of food to the church. KS2 children will be attending a short service at the church on Tuesday 8th October at 11.00am. Please feel free to come and join us- with singing from the children.

KS1 children need to bring a vegetable into school on Tuesday morning so that they can all be part of preparing the vegetables for a delicious harvest soup. After school at 3pm, KS1 children will be serving their homemade 'harvest soup' and bread rolls. Please come and join us!

SITE SECURITY UPDATE

Thank you for your patience. The site work will be completed by the end of the half term now. There are still a few jobs to complete and adaptations to be made. We thank parents for the feedback to ensure we get this right and if you spot anything else, please do let us know. Please note the following points:

- All the gates will be adjusted with the metal plates being moved. In the meantime, **please watch your head if you are opening or closing the gates.**
- The release button for the gate by the hall will be moved away from the slope.
- If you need to access the side entrance by the hall, please stand to face the camera on the silver panel.
- If the school gates are locked and you are leaving the school building (from KS 1 or the red door), you may leave by the old path. There is a release button on the post to your left as you leave. Please note that this button will be adapted so it is not accessible from the outside.

REMINDERS

- **KS2 Harvest Festival** at Church – 11.00am on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join us.
- **KS1 Harvest Soup served in the playground – Year 1 to be collected from the main playground on Tuesday.**
- **Please note INSET days on 17th and 18th October (see the website calendar)**
- **FUNZONE** – Remember to pre-book and pay online in advance to receive a discount.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

Reception - Opal class

Elsie for following our Golden Rules at all times.

Year 1 - Jade Class

Daisy for being a responsible and careful learner.

Year 2 - Amber Class

Luna for excellent progress and achievement in maths and literacy.

Year 3 - Topaz Class

Kieran Hogan for amazing effort across all areas of learning.

Year 4 - Emerald Class

Lydia for being a positive role model and friend.

Year 5 - Sapphire Class

Gypsy Girl for hard work in her writing.

Year 6 - Turquoise Class

Jackson for interest and curiosity in his learning.



We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team