



Mr Yandell's News

Scarecrow Update

Thank you to everyone who has offered to build a scarecrow or host one for our planned 'Harvest Scarecrow Hunt'. It has been great to have so many offers already and I am excited to see the final number of scarecrows we can add to the map for the hunt. Please can I ask that any further offers to build or host scarecrows are returned to school by the close of school on Monday (28th September) so that we can start allocating scarecrows to hosts and begin plotting the map of the walk. We will contact those of you who have offered to build scarecrows next week to discuss what kind of scarecrow you will be making. We will also contact hosts to confirm which school build scarecrows you will be displaying at your houses. We have already had more offers to host scarecrows than we are likely to need so we will be trying to spread them evenly across the local area. Please do not be offended if you are not selected to host a scarecrow after offering to, as we will randomly select where more than one host is very close together geographically. Thank you again to everyone for supporting this event. I hope it will be fun for all the children and bring us together as a community around this harvest time.



Seedlings Class Hard at Work

Last week, we brought you details of how our new Acorn Class had settled into school with some photos of their learning. This week we are giving you a peak into Seedling Class. Mr Baker has been really pleased with how well they have settled in this year and their brains are certainly growing with the hard work they have been completing these last few weeks. Recently they have been looking at different authors and the books they have written. Below are some pictures of work they have been completing this week about the author Julia Donaldson. They have read a range of her texts and then completed writing about the books and many characters within them. Well done Seedlings!



Census Day

Next Thursday (1st October) is the school census day. On this day the local authority collect information about schools that influence the school's budget for the year. One of the measures is how many children in Acorns and Seedlings order a school meal on the day. We would therefore really appreciate it if as many children can take up the free infant meal on Thursday. Thank you in advance for supporting the school in this way.

Homework

You should by now have received homework from your child's class teacher. For Saplings, Seedlings and Oaks this will have been via the Seesaw App. Teachers have told me that this has been working well and that the majority of children have been completing homework in this way. There are some children who have not yet returned homework to their child's class teacher. We do hope that all children have a go at the work sent home and it should be completed and returned weekly. If you are having any issues with the homework APP and need some support with homework, then please do mention this to your child's class teacher or get in touch with us via the office and we will be happy to help.

Clubs

At this time, we have not been able to run our usual full range of clubs after school and at lunch. Parents of children in Oaks and Saplings will have noticed that we have started a multi-sports club for each of their bubbles this week and I hope the children enjoyed these. There are still a few places left on the clubs so do get in touch with the office if you would like your child to attend. We will aim to offer clubs for the Key Stage 1 children a little later this year.

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