

Message from Mrs Millsop:

It has been a busy term and we hope you have a lovely break. This week Year 3 have led our Harvest Celebrations which demonstrated a broad range of learning as well as development of their skills and knowledge this term. In addition, it was obvious that they have been working hard to develop their Oracy skills, particularly with how to present their work clearly so that the audience can hear and understand.

It is evident that when children attend school consistently they have every opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge in interesting and memorable ways. I am pleased to report that nearly every class has at least 95% attendance rate, with Swallows, River Kingfishers, Sparrowhawks and Red Kites achieving more than 97%. Research tells us that when children's attendance dips below 95%, this has a significant impact on their ability to make good progress and develop their skills and knowledge. Thank you for prioritising attendance and ensuring children are in school ready to learn.

The school day starts at **8.40** with learning beginning at **8.50**. Punctuality helps children to settle and access important activities such as practising number fluency or spelling games. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 31st October 2022**.

Upcoming Dates:

• W/C 31st October

M Term 2 starts

T Y6 trip to the Gurdwara

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Th PTFA Event: Fireworks night

F Y3 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

• W/C 7th November

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T Individual Photos

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Th St Francis around the World

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• W/C 14th November

M Friendship Week

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W **SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET**

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News

Governors

The annual Parent Survey is now live! It will be open until **Monday 31st October**. See PA Connect message for the link.

St Francis around the World

Donations gratefully received—please see PA Connect message

Sport

Mr Jones accompanied the Football team to a match against Southfield. The children won the match 3-0. Well Done everyone involved!

PTFA

Fireworks Night on **Thursday 3rd November**. Gates open at 5.30pm—please see PA Connect message

Well Church Light Parties—come dressed as Heros **Sunday 30th October**—2.30– 4pm for 6yrs and under. 5pm– 6.30pm for 7-11yrs—see Well Church

Values: COMPASSION

Paul Freeland and Karen Reader led our final Monday worship for the whole school considering showing Compassion as an act of sharing. They considered with the children about how sharing may be with people we know or with people we don't know and perhaps don't necessarily get along with. Karen shared the story of 'The Good Samaritan' to illustrate this.