

# Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support so far this term– it is so very much appreciated.

The term started well with good attendance, so far at over 97%. We do have children in various year groups isolating at home. They are using Teams to access their learning as it continues in class. At our full Governing Board Meeting next Wednesday, we will be reviewing and evaluating everything we have in place as well as discussing the Remote and Online Learning Policy to agree our provision. Should your child have to work from home while the class continues, you will receive an email on the first day of absence with a link to access Teams. If you struggle to access this for any reason, please do let us know and we will endeavour to support you. Sadly, last week we had to close the nursery bubble. Mrs Caulcutt has been supporting with ideas for activities on Tapestry and the VLE, with a story on Teams today. Those members of staff with Covid have been poorly, but they are now starting to feel much better, and so far none of the children have had symptoms.

Over the coming weeks we are aiming to run a variety of events that we usually have at this time of year but modified to meet the measures we have in place. More information below.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Melanie Barratt

**Next week we have a competition running to...**

## **Guess the Number of Seeds in the 'Polar Bear' Pumpkin**

**Children can bring in 50p and buy a competition slip from their Class School Councillor. If parents would like to have a go, children can take home a slip and return it when you have completed it– a bottle of Prosecco to the winning adult and a prize to the winning child. In the event that several entries are exactly correct, we will draw the winning adult but all winning child entries will get a prize.**

**On Monday 19th October each class will get a slice of the pumpkin to pick out the seeds, wash and count them to reveal the winning answer. And everyone will get a seed to bring home to plant in Spring.**

**Money raised will be spent on class sets of books in each year group.**

## **Remember tomorrow...**

Friday 9th October is a non uniform day when we are wearing something that makes us HAPPY! to celebrate World Mental Health Day.

# Harvest

On Monday 19th October, Revd Jason will be leading our virtual Harvest Assembly in school. We will be collecting money donations this year which will go to Rochdale Food bank along with church donations. Please bring cash only donations in on Monday 19th October.

Always park  
legally, safely  
and considerately