



Newsletter:

Friday 15th September



Welcome to all our new children and their families and welcome back to our existing ones! It is wonderful to see how well the children have settled into the routines of school and nursery and we have been very lucky to have a sunny warm start to the school year!

Please take a moment to read our Newsletter which has news and important information regarding forthcoming events and activities.

Harvest Festival

As is tradition, our school has once again been invited to join together with the village and give thanks for the harvest at Little Missenden Church on **Sunday, 24 September at 10.30am**. The children will play an active part in the service by performing a song, and we are invited to bring produce, flowers or non-perishable items, to present at the altar. We would be delighted if as many of you as possible could join us.



Most of the harvest gifts will go to a local food bank, however, some will be delivered by our Year 2 children to the elderly of the village on Monday morning.

Franks Coffee Truck



You might have seen Frank's Coffee Truck here yesterday, we are delighted that again this year, Franks Coffee Truck will be at school on the second Thursday of the month. Not only does it mean that we get to enjoy a good coffee (lots of other drinks are available) but all sales raise funds for the school! Parents are also welcome to enjoy their coffee on the playground.

The next visit will be Thursday 12th October, so make sure its in your diary!

School Photos

Next Thursday 21st September, Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual photos of the children. If for any reason you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the office.

AGM & Pizza Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM last Friday and those who also stayed and helped out with the Pizza Afternoon. The AGM was very successful; we welcome the new committee (details of which will accompany the newsletter) and a huge thank you to the outgoing committee for their hard work and fundraising last year.



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Vision Afternoon - Rooted and Grounded in Love



Today we celebrated and reaffirmed our school vision of "Rooted and Grounded in Love". We shared that to be **rooted and ground in love** meant being nurturing and feeling nurtured to and by ourselves/family/friends/school and community and the whole school took part in activities including: leaf rubbing, vegetable and hand printing.

The children will be coming home with a postcard and seed packet today.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ONE CAN TRUST FOODBANK!

Here's a list of the most urgently required items for families and individuals in need of food support.

Tinned fish (ideally oily: mackerel / sardines / salmon)

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned vegetables

Tinned potatoes

Tinned pulses

Tinned fruit

Pasta & cooking sauces

Brown rice (500g)

Wholemeal pasta (500g)

Tinned meat meals

Tinned ham / corned beef

Toiletries: Shampoo, Toothbrushes

UHT milk

Size 5 & 6 nappies

One Can Trust

The OneCan Trust is a charity we have supported for a couple of years and at the moment they are extremely low on supplies. We usually have a box at the gate on a Thursday and Friday, so if you are able to make a donation we would be very grateful.

Class News

ROBIN CLASS



We have been so impressed at how beautifully the children of Robin Class have settle into the routines of the school, and how confidently they have played and worked together as a class. We have already joined in with activities as part of the school community, attending assembly and learning the Harvest Songs.

They have been eager to explore the new outdoor areas and have been making the most of the mud kitchen and den building area!



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Little Robins have been settling into their brand new home, and have welcomed the new children. If anyone is having a clear out Little Robins would really appreciate any donations of dolls and doll's clothes, plus car garages or similar



OWL CLASS

Owl Class have settled back into the school routines we have been impressed at the confidence of our new Year 1 class and how well they have worked with their Year 2 peers.

In Literacy we are looking at non-fiction and beginning to write our own stories on our current Topic, The Great Fire of London. In Science our topic is "Animals" which includes humans. We have started by comparing animals looking at their similarities and differences. Our big question this half term in RE is "Why am I special?" We have read the parable of The Lost Sheep and acted it out.

During PE the children have had some "Football Fun" learning new skills and game sportsmanship in preparation for our Football Festival at the end of the month.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 15 September	Whole School Rooted and Grounded Afternoon
Monday 18 th September	PSALMS meeting 9.15am
Thursday 21 st September	School Photos 9am
Friday 22 nd September	Robin Class - Yoga Year 1 – Forest School Year 2 - Yoga
Friday 29 th September	Robin Class – Yoga Owl Class – Football Festival, Holmer Green Senior School
Sunday 24 th September	Harvest Festival Service – 10.30am
Monday 25 th September	Year 2 to deliver Harvest Gifts
Monday 2 nd October	Flu Vaccinations – Robin & Owl Class
Thursday 12 th October	Franks Coffee Truck at school

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Tuesday 17 th October	Parents Evening Little Robins
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Evening Owl Class Parents Evening Robin Class
Thursday 19 th October	Parents Evening Owl Class
Friday 20 th October	School Closes for half term 3pm

Have a relaxing weekend

Warm regards



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Head Teacher

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