



Investigating in Science



13th October 2017

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festivals are taking place on Tuesday, 17th October. The infants festival will be held at school and starts at 9.15am and the juniors is to held at St Ambrose Church at 2.30pm. Junior children may be taken home from church with an adult at the end of the festival. Parents and grandparents are cordially invited to both festivals. We will be collecting tins donate to a local food bank. If you would like to donate, please send an in-date tin of food in to school on Tuesday.



What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y2-Y6	Monday	
Gardening Y1, Y5, Y6 Hi 5 Y3-Y6 Chess Y3-Y6	Tuesday	Singalong Rec-Y6 (lunchtime)
Harvest Festival Infants 9.15am Harvest Festival Juniors 2.30pm @ St Ambrose Church		
Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Running Y3-Y6	Wednesday	Draughts Y1/Y2 (lunchtime)
Football Y3-Y6 Mucky Club Y1/2 Dance/Cheerleading Y3-Y6	Thursday	Hair (lunchtime) Rec-Y6 Football Comp 4pm@ Holy Cross
Infant Sports Y1-Y2	Friday	

Tesco Bags of Help

Please, please, please remember to ask for your blue token if you are visiting a Tesco store – we're hoping to win the grant for our outdoor area.

TESCO EXPRESS – Pendle Road, Clayton-le-Woods, TESCO EXTRA – Ackhurst Park Chorley, TESCO EXTRA – Towngate, Leyland TESCO EXPRESS – Canberra Rd, Leyland

Mud Kitchen

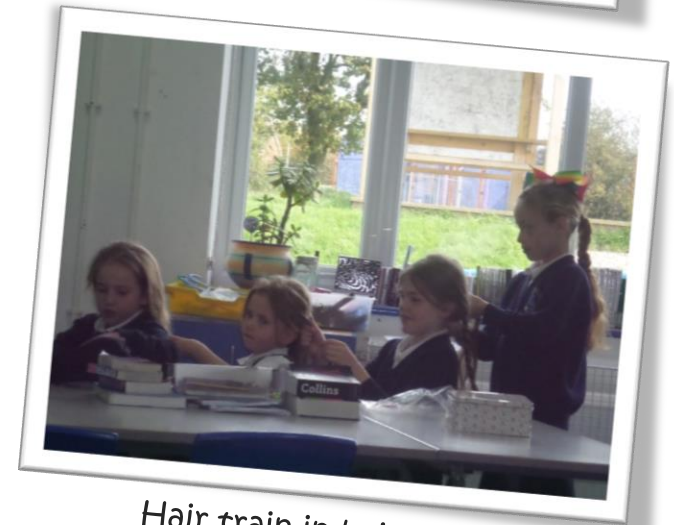
We now have a kitchen sink but no one able to build it into a mud kitchen for us!

If anyone is able to lend their time and expertise to build something similar to the picture right, using pallets, the children and staff would be very grateful. We would like the children to be able to role-play at break times...from making magic potions to cooking tea for the family! Please get in touch with Mrs Gray.



Harvest Basket

The staff have put together a harvest basket to raise funds for one of our parents who is receiving life changing medical treatment for MS. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday £1 a strip and will be drawn before half term.



Hair train in hair club!

Building Work

The building work in school should be completed next week. We are dedicating the kitchen area to Mrs Horne, a dearly beloved member of staff who sadly passed away. Year 3 have been most 'disrupted' by the ongoing work but their attitude and behaviour have been exemplary. Please feel free to pop in and have a look!

£1 coins

As from Monday we will no longer be accepting the old style £1 coins in school.

Baby News

Congratulations to Khy in Y2 on the birth of his baby brother Kian. We can't wait to meet him.



Year 2 were learning about seasonal changes in science and took a bit of time out to play in the leaves!

Early Learners Pre-School

All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week (up to a maximum of 570 hours per year).

From September 2017 some families will be able to access an additional 15 hours free childcare per week if both parents are working or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.

Early Learners, from September, will be offering qualifying families 30 hours free childcare. The new times and sessions will be 7.45am – 5.45pm. Please see Mrs Gold if you require any further information.



This week the children at Early Learners have been exploring mark making on a large scale.

Online Safety Tip: This month's featured app - Instagram

There is a feature on Instagram where you can share the location of where you took the picture. If you choose this setting, you can tag your picture to anything you want, but if you click on that location once the post is up, the app brings you to a map and a small dot exactly where you were when you took the picture, down to a grid. To ensure safety, turn off location settings on the app in the settings on your i-whatevers.



Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theo	Jasper	Tiamii	Archie	Lola	Annie	Joshua
Mrs Geldard's choice is Dominik in Year 6			Mrs Gray's choice is Summer in Year Reception		Mrs Anstey's choice is Isabelle in Year 5	
Team points this week – BEAVERS			Attendance – Year 3		Punctuality – Year 1 & 6	

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, 17th October - EYFS and Infants Harvest Assembly (in school) @ 9.15am
- Tuesday, 17th October - Years 3 - 6 Harvest Assembly (at St Ambrose Church) @ 2.30pm
- Thursday, 19th October - Resources Committee Governors' Meeting @ 6.30pm
- Friday, 20th October – After School Clubs end
- Wednesday, 25th October - Parents' Meetings @ 9am and 3.30pm - 8pm
- Friday, 27th October - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm
- Tuesday, 7th November - School re-opens @ 8.55am
- Friday, 10th November - Y6 Remembrance Assembly @ 9.10am
- Friday, 10th November – PTA Meeting @ 3.30pm
- Thursday, 16th November – Individual School Photos

