



The Duchy of Lancaster Newsletter

News and information for families and the community



Friday 10th October

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Message from Mr Finney

I am pleased to share some recent highlights from our school community.

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful event, despite some last-minute challenges with venue and seating arrangements.

I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported this important tradition.

We are particularly grateful for the donations received, which will be directly forwarded to the Feltwell Pantry.

This act of community support demonstrates our pupils' and families' commitment to helping others.

The ND event was particularly noteworthy, with parents and family members expressing significant appreciation for its value.



The positive feedback we received was both heartening and reflective of the meaningful experiences we strive to create to support our families.

These moments remind us of the strength of our school community and our shared commitment to supporting one another.

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RABBITS

Rabbits have had a busy two weeks. They have finished unit 1 of the initial code in phonics.

We were also busy practising singing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow ready for the Harvest performance.

We have also been busy exploring colours, and experimented using a range of watercolour paints to paint their own Elmer the Elephant.



HEDGEHOGS

Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been enthusiastically writing instructions inspired by the story of Aladdin.

They focused on clear sequencing and precise language to guide Aladdin through his magical adventures.

This activity helped develop their understanding of instructional writing, vocabulary, and sentence structure.

Pupils enjoyed using memorable words and phrases from the story.

A fantastic blend of creativity and learning!



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PHONICS AT DUCHY
IN ACTION
 Come and see your child learn phonics as our expert teachers demonstrate a lesson.
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
9AM - 10AM

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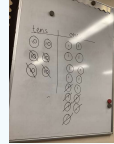
SQUIRRELS



Squirrels have been busy practising their Harvest Festival poem and enjoyed visiting the library to change books.



In maths, they've progressed from place value to mastering mental addition and subtraction, using place value counters to deepen their understanding and visualise calculations.



A productive and engaging fortnight!

BADGERS



Badgers have been busy writing poetry and creating art for this week's Harvest Festival.



In science, they conducted experiments measuring how exercise affects their pulse rates.



In English, Badgers carefully planned their narratives, preparing to write their stories next week.

A week full of creativity and scientific enquiry!

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CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to
 Connor

Be On Time Bee Winners
 Badgers 95.8%

Elephant of Excellence Winners
 Squirrels

Positive Points

Green Mercator - 77 positive points
 Yellow Millary - 77 positive points
 Blue Raleigh - 75 positive points
 Red Goodall - 86 positive points

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Diary Dates



Phonics with your child
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
 Come in to school to complete a hands-on phonics activity with your child(ren)



Wrap Around Care
EVERY DAY - 07:45-18:00
 Our excellent Breakfast Club and After-school Club are open every day. You can book through MCAS.



October Half-Term
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
 End of term for children, an professional development Friday for teachers

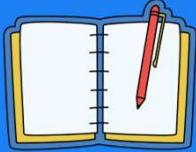
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