Newsletter

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Welcome to this week's newsletter! It has been another busy and enjoyable week at school. This week, the children had the opportunity to walk to our local church to take part in the **Harvest Festival**. It was a lovely occasion, and the children enjoyed being part of this special community celebration. We also hosted a **coffee morning for parents and carers**, which was a wonderful opportunity to come together, chat and connect with one another. During the morning, our **Mental Health Support Team** gave an informative presentation, sharing helpful information. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did! We look forward to another positive and exciting week ahead.

Church Visit



Our children enjoyed a lovely visit to the church this week to celebrate Harvest with Reverend Kirsty. The service gave everyone the chance to reflect on being thankful for what we have and to think about how we can help others in our community.

The children joined in with songs, listened carefully to Reverend Kirsty's message and represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. Thank you to Reverend Kirsty for making us feel so welcome and to all the families who supported the children walking to the church.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place next week on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September, from 3.30pm until 6.00pm, in the hall. Appointments went live on the MCAS app and are open to book until Monday 28th September, please make sure that you book an appointment to see you child's class teacher if you haven't yet. If you experience any difficulties booking your appointment, please speak to a member of the school office. We understand that some parents will have different anxieties around attending Parents' Evenings. We want to reassure you that it is set up in the hall, in a friendly and welcoming way that we hope puts you at ease, with refreshments available throughout. If you are worried about attending, please let us know so that we can work with you to facilitate a meeting that you will feel comfortable attending, this could be a phone call appointment rather than a face-to-face meeting for example. Our aim is to reach as many parents as possible to share with you, your child's progress and work together to best support them.

What to expect...

- Come into school through the main gate by the school office.
- Walk up the path to the hall where the door next to Miss Maclennan's office will be open.
- Your child's books will be laid out on tables in the middle of the hall, please take time to look through them.
- Your child's class teacher will call you over to their table at your time slot.
- You will have 10 minutes with your child's teacher. Your child's teacher is eager to hear from you, how you feel your child is doing at school. You can then expect to hear from the teacher about their progress in school so far this term. This will include academic progress as well as their personal development and friendships.
- There will be a timer on the board, which will ring to signal the end of your ten-minute slot. You can then spend more time looking through your child's books and enjoying a refreshment.

Coffee Morning



Thank you to MHST. A big thank you to the parents and carers that were able to attend our session with the **Mental Health Support Team (MHST) practitioners** on Wednesday 23rd September. The session provided valuable advice and guidance about supporting children's emotional wellbeing and mental health. We are incredibly grateful for their time, ability and support for our school community. If you missed the session or would like to find out more, please click the link to the Young Somerset website.

Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) - Young Somerset

PTA Dates for your diary:



9th of October: **Non-uniform day** in exchange for donations for the Halloween Bingo.
15th October: **Halloween Bingo**- Details to follow.

Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:

Astrid in Maple Class

Tommy-Lee in Willow Class

Albie in Ash Class

Callum in Sycamore Class
Peggy in Beech Class Blu
Finlay in Oak Class



Well Done – we look forward to seeing you for your Digby Dog Walk next week!



The class with the highest attendance this week is:



Winners Sycamore Class



Maple Class: 94.2%
Willow Class: 82.9%
Ash Class: 91.4%
Sycamore Class: 96.3%
Beech Class: 95.8%
Oak Class: 93.3%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Welcoming!

We don't just tolerate differences, we celebrate them. We are inclusive, respectful and kind.

Anastasia in Maple Class
Eloise in Willow Class
Kyan in Ash Class
Emmie in Sycamore Class
Beatrix in Beech Class
Haylee in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

Be safe, be ready, be kind, be respectful.

Jack in Maple Class
Ella in Willow Class
Sunnie in Ash Class
Freddie in Sycamore Class
Milan in Beech Class
Ayda in Oak Class

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thursday 1st October	Swimming for Sycamore and Oak Classes
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 6th October	Individual photos
Friday 9th October	Non uniform for donations for Halloween Bingo
Thursday 15th October	Halloween Bingo
Friday 16th October	last day of Term 1
	Parent Showcase in the hall from 3pm
W/C 19th October	Half Term
W/C 26th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All children back to school for Term 2

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