

Newsletter - Autumn Term Week 2

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

Despite a very challenging week, we have seen a really positive return to school. We have a number of new students who we are very pleased to welcome and everyone seems to be settling well.

I am deliberately keeping news of the current outbreak separate from our newsletter, so I am able to share some positives around teaching and learning with you. Any Covid updates will come in separate letters.

I had been hoping to give you some information about a Harvest Festival on each site and some plans for Christmas shows. Obviously these will now be on hold but I am really hoping we will be able to do something at Christmas that involves us all.

On the subject of harvest, our secondary students returned to a bumper crop of vegetables. We had corn on the cob, runner beans, carrots, tomatoes, and cabbages. Some soup has already been made, although we may be a little way off rivalling Clarkson's Farm Shop!

Have a really good weekend everyone and we are hoping next week is less eventful.

Best wishes

Lucy

Headteachers Awards



Harry B



Alex



Jack G



Marwa



Sol



Byron



Leo



Tom

Orange Class

WELCOME TO OR WELCOME BACK TO ORANGE CLASS!



We have had a fantastic start to the year. We have focused on settling our new starters into the class or remembering our daily routine to encourage us all to feel safe and happy if we are returning. We have a variety of provisions for the children to play with, so we can learn what our new starters like, e.g. shaving foam, dry sand for pouring, the dolls and sensory toys of all shapes and sizes. We have also got out some firm favourites, e.g. transport, bubbles and the outdoor Connect Four. Even more exciting, is the opening up of the Primary Site so we have been able to start visits to Soft Play and the Jacuzzi. It has been incredibly rewarding to see some of our learners realising what more the school has to offer. We look forward to continuing to explore the other places within the school.



Gold Class

This week we have spent time getting to know each other and creating pieces of Artwork representing 'my voice.' We also welcomed the lovely Noorie who has joined us from Birmingham. Over the summer we had a monster crop of veggies in our sensory garden, which this week we have turned into a delicious vegetable soup. It has been a busy but fun week. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

