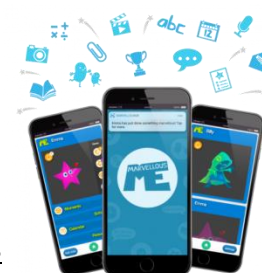




A great response to our new school app system – Marvellous Me

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are really excited about our new reward and messaging app – Marvellous Me. We currently have 53% (136 out of 259) of parents/carers signed up in just 4 school days!

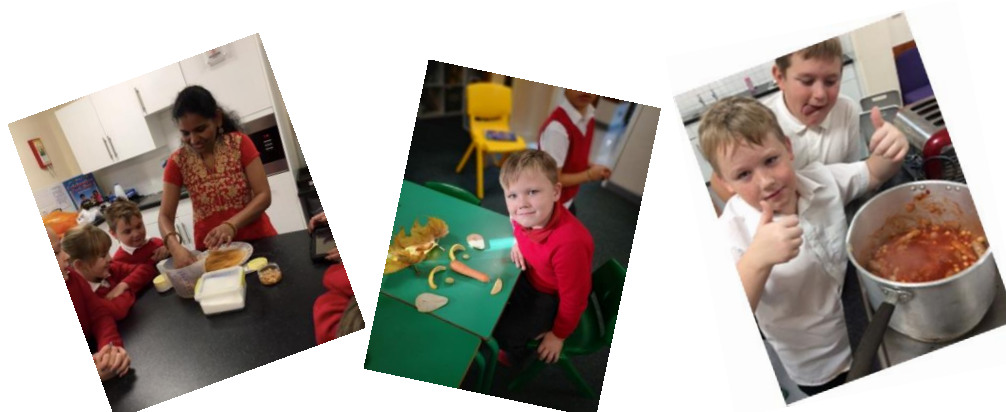


If you didn't attend open evening last Thursday please book an appointment with your child's class teacher and get your child's login code. The app helps us message you about reward badges they have received and also allows us to message you and send photos of your child's learning successes.

OUR LEARNING NEWS THIS WEEK:

<p>EY –Foundation Stage This week in FS we have been reading the story of The Leaf Man. We were amazed to find a trail of leaves across our classroom when he came to visit us. We created our own leaf man pictures using real leaves and glue. Maybe you could make one at home too? Remember what he says - 'a leaf man only goes where the wind blows..</p>	<p>KS1 Year 1 and 2 We have had an amazing week at school. In RE we have all been thinking about Harvest, and how Christians use this time to thank God. Within our topic lessons we have enjoyed comparing hospitals and nursing in the past to the present day. We are all excited about Marvellous Me and have worked hard to earn some badges this week.</p>
<p>Lower KS2 Y3 and Y4 This week the children in class 3 have completed their learning about Diwali. They loved making clay divas and trying a traditional sweet desert made by Mrs Kaki. It was a great way to end the topic. In each class we have also been looking into balanced diets in our topic 'Gruesome Guts'. We have sorted different foods into the 5 key food groups and then used this to create a healthy balanced meal using a food wheel.</p>	<p>Upper KS2 Y5 and Y6 Year 5 have been learning about multiples and factors in Maths whilst also beginning to draft a biography about Neil Armstrong in English. In Year 6, we have been publishing extended writing linked to the Core text –War of the Worlds- for our new display. We have started looking at Christian traditions in RE as well as cooking a delicious sausage hotpot linked to our celebrations for Harvest. In Mathematics, we have challenged ourselves when adding and subtracting mixed number fractions. Well done to all the children this week.</p>

Some beautiful learning outcomes linked to Remembrance on our new display this week. A superb standard of R.E and History work with Art and English links. In Year 2 we made faces out of freshly harvested produce. In Year 6 the sausage hotpot was delicious!



Attendance of the week is – Class 3 – with a fantastic 100% - well done, keep it up!

Any donations for our Autumn fayre please send into school next week – old books, toys, DVD's, fancy goods. All proceeds go to subsidising our visits throughout the year.



Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



- **Friday 16th November** – Choccy Dress Down Day
- **Thursday 22nd November** – Harvest Festival & Bike It Sessions with Tom.
- **Friday 23rd November** – Autumn Fayre
- **Thursday 13th December** – KS1 cinema evening – more details to follow, note change of date
- **Friday 7th December** – KS2 Christmas disco – more details to follow
- **Week Beginning 10th December** – Christmas Concert week
- **Friday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Week beginning 17th December** – Christmas Party week & Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 21st December** – School breaks up for Christmas
- **Monday 7th January 2019** – Back to school
- **Friday 1st February 2019** – Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 12th February 2019** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March 2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- **Thursday 14th March 2019** – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June 2019** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July 2019** – Year 6 Residential to Parson House
- **Friday 19th July 2019** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22nd July 2019** – Teacher Training day
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With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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