

# Dates for the diary

 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest activity week
 16<sup>th</sup> October – Open Evening for prospective parents, 4-6pm

16<sup>th</sup> October – non uniform day for OAK team (see front of reading record to see your child's team)
18<sup>th</sup> October – 'Show Racism the Red Card' day (please wear something with some red)

**Come to school** – it's really cool! **Be on time** – it helps you shine!



#### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Flourish'.



# Class 1 Newsletter



## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reception

We have been learning how to sound talk and blend letters to read words. The children have all started reading books with words and are learning how to use the skills they learn in phonics to read the words.

In Maths we have been copying, continuing and creating repeating patterns. We have used threading beads, paint and our bodies to make patterns.

In RE we have been learning about the festival of Harvest where we give thanks to God for what we have been given. We have made some harvest wreaths and have written prayers saying 'thank you'.

## Year 1

We have been looking at our letter formation. We are trying really hard to write on the lines and remember our finger spaces. We are finding the formation of some of our letters a little tricky but we will keep practising.

In Maths we have been looking at greater than and less than and have started to introduce the >, < and = symbols. In RE we have been making Sukkah shelters as we have explored how Jewish people celebrate at harvest time.



#### Reminders

Open Door is every Tuesday. You are welcome to pop into class to see what we have been learning once all the children have left.

Please sign up to Seesaw if you've not already done so. Thanks.

#### Harvest Appeal

This year our Harvest Appeal is supporting the work of the Diocese of Multan in Pakistan. The Diocese is working to improve the resources and provision in their primary schools and further develop their women's literacy programme. In school, we will be spending time considering the impact of education on our lives and how we can try to impact positively on the village schools & the Women's Literacy Programme in Multan.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards	Curriculum Awards
Alfie – for excellent work in all areas.	Harry – for persevering in reading and making
<b>Lewis</b> – for always giving 100% to his learning.	improvements.
Alicia – for showing amazing listening and	Billie - for an excellent attitude in her learning.
attention skills.	Xavier – for brilliant blending for reading.
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate	Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate
<b>Nora</b> – for showing great creativity in her learning.	Rosie – For showing patience.
Brody – for flourishing at school.	Aurora – For flourishing in phonics.
	Theo – Increased independence in his learning.
Star Writer	<u>Star Writer</u>
<b>Tina</b> – for practising writing her letters and words.	Olivia – for excellent presentation.
Rogan – for fantastic work on forming letters	Lynx – for challenging himself in his descriptive
correctly.	sentences.
	Nora – for beautiful letter formation.

# Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

