



### Important Dates

Tuesday 8th October - Bog-Eyed Jog

Harvest of Hope Toy Sale- maximum £5

Rainbow of Hope dress up day - £1 donation

Friday 11th October- PTA BINGO

Sunday 13th October- Harvest Celebration at St Christopher's Church 9.30

Thursday 17th October- Nasal Flu Vaccines

Wednesday 30th October – Open Day 2- 6pm

Thursday 21st November – Parents' Evening

Monday 25th November- PTA Cinema Night

Wednesday 4th December- Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 17th December- KS1 Christmas Production 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 19th December- Panto at Blackpool

### Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019



### Classroom News

This week in class we have been learning our poem which we performed to the rest of the school on National Poetry Day. We learnt actions to go with our poem and had a dry day in school so we could go out and clear some weeds in our garden area and plant some wildflower seeds. We have been learning about how special our senses are this week and had to use our sense of smell to work out what the items were. We thought some things smelt horrible!

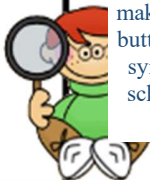
### BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

It's that special time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how blessed we are to have a good supply of food. We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are. We are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, by raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE to our global neighbours. The Ethos group and Extra Milers came up with 3 ways to raise funds. They shared their ideas with the whole school when they led our whole school worship this week and were truly inspirational!

On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. We ask that the children bring in a toy(s) they are no longer playing with, or even ones they still love as a real act of sacrificial love! The children will then be able to buy each other's toys and can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. On **Friday 11th October** we are having a **Rainbow of Hope** dress up day. For a £1 donation, children can come dressed in any colour(s) of the rainbow- a wonderful symbol of Christian Hope. We are hoping to be able to make a human rainbow. The children also decided we will sell rainbow paper butterflies (50p each) in colours of the rainbow to make a Butterfly Rainbow, symbolising the transformational change we can make when we follow our school VISION, to Love God and Love others. I'm sure you will agree that the children's ideas are inspirational. Please support this appeal.

### IMPORTANT

For Safeguarding reasons, please do **NOT** enter the playground to collect your child until 3:10pm and **please do not** let your children play with equipment in the Reception area.



### Seeds and Plants

If you have any spare seeds or plants that we can plant in our garden area, we would be very grateful for them.

Curriculum Award – Sharlyne for trying really hard to practise writing her name.

Christian Value Certificate for Thankfulness – Grace, for always saying thank you to everyone in class, even for the smallest of things.

