

Year 1

Mrs Lucarelli and Mrs
Bamber's Weekly
Newsletter.

30th September 2022

Open Door Monday 3:15-3:30pm

This Week

In English, we have continued reading about Harry the Happy Mouse. We have explored different words for 'happy' and 'sad'. We have also written sentences using the personal pronoun "I" and the conjunction 'and'. The children have learnt a modified version of the story we are looking at.

In Maths we are looking at number. We have been exploring the language more than, less than and equal too. Maybe you could explore these terms further at home?

Little Wandle


We have been busily working through our Little Wandle phonics programme. This week you should have received the children's first home reading book. This book has been seen/read with the children 3 times before it has come home. In our Reading Practice sessions we have looked at decoding the words, what the words mean, prosody (how to read with intonation) and also comprehension (the children's understanding of what they have read). Hopefully your child will confidently and enthusiastically read their book to you this weekend. Please remember—all reading books **MUST** be returned on Monday.

Certificates and Awards Curriculum Certificate

23rd Elsie for super sentences when writing.
30th Xander for excellent sitting and listening skills.

Christian Value/ Diamond 9 Certificate

23rd Theo and **30th Fran** for both flourishing in phonics.



"The earth has
yielded its harvest.
God blesses us – our
God blesses us!"

PSALM 67:6

Dates for your Diary

5th October—Wear red, white or green.
£1 donation please
7th October 10am Autumn Praise, in
school service—Parents welcome
9th October 9:30am Harvest Service @
St Christopher's
12th October Year 1 Sponsored
Garden—Wear old clothes/shoes or
bring wellies.

HARVEST APPEAL 2022

It's Harvest Time again, and this year we are delighted to be supporting the 'Mother's Union' in Burundi. The Mother's Union is a Christian charity, which helps families worldwide. Situated in East Africa, Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world. 71% of the population live on less than £1.50 per day. 92% of the population work in agriculture - farming God's land to survive. The 'Mother's Union' is raising money to fund a project that will support women in Burundi through developing their literacy, business and agricultural skills. The project aims to educate the people of Burundi to farm the land to its full potential. In "Loving God and Loving Others", we want to play a small part in making a big difference to help the women of Burundi to flourish. We plan to hold a 'Sponsored Gardening Session'. This will allow us to raise money for Burundi, whilst encouraging our children to look at God's wonderful world as they care for our school grounds. We want to help make that connection between encouraging others reach their potential, showing compassion for the people of Burundi who work in agriculture to survive, and make a positive difference in our own "Small Corner of God's World". We will also be holding a Non-Uniform day on Wednesday 5th October (the children can wear the colours of the Burundi flag: red, white and green) in return for a £1 donation. Please look out for the sponsor form, coming home next week.

Thank you for any support you can give.

