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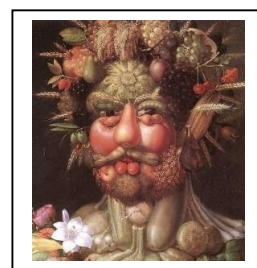
Dates for diaries

Thurs 19 th Oct	INSET
Fri 20 th Oct	INSET
23 rd -27 th Oct	Half Term
Weds 8 th Oct	Year 2 Multi-skills at The Blue
Tues 17 th Oct	Class 2 Gallery Opening – Parents invite at 2:30pm
Fri 3 rd Nov	School photographer for individual pupil photos
Thurs 9 th Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception through to Year 4
Fr 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Mufti for all children in return for £1 donation
Thurs 7 th Dec	School Nativity Service @ St Thomas Church, parents invited at 2pm
Fri 8 th Dec	HSA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm in the school hall

Harvest Assembly

We were pleased to welcome parents and Tobie, the vicar from St Thomas' Church, to school on Thursday to join us for this year's Harvest Assembly. We explored the relationship between the seasons and our food and also looked at the artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of fruits, vegetables, flowers and fish. Visiting parents were treated to a fabulous selection of Harvest songs and music led by Mrs Jenkins, as well as some thought provoking presentations around the theme of food.

All the children played and sang beautifully and went on to do the same in the afternoon at our Harvest Concert for the local community. One of the community visitors was previously the Chair of Governors at Horrington, some 30 years ago, and he was extremely impressed by our wonderful children. A very big thank you to the HSA volunteers who helped us set up for the Harvest Concert and served refreshments and delicious cakes for our visitors.



Well done to those children who made vegetable inspired cupcakes for the HSA competition. All the cakes were truly marvellous, but top prize went to Ed and Daniel for their inspired cauliflower sheep cupcakes. Well done, and thank you for taking part.

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated items for our food bank collection. We will continue to collect tins and non-perishable items next week in the school hall if you have not yet contributed and would like to do so.

Children in Need – The Big Spotacular

On Friday 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need with a range of fundraising activities.

- For a £1 donation, children can wear mufti clothes to school, and for those who want to be spotty for the day, there will be prizes for the best spotty dressers.
- There will be 2 'Spotty Bake-offs', one for the children and one for parents and staff, with prizes for the best decorated. All entries will then go on sale at the end of the school day.
- The school will have a spotacular makeover. Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to hunt the spots hidden around the school, keeping a record of how many they count. Prizes will then be available for those children who get the nearest answer.
- There will also be a collection of old round pounds.



A reminder about these events will be sent to you after half term.

Adventure Playground and Quiet Garden

Please can we remind parents that children must be under the supervision of their parent or carer if using the adventure play or quiet garden areas after school. Parents/carers are responsible for children after 3:15pm unless attending Orbit or a school club. Thank you.

Half Term

Please remember that Thursday and Friday next week are **INSET** days so you will need to ensure all your child's belongings are taken home on Wednesday.

Multi-skills – Year 2

Children in Year 2 will be attending the Multi-skills event at The Blue School on Wednesday 8th November. A letter will be sent out to parents of Year 2 children next week.

HSA

Newsletter

The HSA have sent out a newsletter in your child's book bag today.

Christmas Fair – Friday 8th December, School Hall

Please be aware that the HSA Christmas fair will no longer be on Sat 25 November at the Town Hall. The new date is Friday 8 December after school in the school hall.

Community News

Wells Reindeer Parade Competition

As in previous years the Wells Rotary Club are running a competition for children aged between 4 and 11 years. Please see the attached leaflet for further details.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Julie Williams

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Headteacher