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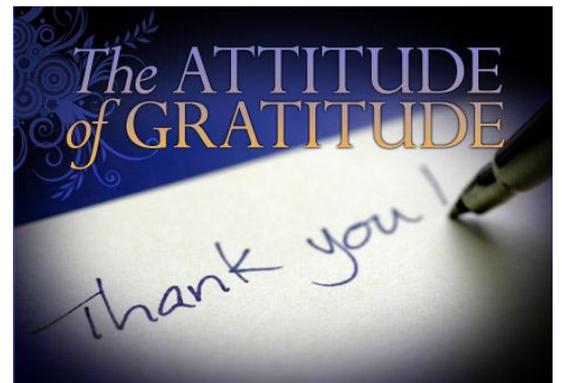
An Attitude of Gratitude

Harvest is the time, at the end of the growing season, when farmers gather together the crops. As part of the celebration, farmers would traditionally express their thankfulness to God. Giving a proportion of the crops to poor families is one way that farmers expressed their gratitude.

We are speaking to the children about harvest. We want them to be grateful for all that they have, and to be aware of those who need some extra support and help.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron



Harvest at Buckingham Park

This Friday we are holding a special Worship Time for Harvest. The Worship Time will be led by our Year 2 parents, and parents of children in Year 2 are very welcome to attend.

Children are invited to bring along a gift for the Vale of Aylesbury Vineyard Church Storehouse from the list below. The Storehouse provides food and other items to those who, for whatever reason, find themselves in dire need without the money to buy the basic essentials.

Food Items:

Tinned vegetables - i.e. carrots, mixed vegetables, potatoes
Beverage ingredients - i.e. tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, long life milk
Biscuits
Squash, fruit juice
Tinned fruit

Non-Food Items:

Tissues
Washing tablets
Toiletries - i.e. shampoo, deodorant, etc



We are happy to receive items from the above list throughout the week. We will display our collection at our Worship Time on Friday and deliver the items to the Storehouse next Monday.



The Government regard 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil. We're aiming for 96% - Let's not settle for satisfactory!

In Brief...



Please do not park your car on Culpepper Close when you drop off or collect your children. Culpepper Close is the narrow road that runs round the back of the school to the staff car park. Parking on Culpepper Close prevents our neighbours from using their parking spaces. Also, please remember that we do not permit parents to use the staff car park.

Please remember to return your data checking sheet to school as soon as possible – this will save us any time having to chase your return. It is really important to us that we have all the correct contact information for you.



Water Bottles

Please remember that your child needs to have a named water bottle in class every day. Children have free access to their water throughout the day (so long as they pick an appropriate time to get their drink!)

Please note that we do not allow any kind of squash or juice in the classroom drink bottle – only water. Children may have a fruit juice drink with their lunch, but not in their classroom drink bottle.



Flu Vaccination

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated against flu

NHS

- There's now a safe and effective nasal spray vaccine to protect children aged two years and older against flu
- The vaccine is easy to give and painless and has been used safely in other countries for a number of years
- Flu can be a nasty illness that can lead to a stay in hospital, especially for children with other medical conditions like heart disease and diabetes
- If your child gets flu they won't be able to go to school/nursery for several days and will need to be cared for at home. You may have to take time off to look after them
- Protecting your child can stop the flu spreading to other children he/she may come into contact with, and to the rest of the family, in particular to grandparents, who may be at particular risk from flu

What should I do?
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