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Willow Class Newsletter

Harvest Festival

Another busy week for Willow Class. This week the children enjoyed taking part in the whole school harvest assembly at the church. It was great to see so many Willow Class parent join us for our celebration of harvest. Thank you for all your kind donations. The children enjoyed giving their produce to those less fortunate. What a kind act for them to be part of.

We had our first Forest School session with Dominika during which the children had a go at simple weaving using sticks and conkers and made hedgehogs from clay and then made the hedgehogs shelters in the woods. They were all very creative! This was following a photo session in the hall with the school photographer. This week the children can come in suitable Forest School clothes and will have time to change into their uniform before lunch. I think Dominika is planning a small campfire (possibly some marshmallows!)

If any of the wellies outside Willow and Cherry Classrooms belong to your child please can you either take them home if they are now too small or ask your child to bring them into the classroom. Olivia and I are trying to clear these racks in order to begin using them rather than having the wellies in class but we need to clear them first!

Look out for a letter from Jenny asking for permission for the children to attend a multiskills morning at Bathampton School on Friday 24th October (the last day of term). We will be walking there so any adult helpers will be welcome. On a Friday morning there is myself, Beth and Hannah but it would be good to have some other support for the walk there and back. Hopefully the weather will be good!

Best Wishes

Alison, Beth, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy and Amy

Teacher's Awards

This week **Lucas** and **Mabel** were awarded the Teacher's Award for contributing in class and enjoying maths and other subjects.

Alba was our **Star of the Week** for showing great resilience and the **Presentation Award** went to **Lexie**.

Homework

Reading - we will send home a decodable book on Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

Please let me know if you would like to come in and read with children as any adult support is welcomed.

Please remind your child to put their book bag into the box rather than leaving them in their bags as then they will have their book changed.

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science (Wellies will be useful)

Tuesday – Forest School (wear suitable clothes and bring uniform to change into)

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover.

Friday and Wednesday – PE