

Hazel Class Newsletter

Date: Monday 12th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children embracing **Kindness Week**. We spent time discussing kindness towards others, recognising when others show kindness to us and, very importantly, making time to be kind to ourselves. The children shared some thoughtful examples and enjoyed reflecting on the many ways kindness can be shown. Thank you for your contributions to the **Childline charity**.

PE and Sport

The children are continuing to develop their rugby and PE skills and thoroughly enjoyed their rugby session with **Andie Parry**. It was fantastic to see such positive teamwork and collaboration on display. We were also delighted to hear that the children who represented Hazel Class at last Thursday's rugby festival received the **Great Sportsmanship Trophy** across the participating local schools, alongside children from Years 5 and 6. We are so proud of how they represented the school.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have begun learning **column addition**. The children have focused on aligning digits correctly according to place value and using efficient methods to solve increasingly challenging addition calculations. They have shown great determination and accuracy as they develop confidence with this written method.

Writing

We have started our new unit based on a **finding tale** and have been exploring how authors build suspense and tension to keep readers engaged. The children have already been identifying and using techniques that create mystery and anticipation. We are looking forward to seeing the children's exciting stories develop over the coming weeks.

Harvest Festival

We enjoyed a lovely **Harvest Festival** service this week. Thank you for your generous contributions to support the local food bank. Your donations will help make a real difference to members of our local community.

Best wishes,

Sarah

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Teacher awards this week:

Congratulations to those children who received awards this week:

Teacher awards: Florian & Mia

Star: Abbie

Dates

PE days:

Tuesday & Friday

Thursday 15th &

Tuesday 20th Oct:

Parents' evening



Times Table focus next week: **x3**