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Our Christian Value this half term is Service

“If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honour him.” – John 12:26

PTA -Once again our magnificent PTA put a huge amount of work into securing a trailer and creating the most magnificent Harry Potter float for the Mayoral Procession last weekend. I am delighted to say that yet again, we secured a well-deserved 1st place! Special thanks to Mrs Henger (Fiona Yr6, Chloe Yr4), Mrs Parris (Kara Yr6), Mr Niblock (Chris Yr6), Mrs Nichols (Gabrielle Yr4), Mrs Bendall (Emily Reception), Ms Dewar (Lily Yr 6) Mrs Townsend (Sam Yr1), who did such an amazing job! The Sorting Hat, Dobby and Dragons were much admired! Thank you also to the many children, who supported us by dressing up as wizards and witches and walking or scooting along, with the float.



We were all delighted to back in church for our Harvest Services at Holy Trinity Church and it felt a very special and emotional time, having a school service again in the church. I know many parents felt the same as we were last able to be together two years ago. The children sang beautifully, and it was lovely to see all of their paintings and hear their poems and prayers. Thank you also to the generosity of all of our parents, who kindly donated tins, packets etc, which we shared between the church local family support group and Haywards Heath foodbank. The children have been learning about Harvest and thanking God for the food we have and sharing it with others. Huge thank you to father Michael for leading us in our Harvest Services.



It was a very busy but fun packed half term and I think we have all enjoyed the school being more “ normal” again. It’s fair to say though that the children and staff had been very tired towards the last few weeks and I think the rest week did us all good. We have had quite a number of prospective parents for next year viewing school for next September and I have felt so proud, as they all talk about what a lovely feel and atmosphere the school has, how engaged the children are in their learning and that the children’s behaviour is excellent. Prospective parents have also admired our beautiful grounds, the outdoor classroom and the Pirate Ship. It truly has been a pleasure showing off our wonderful school.

October Autumn Days in school!



Lime class enjoying the sandwiches they designed and made



Year 6 supporting Year 3 in learning orienteering skills

Reception had their first Forest School experience. They were shattered!



Year 2



**Elder Class enjoying their Forest School adventures!
Year 5 are very proud of their work!**



Hawthorn Class using Christian symbols in RE



Thomas, Max, Josie, Elizabeth, Sophia

Year 5 had an amazing trip to Herstmonceux Observatory. They learned a lot!



Morgan, Sophie, Jacob



Year 1



Describing features of animals from The Gruffalo



Jemima is making a Gruffalo mask

Year 1 visited Drusillas to learn about classifying animals



Chestnut Class were nearly eaten by a shark!



Chestnut children look very happy!



Year 1 meeting the animals!



Year 6, exploring light- making shadow puppets, learning about Newton's theory about light & the visible spectrum



Maple Class using “freeze frames in drama to show Varjak Paw



Oak Class working collaboratively

Lunchtime – playing together, having fun, enjoying the sunshine!



The lunchtime Nurture Club in the Outdoor Classroom is very popular with KS 1 & 2 children! Table football, table tennis, the Holy Trinity Pirate Ship, Four Square and being active in the playground help our children to have positive mental health and supports their emotional well being. Our children are very fortunate to have all of these lovely resources and our beautiful grounds to help them flourish!

We look forward to our Junior Trim Trail being extended next week! Our junior children have been waiting patiently for their turn for new play equipment to match the Pirate Ship in magnificence.

Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

01:10:2021

Chestnut –Lily - May, Damson –Lincoln, Elder – Grace, Juniper – John, Lime – George J, Maple – Poppy, Oak – Maddalena, Pine- Jacob, Rowan -Max, Silver Birch –Ellie, Willow –Rosie Mae



07:10:2021

Chestnut – Elizabeth, Damson –Flo, Elder – Toby, Hawthorn –Sophie, Juniper –Ruby Lou, Lime –Anna, Maple –Edward, Oak – Barnaby, Pine- Ami, Rowan -Lily , Silver Birch –Jacob, Willow –Christopher



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

14:10:2021

Chestnut –Ollie , Damson – Frankie, Hawthorn – Layla, Juniper – Arthur, Lime –Megan, Maple – Raphael, Oak –Martha, Pine-Martha , Rowan – Joshua H, Silver Birch – Courtney, Willow –Georgie



22:10:21

Chestnut –Maddox, Damson – Eva, Elder –Tom, Hawthorn Tilly R-, Juniper –Connie , Lime –Louis, Maple –Scarlett, Oak –Alice, Pine-Amir , Rowan -Josie, Silver Birch – Aggie, Willow – Holly

