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HARVEST ASSEMBLY  
THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT  
9.30AM

Well another busy and exciting week full of variety. We started with our **Open Afternoon** for current parents and thank you to all who joined us. Local artist Jacqueline Smith worked with small groups of children to make lanterns for Friday. Hollywood Bollywood was brilliant as ever and a massive thank you to Mrs Kauser for organising it. Thank you also to Helen Green for providing the dance workshops and Jameela and Ghazala for the cooking sessions. Well done to all the children and staff who took part. We are already planning for next year – **come along to our coffee mornings to give your ideas.**

Bikeability for Y3 and Y4 and a day of alien outdoor learning for Y1s with Wildway Adventure; slime, rockets and problem solving.

As part of their WW1 studies Y5 were put through their paces today by Lance Corporal Sophie Emblin and Private Fay Langhorn – see the blog for more details.

Finally we are rounding off the week with the Lantern Walk for Cancer Research.

## Parent Questionnaire

The results of the questionnaire can be found on the back of the letter. Overall it is a very positive picture. There were many very positive comments which we appreciate a lot but also a few things for us to consider improving.

- More after school clubs – we have put on as many clubs as we can and try to meet children's interests. The clubs are run voluntarily by staff at no cost to parents.
- Dropping off and collecting. I appreciate this can be a nightmare in terms of numbers of people. We are constantly reviewing and looking for alternatives. One suggestion was to have an in and an out door. Unfortunately we would not have the staff available to monitor any extra exits.
- Before & after school provision. Whilst we are unable to run this ourselves due to lack of uptake we do have an agreement with Toddle In and do transport children to and from this.

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires and, as always, we welcome your feedback at any time of the year.

### Staff Vacancy

We are looking for an energetic, caring, positive and weather resistant person to join our hard working welfare team. The role will be to support the children during their lunchtime; helping them in the hall with their dinners, playing with them outside, encouraging positive play and being an excellent role model.

**Times: 1 hour a day from 11.30-12.30pm.**

Please ask at the school office for an application form and job description.

We are also looking for casual welfare staff who can cover at short notice in the case of absence.