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Friday 16th October 2020 newsletter

We have so much to be thankful for in our wonderful school! Our children who amaze me every day, our committed and caring staff who are working so hard during these uncertain times and our parents/carers who work in partnership with us to meet the needs of our children. This week I have been reminded by others outside of our school community of what an amazing and special place this is to work – please see more details in this week’s newsletter.

I am proud to be Head Teacher at our school. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Swift – Head Teacher

The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been Harvest.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted ... in a field Matthew 13:31



Harvest Donations



'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts of the Apostles 20:35

Hello Mrs Swift

I just wanted to say Thank you SO much for your harvest festival collection on Tuesday.

I was blown away at what your school and your families had achieved.

What an amazing show of love and support from everyone.

Thank you so much 😊

Kindest Regards

Natalie King **Community Fundraiser**

'Every charitable act makes a difference'

A WAY OUT

www.awayout.co.uk

Safeguarding

As Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Whelerton and I have attended a number of virtual safeguarding meetings recently. One of the recurring topics discussed is how to keep our children safe on-line. This is particularly important during these times as children may be spending more time on-line than ever before.

There are many resources to support on-line safety - I particularly like these 5 tips from Action for Children:

1. **Prioritise safety** - Teach children not to give out personal information, like their name, address, telephone number, or which school they go to.
2. **Set parental controls** - Agree a list of websites your child is allowed to visit, and remember to check the minimum age limit on services like Facebook and YouTube.
3. **Discuss their activity** - Take an interest in their online world. Talk to them about their favourite websites, videos, and their online friends.
4. **Set boundaries** - Establish time limits for activities such as using the internet and games consoles. Make sure to set aside time for "unplugged" family activity.
5. **Be open** - Let them know that they can tell you about anything that happens on the internet, and that you'll listen without judgement.

Did you know it is Black History month?

Our children are learning about people in the past and in the present who are making a difference to the lives of others.



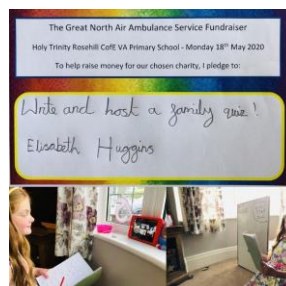
Next week we are going to have a 'virtual' visit by Nimerte Virdee who works with the organisation Diversity Role Models. During the visit Nimerte is going to share the film 'Love has no labels'. This is a wonderful way to share with our children how special love is. If you wish to discuss the film more with your children and family it can be found here

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnDgZuGIh

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We are delighted to share that we have received a Picture News Impact Award for the amazing fundraising we did for the Great North Air Ambulance Service in May.



Inspired by the great Captain Sir Tom Moore, on Monday 18th May, children, families and staff took part in our 'Make a Difference' day to raise funds for our final chosen charity of the academic year. We had some amazing pledges from bike riding challenges to writing and hosting family quizzes. We are so proud of everybody who took part and helped to raise **£665.00** via our JustGiving page.



Crazy Day

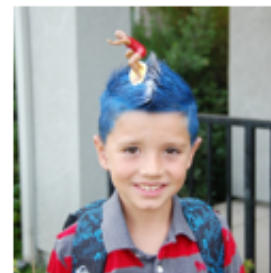


Thursday 22nd October

The Children's Fundraising Committee would like to invite all pupils and staff to take part in our Crazy Day.



Come to school with odd socks, different shoes, bright colours or crazy hair.



£1.00 donation,

50p for a crazy cookie.

All proceeds to our School Fund.