



### DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

Wednesday 5th: OFSTED Report Evening, 6.30pm

Friday 7th: Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.15am

Tuesday 11th: Parents Evening, 3.30-7.00pm

Wednesday 12th: Parents In School Day

Friday 21st: PTA Cake Sale and break up for Half Term

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Even though we are only 4 weeks into term, the summer holidays feel like a distant memory. It has been a busy half term already, and we hope that the children enjoyed their trip to Kidzania. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes in light of our recent OFSTED inspection. If you haven't yet had the chance to read the report, please visit the school website or look back at my post from last week on Class Dojo. Please remember that there is an Ofsted Feedback meeting on **Wednesday 5th October at 6.30pm** in the school hall. I look forward to providing you with more details about the inspection and the report them.



The school office is open between

**8am and 12pm**

If you need to contact the school after 12pm, please send your class teacher a message via Dojo.



**WEDNESDAY  
12th OCTOBER**

We would love to welcome parents to come and join their children in class for an hour. Come to the main school office and your children will collect you and take you to their classroom.

We are offering hour long slots, starting at 9.30am, 10.30am and 1.15pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to book a slot.

### TT ROCKSTARS - HALL OF FAME

#### ROCK HEROS

(can answer questions in 1 second or less)

REGGIE, HENRY, WINTER, AIDEN

#### ROCK LEGENDS

(can answer questions in 2 second or less)

DARCIE, EVELYN, JACKSON

#### ROCK STARS

(can answer questions in 3 second or less)

NATHAN





## FOREST SCHOOL



Last week the Hedgehogs and Squirrels discussed safe foraging when collecting blackberries locally. After washing the berries, we cooked them to make a delicious blackberry crumble. This was an ideal opportunity to introduce our Forest School rules about staying safe around fire.

The Otters started their Forest School session this week. We started the sessions discussing how to be ready, respectful and safe in the woodland. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on safe tool use and fire building. The children demonstrated excellent perseverance when using the fire strikers, with 5 children starting a fire independently!!!



## FAITH WEEK

During Faith Week, Squirrels and Hedgehogs went to church to learn about wedding and christenings, with the help of some of KS2 children. Rev. Tim and Rev. Anthony helped us to re-enact these ceremonies. We had god-parents, a bride, a groom, a best man and some bridesmaids!!!



The KS2 went into Bedford and visited 3 different places of worship - All Saints Church, the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and Westbourne Road Mosque.



## ASPIRATION WEEK - KS2 TRIP TO KIDZANIA

A few photos from our trip to Kidzania. A fantastic day out and the children got to try out so many different occupations, including Radio DJ, Journalist, Flight Attendant, Firefighter, Police, Delivery Driver, Shop Keeper, Dance Academy, Car Wash.....the list goes on.

