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NEWSLETTER - Autumn 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

We have enjoyed a busy and successful 7 weeks back start to the term and new school year. Thank you to all parents and carers for making sure your contact details are updated and for making sure you are set up onto our new Evolve system and of course the important PING system. This ensures there is always, clear communication between home and school. It is instant and efficient as you'll be informed, alerted and reminder through this channel of up and coming payments or events.

Here are some of things we've achieved in the first half term:

Curriculum Development & Enrichment

- Inspire sessions for children entering Reception 8th & 15th September
- Meet the teacher meetings in Week 3 & 4
- Purchase of new Reading scheme from Rising stars for KS2 & Phonics books for Key Stage 1
- TriKidz in 13th September for all classes
- Reading Questionnaire sent out to Parent and to pupils
- School Photographer in school to take individual and siblings photographs 20th September
- Life Education in for whole school 21/22.09.21 – PSHE
- Year 3 Music BRASS ensemble began – Wider Opportunities
- Fire drill 27th September – Whole school
- Year 6 day trip to St Mary's Taster session 23rd September
- Year 5 & 6 Pupils and Parents invited to Q&A session with Mr Dawson in school hall 28th Sept
- Music lessons open to all children began: Guitar, Drums, Voice, Piano
- Year 6 Teams Parliament Meeting 30th September
- Class trips to Spinners Mill
- Census completed 7th October
- Designed Christmas cards – Deadline for Purchasing 15th October
- Reception class Trip to Delamere Forest Monday 18th October
- Guess the name of the Witch's cat – School Fundraiser

Spiritual, Moral, Cultural Development of Pupils

- Year 6 First Holy Communion 11th September
- Mission Statement work – first week back and 2nd assembly share
- Year 3's Class assembly 15th October – Harvest
- Go GREEN for CAFOD day 15th October – Everyone invited to wear something green
- Sacramental Programme sessions 5 & 7 Mopping up for Year 5 11th & 18th October
- Applications and voting for Mini Vinnies
- Appointment of School Council, Eco Council, Sports Council and Prefects
- MacMillan Coffee afternoon 30th September
- Reception class Welcome Service 20th October – Passing on the Faith books
- Y4 children have embarked on their Sacramental Programme Journey
- Spirituality Day 22nd October
- Year 5's First Holy Communion Sat 23rd October