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Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are so far into our first term already; it has flown by with magnificent progress from all of the students.

### **Bligh bake off update.**

After the massive success of the Bligh Bake Off, we have counted up and the total raised from your hard work and very generous donations was (drum roll please!)..... £1,196.15

Once again, thank you for all your hard work and support.

### **Harvest festival.**

We will be celebrating harvest festival between 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October. Contributions towards donations would be gratefully received. If these can be taken directly your child's class where we will ensure they go to worthy, local causes.

### **Super hero lunch.**

As you may be aware the children at Bligh were very lucky to have had a special visit from Spider-Man this week.

The children really enjoyed seeing their very special visitor.

### **National poetry day.**

Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> October) was National Poetry day. We celebrated this across the school with children reading, writing and listening to a variety of different poetry in the morning and in the afternoon having a go at writing their own poems. I tasked the children with writing a poem which encapsulates the school's HEART values (Honesty, Empathy, Achievement, Resilience and Teamwork). The quality of the response was fantastic. Please ask your children about the day and what they think of our school values.

I have picked three poems which I hope you agree show what creative children we have here at Bligh:

We tell the truth, our **HONESTY** is shown

By 6SM

We **EMPATHISE** when people are sad or alone

We work hard and are determined to **ACHIEVE**

Be **RESILIENT** and patient-never give up on your dreams

We work as a **TEAM** and we all take part

At Bligh Primary School, we have a **HEART**

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Bligh Primary School has heart  
Heart is what we're aiming for  
We will always try and try again  
Always be a fantastic friend  
Blue, yellow, red or green  
We are one terrific team

By 3LW

Bligh Primary is a school with Heart  
A school with heart will be honest  
A school with heart will show empathy to others  
A school with heart will always achieve  
A school with heart will show resilience  
A school with heart will work as a team

By 4TK

**Nut free school.**

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a nut free school. There are several children in our community who have severe allergies and reactions to nuts and items with nuts in them. This could lead to very serious health implications for these young children, so please be mindful of this when packing your child's packed lunch or snack.

Thank you all once again for your support and I wish you a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Markham  
Head of School.

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