



Nafferton Primary School

"Where Childhood Matters"

Dormice and Fieldmice Newsletter, Week Ending: 19.10.18

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you to everybody who walked with us to the Church and to those of you who donated food to the Drifffield Food Bank. We were impressed with how beautifully the children walked and how carefully they listened to the instructions given. This was part of our Harvest Festival week and has given the children a better understanding of where their food comes from and how we can help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We have also talked about Harvest and it's meaning with the children.

Thank you also to those of you who joined us on the village ramble. All children did very well!

In the basket this week we found 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' leading us into a real celebration of food. We have looked at, and talked about, a variety of different fruits and vegetables and where these come from. The children have weighed potatoes as part of their continuous provision and sequenced the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' In Maths we have looked at patterns and how to make simple repeating patterns. The children have continued to explore these with regard to colour using peg boards, threading beads and counters. On Thursday afternoon we joined with Year 1 to enjoy some food tasting. There were different types of bread to taste as well as different varieties of apples and fruit. We looked at the places in the world that these had come from.

Things to note:

- Friday 26th November is a non-uniform day. Donations towards the Christmas PTA bingo are requested if you are able.
- As mentioned on last weeks letter - Please remember to help your child to create an invitation for the class to visit their home .
- All parent evening times have been given to the children to put in their bags. Please let us know if you have not got a time. Please enter the school through the office area and we ask that Mrs Sizer's parents go through the Year 1 classroom, into the Year 1 / 2 playground and then back into school by Miss Searby's door to wait in that entrance. Miss Searby's parents wait in the Year 1 classroom. Thank you.
- Please note that we finish for half term on Friday the 26th October and return on the 5th of November.
- Please could you check your cupboards for any out of date plain flour or food colouring. We make our own play dough in the classroom which we feel is hugely important for developing fine motor skills, imaginative play and speaking skills (it's amazing what the children discuss when moulding play dough!) With the amount of children handling the play dough we are going through it quite quickly. Thank you!

If you have any concerns, please do find us at the end of the day. Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Sizer, Miss Searby, Mrs Pierrepont and Mrs Stinson.