

Friday 12 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have asked if I can write to you this week (Alison). I wanted to say thank you very much for the generous donations you have made to our Harvest Festival today. All the food that you have sent in has gone to Portsmouth Foodbank and they were delighted to receive it all.

We welcomed a number of friends and family to our celebration today, it was great to see everyone, including those parents who helped receive the harvest boxes prepared by the pupils! We started our celebration with Redwood drummers who did us proud and we thought about the importance of giving and of being kind. Everyone had an opportunity to write about someone who has been kind to them and all these are being displayed in school for everyone to see. We also enjoyed Davy's poem all about the homeless and Yahya's beautiful singing.

This week we have also had a group on a residential visit to the Isle of Wight. They have been sending back some fantastic photographs showing all the amazing things they've achieved. We look forward to hearing all about it next week and I'm sure they'll write an article for the newsletter and the website.

Jo and I wish you all a good weekend and look forward to seeing you at Parents evening after half term.

Alison and Jo

Spotlight on Fratton Park class

Fratton Park have settled well into life here at Redwood Park, and we have been really busy, with lots of learning and fun!

We have been enjoying our topic Party Planet, and have been learning about the Mexican celebration of Day of the Dead. We had a special lesson in the kitchen making traditional Mexican hot chocolate and bread and some of us were brave enough to add chilli!

We have had our first few trips to our Forest School location at the 100 Acre woods, where we bring the classroom outside. Pupils from Fratton Park enjoyed time in the play area with some impressive climbing skills!

There will be plenty more opportunities to get muddy and discover new things in the coming weeks.

We have been getting stuck into all our other lessons including maths and art- where we have been learning about place value and primary and secondary colours. We have also taken on our first team challenge when we took to the field in our colours, to complete the sponsored walk.

We have had an amazing first half term at Redwood Park and we are looking forward to half term. When we get back we will be heading off for a tour around Fratton Park stadium, so we will keep you posted! See you soon!





Harvest Festival 2018: Harvest Poem by Davey Sommerville

Homeless people should be treated with respect
 Just imagine how you would feel with that effect.
 Please deposit some of your food to the Foodbank
 So all the people that really need it have someone to thank.
 So many people celebrate the Harvest Festival
 Everyone trying to help each other it's just incredible.
 No matter where people come from, they should always feel welcomed
 Everyone no matter should be respected I reckon.

The Greenest Class in the school is...

The Year 11 Life Management group inspected many of the bins around school last week and from their investigation they concluded that **Kings** Class are the **Greenest** class in the school. This is fantastic and the group want to encourage other pupils to put the correct items into the general bin and paper/card into the recycle boxes provided.

Update of Information forms:

We recently sent home 'Update of Information' forms on behalf of School Transport. If your child comes to school on Portsmouth City Council transport and you haven't returned this form, then please do so by the end of next week. It is important that Transport receive this information on a yearly basis in order to continue to transport pupils to and from school.



OCTOBER 2018

Monday - Friday	8th – 12 th	Little Canada Residential
Friday	12 th	Harvest Festival – 10am
Monday – Friday	22 nd – 26 th	Half Term

November 2018

Wednesday	7 th	Parents evening and future Pathways
Monday	19 th	Staff Development Day – no school for pupils

Please see the 'Events' section of our website for future dates