

## Weekly News - Key Stage 2

29 September 2017

It is hard to believe we are halfway through this half-term! The school will soon be celebrating harvest and the Student Council will once again be collecting non-perishable food items such as tinned fruit or vegetables and packet food for our harvest display; this will then be donated to the local food bank. We are appealing for your generosity in supporting this very worthwhile cause and would be grateful if all donations could be handed into your child's class teacher by Friday 6 October 2017.

Harvest Assemblies will be taking place during the week commencing 9 October – please see the section giving details of the Harvest Festival assemblies.

In keeping with the harvest theme, we would like children to work on a home-learning project. Children are being asked to produce a piece of work called 'The Scarecrow'. The work could be anything to do with a scarecrow; a model, drawing, poem, story or a poster - the choice is endless! We will then be inviting parents and carers into school to visit our 'Scarecrow Exhibition'. The deadline for all entries is 9.00 am on Monday 9 October 2017.



### Pudsey's Round Pound Appeal

Round Pound Coins are going out of circulation on 15 October 2017 and there are still millions of them in circulation. We are challenging the children to hunt for them in saving jars, piggy banks, coat pockets and down the back of sofas and then put them to good use by donating to BBC Children in Need 'Round Pound' initiative via school before Children in Need Day on 17 November. **Start hunting for your last round pounds and get ready to donate them to make them count!**

The class with the most round pounds will win a Non-Uniform Day for their class.



### New School App

We will soon be launching our brand new school app. This will eventually replace the text messaging service and will allow you to receive messages, send consent forms electronically, report absences and more.

In order for us to do this we will need parent and carers email addresses to setup accounts for you and link you to the school app. A letter will be sent out next week with more information.

Andrea Nuttall - **Headteacher**

Group	Pre-sents	AE A	Author-ised Ab-sences	Unau-therised Absenc-es	% Attend
3FIR1	292	0	8	0	97.3
3FIR2	248	0	2	0	99.2
4ELM1	279	5	4	0	98.6
4ELM2	264	0	12	4	94.3
4ELM3	285	0	14	1	95.0
5BAY1	282	0	8	0	97.2
5BAY2	288	0	12	0	96.0
6OAK1	288	0	2	0	99.3
6OAK2	279	0	7	4	96.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4245</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>96.9</b>

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 97.1%

The cumulative school target is 97%

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival Assemblies will be taking place on the following dates:

**Year 6** will take place on **Monday 9 October from 9.15 am until 9.35 am**

**Year 3** will take place on **Tuesday 10 October from 9.15 am until 9.45 am**

**Year 4** will take place on **Tuesday 10 October from 2.45 pm until 3.05 pm**

**Year 2** will take place on **Wednesday 11 October from 9.15 am until 9.35 am**

**Year 1** will take place on **Wednesday 11 October from 2.45 pm until 3.05 pm**

**Year 5** will take place on **Friday 13 October from 9.15 am until 9.35 am**

**Reception** will take place on **Friday 13 October from 2.45 pm until 3.05 pm**



## Fir Unit

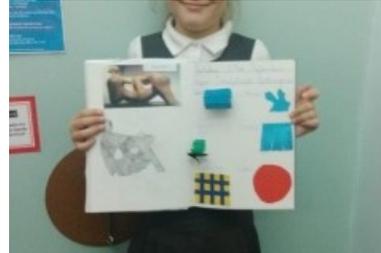
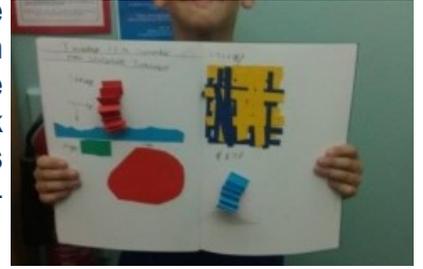


On Wednesday morning, Year 3 visited Scunthorpe Central Mosque to learn about Islam and to explore the inside of this beautiful place of worship. We showed respect by taking off our shoes at the entrance, and by using very quiet voices inside the building.

Upstairs in the prayer room, we were shown how Muslims pray and we explored the different aspects of their religion.

## Elm Unit

This week Elm Unit have been focusing on sculptures. They have looked at different work from a range of artists and produced some fantastic sketches.



They have also been preparing to create their own paper sculptures next by attempting a range of paper folding techniques.

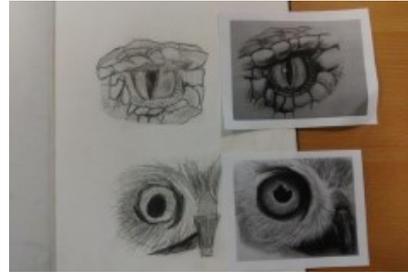
## Bay Unit

The children have been doing a variety of gymnastic movements in PE using counter-balance and counter-tension.



Bay 1 performed their assembly to the rest of the school. The theme was the Amazon rainforest and why conservation is so important.

## Oak Unit



Year 6 have had a really fun and productive week. We have been doing some light experiments in science, doing observational sketches of the eye and investigating Mayan food.

The children were fascinated by the butternut squash and cocoa beans. We have also started to work on our harvest festival assembly and we can't wait to share it with you!



## Congratulations To Our Gold Book Winners This Week

### For Always Being Respectful:

**Fir 1:** Harry-Jay  
**Elm 1:** Bailey  
**Bay 1:** Grace  
**Oak 1:** Lucy

**Fir 2:** Josie  
**Elm 2:** Ellie  
**Bay 2:** Jessica  
**Oak 2:** Mia

**Elm 3:** Adam

**Mathematician of the Week:**

William (Elm2)

**Kindness Cup:**

Olivia (Fir2)

**Attendance Ted:**

Oak 1

**Writer of the Week:**

Poppy (Pears)

**Sport Award:**

Joe (Elm3)