

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 25th September 2020



Dear Parents,

It has been a busy few weeks with the children engaged in lots of lovely learning activities.

The children in Class 4 visited Dysart Park as part of their English unit 'Voices in the Park' to bring the story alive. This week Class 1 enjoyed a lovely walk to Wyndham Park looking for signs of autumn. They came back with bags full of autumn treasures.

Class 2 have been searching for minibeasts in the school grounds and observing them closely. They will soon be visiting the Hills and Hollows to look for minibeasts and also see what Grantham landmarks they can spot.

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 30th September

We are having our Harvest Festival next Wednesday. Unfortunately, with the government restrictions imposed recently this will just be for the children in school. However, we would still like the children to bring in food for the harvest display.

There are many people in our town who are suffering hardship at the moment with reduced wages or redundancy, so we will give the harvest produce to the Grantham Foodbank and Grantham Passage who ensure that food is distributed to those in need.

Please can you send items on Monday and Tuesday, so that we can make a lovely display ready for the harvest service on Wednesday.

Grantham Foodbank have asked for:

Milk (UHT or powdered)	Pasta sauces	Rice pudding (tinned)
Sugar	Sponge pudding (tinned)	Tea bags
Fruit juice (carton)	Tomatoes (tinned)	Instant coffee
Soup	Cereals	Instant mashed potatoes
Rice / Pasta	Tinned meat / fish	Jam
Toiletries	Tinned fruit	Biscuits or snack bars

Poetry Day – Thursday 1st October

The children will be listening to and performing a variety of poems. They will use poems as inspiration to write their own poems on a variety of themes. We are looking forward to listening them.

Covid and other illnesses

The government has just issued guidance that may help you when trying to assess whether your child has a cold, flu, or Covid symptoms (see attached information). If your child is ill please keep them at home to avoid illnesses spreading through the school.

Staff changes

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances Mrs Stukins informed us at the beginning of term that she was could not continue with her job. She is alright though. Mrs Johnson has been teaching the class and will continue to teach class 2 until a replacement is appointed.

We are interviewing next week and will also be seeking a new school administrator as Mr Johnson has opted for a change in career direction.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)