

Newsletter 6
October 7th 2016

Dear Parents and Carers



Harvest Collection

This year we are collecting for the Watford Foodbank as New Hope Trust cannot store any more food donations. This year they are keen to collect; cereal, jam, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, 1 litre long life juice cartons and tin openers. We will be collecting donations on the last day of this half term, Friday the 21st of October, and will display them in the foyer.



Big Me Day

Mrs Drucker has sent a letter home about our 'Big Me' day. Not everyone is a big fan of dressing up but remember most careers require 'normal' clothes. It is more important that the children think about what they might want to do in the future. Mr Stanley still dreams about becoming a farmer and I can still dream about owning my own delicatessen!



School Council

Mr Stanley met with the school council this week they are discussing with their classes; uniform, library provision, playground enrichment ideas and ways to improve their classrooms.



Marvellous Me

Our deputy has been very busy as this week he has introduced, 'Marvellous Me' to the staff. Marvellous Me is a modern take on stickers and postcards home as it is all done online. Once it is established in school you will be invited to download the app or sign up online to receive instant alerts about your amazing child. Other family members will also be able to use the sign up code, so Grandma can even join in the celebrations!



Golden Pupils

This week we celebrated, Franek B, Hayley P, Aisha K, Katie G, Chrishan S, and Anita M in year 6, Harry B, Azlan L, Harry D, Ben L, Joshan and Zain S in Year 4, Evie, Rahul, Amelia, Amaan, Harriet and Riley in Year 3, Maisie, Rebecca, Ethan, Neel, Filippos, Hibah in Year 5. Well done all of you! Mr Stanley mentioned Sam VDN and Lula in year 6 for wonderful, valuable contributions to assemblies and setting an excellent example to younger pupils. Mrs Keating also received a sticker for her fantastic work organising the St Albans trip. Over the last week a group of Year 5 girls have taken on the job of sorting our lost property 'mountain' they have not grumbled, they have been polite and friendly at all times. Well done Luisa, Mia M, Maja and Emily B.



CSA

Thank you to the parents that turned up for the AGM on Wednesday. The CSA raise a lot of money for both schools and need your support. Huge thanks to them for everything they have done so far!



Photos

The children and staff will have their photos taken next Wednesday. Please put a reminder somewhere so that they are groomed and ready for the camera.



E-safety evening

Mrs Fowler has organised an e-safety evening for all parents next week. Our children often know far more than we do. The school have paid for a specialist in this subject to deliver the

presentation and I would encourage you all to find out what your children could be exposed to and how to keep them safer.



School dinner choices

Mrs Harrison has asked for meal pattern choices to be finalised by the 17th of October. Please let the office know as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Jenny Sherry