

Good News!

Year 6 This time last week we were returning from our epic trip to PGL. Everyone achieved the Ditton Lodge High Five by pushing themselves outside of their comfort zones. I took risks by challenging myself on Jacob's Ladder. We had to climb in threes and use teamwork to try and climb as high as we could. I had to put all my trust in Lauren and Sonny who were my climbing partners (Abbey). I aimed high when I did the climbing wall because I set myself a goal and not only did I achieve it, I surpassed it! I felt really proud (Olivia). We both enjoyed the food, particularly the burgers and the lasagne!

On Wednesday, we celebrated Harvest Festival. We sang 'Beautiful World' and used Macaton (a form of sign language) to make our song as inclusive as possible for the children in school who use signing. We felt very proud and moved at people's reactions. We also loaded up all the generous donations of food into the car of a lady from the Newmarket Food Bank. She explained how there are many local families who simply do not have enough money to buy food to eat and the Food Bank provides an essential lifeline for those families. We feel very lucky to have all that we do.

Abbey and Olivia

Year 5 This week in SFA we have finished our book which is called Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. The best bit about the book is that it has a happy ending as the main character Michael gets back home to his parents after being shipwrecked on an island near Australia. It was an emotional story and we are now going to be writing a book review about it – we think that the book is a true story.

We have been studying creatures that are endangered in science. Apes are endangered because their habitats are being turned into farms by humans and insects are in trouble because of climate change and habitat loss. If all the bees in the world didn't exist humans would only survive a couple of months as they help pollinate all of our plants.

We sang our song Harvest Samba in the special assembly in front of the whole school and the parents. We also displayed our art which were Harvest Silhouettes. Ava and Jacob

Year 3 This week in Science we made our own compass using a milk bottle top, magnets and a bowl of water. It worked! In SFA we have been learning about "Jim and the Beanstalk". Sophia

This week we wrote a story from looking at a picture of a girl in the woods. We sang our song called "Weird and Wonderful" in our Harvest Festival, it was fun! Cameron

Year 1 In science we went on a journey to an island and we discovered a new animal. We drew pictures of it and did some writing. My animal was a stripy, nocturnal bird with red feathers. Brayden

I really enjoyed making the sunflowers for the Harvest assembly and I was really excited about singing for my dad. Nell

Year 4 This week we have been learning about how to find out about the main characters and what they are like, such as, the giant is bad mannered and doesn't say please. We wrote a plan for our own scene about what Jim will bring the Giant. The giant is bad mannered and doesn't say please (Abia).

I have been learning about night animals like the owl. We have looked for answers in our book and decided what type of question they were first (Noah).

In maths we have learned more about fraction equivalents and did some reasoning and arithmetic mixed questions. We also took part in a TT Rockstars tournament.

In Science we have been learning about condensation when gas cools and changes state to become a liquid. We learned about the water cycle and how rain is made. Abia and Noah

Year 2 In computing I enjoyed watching Hector's World. I learnt all about keeping safe online. You should never tell someone your address, your full name, your age or the school you go to because you don't know everyone that might be reading this. If you are worried you should talk to your mum, dad, grandma, grandad, teacher or teaching assistant. George

I have been writing sentences in SFA. We were writing about kindness. I enjoyed this!

Reception

We have been using our fingers to count to 50. When we get to a number with 5 in it we wave our hand. Harsha We had our harvest assembly on Wednesday. We all stood up and sang Big Red Combine Harvester. Mrs Moore was so impressed she came to our classroom and said "well done!" Freddie

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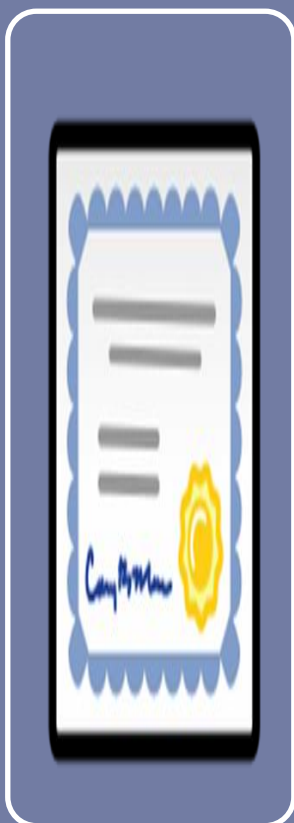
Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week it was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Harvest Festival. It is a wonderful time to celebrate the bountiful things that we have and to give out to others. All of the produce that you donated was collected by Newmarket Open Door for their food bank. They are extremely grateful for all of your donations and pass on their thanks. The Harvest Festival was the first time our Reception children had been part of a whole school celebration event and they were wonderful. I love to see the progression as each of the classes perform through the school. It makes me really proud of all of their hard work.

I hope you have a safe half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th.

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Jack G

Aidan A

Nell D

Daniel L

Itali W-T

Frankie F

Ella J

Thomas M

Samuel F

Isla G

Molly B

Chloe T

Darragh R

Olivia G



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House 1680 (3 horses)

Tattersalls House 1540 (2 horses)

Severals House 1470 (1 horse)

Hyperion House 1950 (4 horses)

News from the PTFA - School Disco Tonight

Foundation/Key stage 1 disco from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm and Key stage 2 disco from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm.

Tickets are available on the door at £3.50 each, which includes unlimited drinks and a hot dog (or vegetarian option). We will also have coloured hairchalks, hair extensions, hair lights, snap bracelets, cakes, fruit, crisps, chocolates, tattoos, glow sticks, glow lights, popcorn and candy floss. Donations of cakes and biscuits to sell on the night would be very welcome (no nuts please).

Attendance for this week

Reception	92.67%	Year 1	92%	Year 2	96%	Year 3	100%
Year 4	98%	Year 5	99.29%	Year 6	96.77%	Whole school 96.39%	