



Dear Parents & Carers.

Confident Me & Life Education

A big focus for us as a school this term is Wellbeing. As this has been such a difficult year we doing lots of work with school aged children around this topic and other Personal, Social, Health & Economics (PSHE) topics. (Nursery aged children already focus on aspects of this as part of the EYFS). We were pleased to welcome Life Education this week to run workshops with our year groups. Our children really enjoyed meeting Harold the Giraffe, having interactive sessions and of course, the bendy pencils!

Our 12 week 'Confident Me' programme launched this week with children focusing on 'I am Awesome'. To support this programme there is a newsletter and activity sheet attached for you to look at as a family. Next week children will be looking at 'Finding the Calm Within'.

PSHE Ambassadors

Next week Mrs Djemai will be launching our PSHE Ambassadors. School children will be invited to become Ambassadors and be the pupil voice for their year group, providing feedback to teachers about the PSHE we do and leading by example with their peers. We are very aware that our break times are the only opportunity our children have to socialise at the moment so we will be focusing on positive play and social skills with them when on the playground and our Ambassadors will be able to help with this. We will also be advertising the Key Stage 2 Jobs after half term to give children the opportunity to take on other roles and responsibilities within school.

Uniform

Please regularly check the uniform children come home with to ensure it is theirs!

Autumn & Harvest

We are starting to celebrate the new season and our Early Years children have been going on Autumn treasure hunts, sharing the story "The Little Red Hen" and baking bread this week. We are unable to have our traditional harvest celebrations but Suzanne Finch will be coming to school to hold a harvest worship with Halton & Lucas on 22nd October. We will also be holding a food collection for our local foodbank on the 19th – 21st October.

Site Supervisor

We will shortly be advertising for the role of site supervisor. If you know of anyone locally who may be interested please ask them to contact school.

Continued thanks for your support,
Rebecca Fowler
Headteacher

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Thankfulness are:-

Team Crane

Alice Glover

Team Halton

Jemima Garty

Team Lucas

Dixie Connolly

Team Rigby

Iris Sudworth

Claire Smyth

Team Venables

Oscar Turner

Mar-Bel Casey



What did our children think about Confident Me & Life Education:

Crane

Steve and Harold showed us about our bodies.

Halton

I liked listening to the musical sounds – Scarlet

I liked it when we did deep breaths – James

I enjoyed meeting Harold – Reuben

Our body has lungs & a heart – Ava

And a rib cage - George

You need to have 5 fruit and veg a day - Millie

Lucas

I liked it when he was on the phone and the screen magically came on – Dixie

We learnt about parts inside my body – Reuben

My favourite bit was when Harold was at the party –

William

Rigby

I've learnt that your brain is the size of your two fists – Summer

I've learnt your brain is grey in colour – Laila

I've learnt there are hairs on the inside of your intestines – Oliver

Venables

We looked at mental health and looking after each other.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be getting recommended reading off our children for over half term. If children have particularly enjoyed a book recently please ask them to let their teacher know and we will publish our top reads for half term!



Pumpkins!

Stephen Clayton is selling pumpkins on his farm (opposite the school field). Pumpkins go on sale tomorrow. It's a pick your own event with pumpkins ranging in price from £1.50-£5. For every pumpkin sold 50p will be donated to school.

