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Dear Parents and Families,

This week has begun to feel very autumnal especially as children have been starting to practice songs for next week's Harvest Festival. Here is a roundup of this week's news.

### **Celebration Assembly**

This week's certificates were awarded to:

**Showing Kindness:** Bailie, Felicity,

**Taking on New Challenges:** Naomi, Jennifer, Finley and Clemmie

**Achieving Your Goals:** Fagan

**Respecting Other People and The Environment:** Connie, Elouise, Mia, Matilda and Charlotte

Well done everyone!

Celebration assemblies are open to any parent who would like to attend. We will notify parents on Thursday if your child is going to be receiving a certificate.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival is next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.40pm. Parents are very welcome to attend. We will be collecting donations for Droitwich Foodbank. Please do bring any donations in over the course of next week. The current list of most requested items is:

- **Tinned Meat to Heat eg. Stews/Meatballs**
- **Tinned Fish**
- **Tinned Fruit**
- **Custard**
- **Tinned Potatoes**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Long life Milk**

- **Fruit Juice**
- **Biscuits and Snacks**
- **Cereal**
- **Jam**

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Dates for this term are:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### **Secondary School Open Evenings**

For parents with children in Year 6, the local secondary schools are holding open days over the next few weeks. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for the Open Evening at Bishop Perowne on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Templeton and Staff

### **Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival – Parents Welcome – <b>2.40pm</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Week of 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October	International Theme Week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Halloween Disco
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Half Term
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day – School Closed
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Concert (there will be morning and afternoon performances)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Music Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to the Snowdome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term



On Tuesday we had a special assembly led by a visitor from the UK Parliament. This was a great way for the children to find out about democracy and the ways in which our country is run.

We regularly get sent links to organisations that offer help to parents, children and families going through difficult times. We thought it would be helpful to add these at the bottom of the newsletter each week, in case there is anything you would like to find out more about. As always, please do make an appointment at the office if there is any way we can help. We will keep this list updated with services that get in contact with the school.

**Foodbank** – We are now able to issue foodbank vouchers to people who need them. If you would like one please come and speak, in confidence to Miss Templeton or Mrs Bishop.

**CAMHS** (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) - Providing a range of wellbeing and mental health support to children, young people and their families across Herefordshire and Worcestershire <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>

**Lumi Nova** - An engaging child-led, parent/guardian supported therapeutic intervention that can be used on most smartphones or tablets. It facilitates graded exposures (the active ingredient of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) with psychoeducation to empower 7–12-year-olds with mild to moderate needs to learn to self-manage fears, worries and anxiety.  
<https://luminova.app/handw>

**Melo** – Melo takes an innovative and flexible approach to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people aged 0-25 years. It will provide a wide range of services designed to meet individual mental health needs.  
Melo :: Onside, Worcestershire & Herefordshire <https://www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/melo>

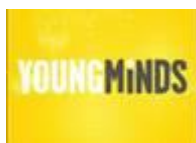
**WEST** (wellbeing and Emotional support teams in schools) An in schools service is designed to help children and young people ages 5-18 years access mental health and wellbeing support early on in educational settings. It's all about ensuring children and young people can get access to the right help as early as possible. <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west/>

- [Family Lives](#)



**Phone:** 0808 800 2222

**Hours:** 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday.  
10am – 3pm on weekends.



- [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](#)

**Phone:** 0808 802 5544



- [Action for Children](#)

**Phone:** 0300 123 2112

**Hours:** Vary (see website)