



22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Building Work**

After several delays, it was great to finally have the scaffolding removed. The rest of the exterior work is due to be finished this week.

### **Visits**

For the first time in a long time we have been able to organise visits out of school. It was lovely to see the children heading off to football and rugby festivals this half term. We have also been able to welcome visitors into school to enrich the curriculum. Key Stage 1 classes enjoyed several science workshops and made a new friend in Einstein the snail!

### **Phonics**

In September we began teaching phonics (early reading and writing) using our new approach, Sounds Write. The children have quickly picked up the new activities and seem to be enjoying the new way of learning. We invested in lots of new reading books to support the children's learning of this vital skill. We will be sharing information with parents about how they can help their children to read at home after half term.

### **School Clubs**

Our clubs have been well attended. This half term we have been able to offer Football, Fun Fitness, Scooter Hockey, Yoga, Art and have opened our new breakfast club with the support of the Greggs Foundation. Next half term we will be adding to our list of opportunities by introducing a Netball, code (computing) and Jewellery club.

### **Harvest Donations**

Thank you for your generous donations for the harvest festival. Unfortunately, we were unable to invite parents in this year but the children all contributed to a celebration of thanks.

### **School Success**

Congratulations to all of our house captains, vice captains, school council members and reading ambassadors who have been elected this half term. The next important roles to be given out will be for our sports leaders. Our school football team has got off to a great start in the league, with one loss and 2 wins!

### **Halloween Discos**

We were delighted to hold our first Forest View Halloween discos this week which were enjoyed by all.

As we head into the colder months please can parents and carers ensure that children attend school with a suitable warm coat. Children return to school Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Have a great half term!

Yours faithfully,

*E. Cook*

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