# Headlines

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



It has been another busy week in school with lots of exciting activities taking place. Walking around the school, it is lovely to see such a purposeful atmosphere with children so engaged in their learning.

Now that Autumn is here, the weather can be very changeable so please make sure children have a coat or jacket for playtimes and a PE kit suitable for outdoor lessons.



#### **ONGAR RULES!**

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

#### **Harvest Festival**

On Tuesday, Reception and Key Stage one walked to St Paul's church for our Harvest Festival. They sang beautifully and told their audience about Harvest. This was the first time the younger children had been to the church for a school event and they behaved impeccably. Well done to all of the children – especially Chestnuts who have only been in school a few weeks but managed to walk to the church and sing confidently in front of an audience as though they did this all the time.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the service and to those who donated goods for our collection. The collection has been donated to the church's 'Transform' project which helps local people in need.



# **Day of Languages**

This week we celebrated the Day of Languages with each class choosing a different country and language to learn about. There was a great atmosphere around the school with children taking part in art, music, cooking, food tasting as well as a Tour de France in Reception.

# **Healthy Living Sports Weeks**

Our Healthy Living Sports weeks start on Monday. There are lots of activities planned for all year groups to take part in. Please remember:

- During the fortnight we would like all children to wear their PE kit or a plain t-shirt and shorts with jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (no football kits) and their trainers. FS and KS1 children who do not have trainers can wear their plimsoles.
- All children need a water bottle filled with water they can refill this in school.
- All children need a lightweight coat or waterproof.
- Children should either come to school with their earrings removed or be able to take their own earrings out.

If you haven't already paid the £5 donation towards the Healthy Living Sports week activities, please send payment to the office.



#### Well done

Well done to Matthew Noble in Year 2 who has been selected to play with both Brighton and Chelsea football academies. This is a great achievement Matthew – you are going to be very busy!

### **Dates**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Healthy Living Sports Weeks
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Interhouse day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year R,1,2,3,4 flu vaccines
Tues 17th and Thurs 19th October	Parents Evening

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