



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see our after-school clubs get off to such a great start this term. The children are thoroughly enjoying the wide range of activities on offer and it is lovely to see them developing new skills, building confidence and, most importantly, having fun!

Singing Club has proved to be a real hit, with songs from musicals seeming to be particularly popular choices. There have been some enthusiastic performances and plenty of confident singing as well as enthusiastic dance performances.

Our Football Skills Club is now at full capacity, and Mr Evans is enjoying sharing his favourite sport with the children just as much as they are! It is fantastic to see their confidence and technical ability developing as they practise new skills, work together and enjoy playing the game.

Martial Arts Club continues to be extremely well received. We are very fortunate to have two dedicated and professional coaches delivering these sessions, providing the children with opportunities to develop their skills, discipline and confidence in a supportive environment.

Art Club has also been very popular, with the children enjoying the opportunity to be creative and explore different artistic techniques. So far, they have been busy creating autumn themed crafts and paintings. We are looking forward to seeing what they produce next!

The children are also busily preparing for our Harvest Festival next week. Each class will be contributing to the service through poems, songs, readings and prayers. It is always a special opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the season of harvest, while giving thanks for the food and blessings we enjoy. We do hope that you are able to join us for this special occasion. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the children's contributions with you. Items for the harvest table can be sent into school from Monday, where we will gather them to display for the service and then they will be delivered to the Axminster Food Bank where we know how much these items are appreciated.

Just a reminder that there is a non-uniform/wear something yellow day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October as we support the Young Minds world mental health awareness day 'Hello Yellow'. Older members of our school council are organising a guess the name of the cuddly dog competition. There will also be a cake sale at 3.30pm in the school hall and donations of cakes would be very much appreciated. All monies raised will be shared equally between Young Minds and our school wellbeing activities fund.

Best wishes,

Donna Butler (Head of School)

## Dates for the diary:

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm - **DEADLINE** for returning Cauliflower Card Designs
- **Harvest Festival** – 2pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall.
- **Hello Yellow Day** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Wear something yellow/non-uniform day. Guess the name of the toy dog (50p) and cake sale in the school hall at 3.30pm. Donations of cakes gratefully received on the day, please.

Our Core Value  
this half term is:  
**Friendship**

## Autumn 1 Clubs –

**Monday – Singing  
Club (Y1-6) Mrs  
Butler**

**Wednesday – Darch  
Martial Arts (Y2-Y6)**

**Thursday – Football  
Skills Club (Y2-Y6)  
Mr Evans**

**Thursday – Art Club  
(Y2-6) Mrs Morgan**

**After school  
childcare is also  
available Monday –  
Thursday 3.30–  
5.30pm**

## Thought for the Week:



## Attendance – last week

**Whole School – 97.06%**



## Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6