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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to say a big thank you for all your generous contributions to our harvest festival. I spoke to one of the volunteers for the Besom charity yesterday and they were very grateful to have received so many high quality donations that will really help the people referred to them.

Thank you also for your support of our book fair last week. It was lovely to see the children excited by the books on offer and then reading their new purchases in class. Reading has a very high profile in the school given its importance to all the subjects across the curriculum. Ten minutes reading a day makes a huge difference to your child, so I would encourage you to read and talk about books with your child as frequently as possible.

Just a reminder that this Friday is our Maths Morning from 9 - 10am. Come and work with your child on a selection of maths problems to get a taster of the way the subject is taught across the school. The children always love these opportunities to share their learning with their parents.

A very kind group of parents have offered to help with some grounds maintenance and we are looking to create a working party for the morning of **Thursday 17th October**. We are hoping to focus on the playground where a large number of trees have self-seeded and will become a problem if they are allowed to grow unchecked. Mrs Gulliford will be on hand to identify what needs to come out, so no expertise is needed. It would be helpful if parents could bring appropriate tools to deal with small trees and bushes. If you feel able to help, please contact the office.

Finally, just a quick reminder to drive and park considerately on Crawley Ridge. Apparently, there was another near miss this morning and we are heading towards darker mornings when it is even harder to see small children on the pavement. None of us want to see an accident or a badly hurt child.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Friday.

Kind regards,

Sue Knight
Headteacher



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