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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

We live and work in harmony with love for one another, so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners

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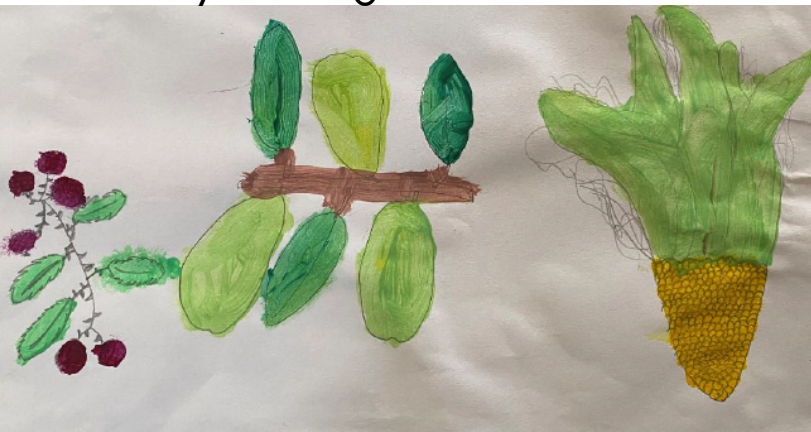
Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well.

On Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic Harvest Service at St. Mary's, led by Year 3. It was wonderful to hear their poems, prayers and readings - along with seeing some of their beautiful artwork (*below*). Meanwhile, we enjoyed worshipping through song - with messages of thanks and appreciation for the food we enjoy. We also prayed for those who are currently finding it hard to access enough food.

- Harvest Service
- Rainbow Preschool
- Welcome to Mrs. Chrysandreas
- Nut-free School
- PTA AGM
- Announcements

Thank You
for your kind
donations to the
food bank!



Rainbow Preschool

On Wednesday 12th October, members (families and committee members) of Rainbow Preschool voted on the resolution that Rainbow Preschool come under the umbrella of leadership of the school.

The vote was unanimous amongst those members present **for** the school to lead the preschool. The aim is for this to take place from 1st January 2023. The school would like to formally thank Mrs. Susan Prozesky for her work in preparing for and leading the meeting, along with thanking representatives from different groups for their attendance.

As you will probably know already, the school and Rainbow work closely together already and have visions and ways of working that complement each other.

Whilst there will not be significant change to the operation of either of the establishments, there are some factors that mean the decision is favourable:

- supporting the proposed building of a permanent structure for the use of Rainbow and Wacky - with the involvement of the Local Authority;
- strengthening of the transition for those pupils that would go on to start Reception at school;
- enhancements the employment entitlements of Rainbow employees. This in turn would support recruitment and retention;
- removing the need to rely on volunteers to form a committee each year for key leadership roles.

Finally, it is worth sharing that the funds raised by Rainbow Preschool to-date would be held ringfenced for the benefit of pupils below statutory school age.

We look forward to warmly welcoming and working together with the Rainbow community - who already feel part of the school's community.

Staff Welcome!

Last week, we welcomed Mrs. Chrysandreas as our new Interim Inclusion Leader. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Chrysandreas to the team and I know many members of the community have already met and welcomed Mrs. Chrysandreas to the school community.



Reminder - Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a 'nut free school'. This means that no nuts should be on-site. We have members of the school community (pupils and staff) who we are aware have severe allergies to nuts. This includes plants and any shells (e.g. walnut) that children may decide to squirrel into their pockets!



PTA AGM - This evening!

Thursday 13th October, 8pm in the School Hall

All parents are welcome to attend the **PTA AGM** in a few weeks time. Over a glass of wine/soft drink, we'll review the 2021/22 year, and vote in any parents who would like to join the committee. Myself, Ellie Rugg Gunn and Suzanne Dootson will be staying on as Co-Chairs, and we already have a parent volunteer to take on the Secretary role, as Rachel Bousfeld will be stepping down this year.

As well as 'regular' committee members, **we are seeking a new treasurer**, as Ilse Patterson will be stepping down from this role. If this is something you'd be interested in taking on, Ilse can have a chat with you about what it entails and a full handover would be provided. We are very supportive of this being shared between two people, if preferred.

Many thanks to Ilse and Rachel for taking on these roles for last few years, it is really appreciated.

Anna Sidders, PTA Co-Chair



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Friday 9th September 2022

GATHERING

We entered the hall to a song relating to **our focus on Taking Notice: Begin Again by Fearless Soul**

We gathered with our vision statement - also signed in sign language:

We live and work in harmony with love for one another

CELEBRATIONS ->

SENDING

We were sent with our vision statement - also signed in sign language:

we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners.

We left the hall to a song relating to **achieving our potential: Shine - from the inside out**

> CELIA

LILY-ROSE O-C

for helping comfort someone who was really injured.

> CLASS AWARDS

Silver Bins - Y2 and Y4

Wonderful Walkers - Y3

> STAR WRITERS

Lelaini C and **Aaron R-G** - each for their versions of The Incredible Book Eating Boy, using some well-chosen powerful verbs to describe how the character ate so many books.

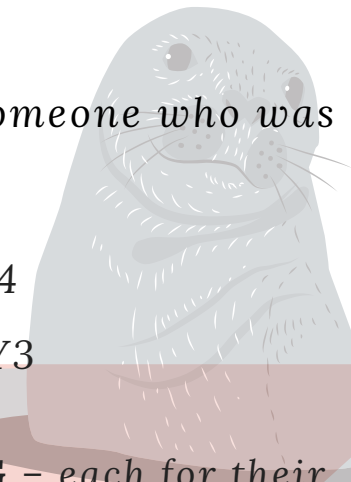
Sophia T - for writing the story 'What the Rainbow Fish Did next' - written from a plan, using some great sounding out and applying good punctuation.

> HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Flossy P - for always working so hard in everything in school - showing a conscientious attitude, grit and determination which supports the excellent outcomes.

> HOUSEPOINTS

Housepoints: this week's winning house is domus praestantium - the house of excellence - the Owls



GIRLS RUGBY

Our goal is very simple and that is to get as many girls involved in rugby as possible.



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