Harvest Term Celebration Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The Harvest term is traditionally a quieter time, giving everyone the opportunity to settle into their new classes. This year, however, has been anything but quiet, with a fantastic range of additional events and trips making it an especially busy and memorable term!

Sophy Penn Author Visit



We were delighted to welcome the fantastic author, Sophy Penn, to school. Sophy shared her inspiring journey to becoming an author and gave us a fascinating insight into the world of writing and publishing. Pupils also enjoyed learning how to draw characters from her book *Happy Hills* and worked together to design a brand-new pair of trousers for the character Captain!

Africa Project



A huge thank you to all the children who donated to our African school project.

The donation box has been sent next week, ready to be flown out in November. We are hoping to receive photographs once it arrives, which we look forward to sharing with the children.

A particular well done goes to Year 3 for coming up with such a thoughtful and compassionate idea in the first place. We are incredibly proud of your kindness, generosity and commitment to helping others.

Year 2 Elm Hill Trip



Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful walk to Elm Hill as part of their history topic on Tudor buildings. During the visit, the children explored the unique features of these historic buildings and learned about the materials and techniques used to construct them. They spent time carefully observing and sketching the buildings, using their drawings to support their learning back at school. It was a lovely afternoon and a fantastic opportunity to bring history to life.

Another Author Event! Tiny Hercules



We were thrilled to welcome Jon Lock and Nich Angell, the author and illustrator behind the *Mini Hercules* series, for a truly inspiring workshop. Together, we explored the creative process, helped develop our own story ideas, and even learned how to draw Mini Hercules himself!

The visit sparked a huge wave of creativity across the school, with many children choosing to spend their playtimes collaborating with friends to create their own comics and characters.

Who knows? We may have some future authors and illustrators among us. Watch this space!

Best wishes,

Darren

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