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LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Oldbrook News

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Pupil Premium

A new Citizen Portal has been launched to help you find out if your child qualifies for free school meals and Pupil Premium funding. If your income is £16,190 and you think you are eligible to receive the funding please visit the website below to sign up.

This will then help us to find out whether we can claim for Pupil Premium funding to further support your child at school.

The system can be accessed by using a smartphone or hand held device. If you qualify, you will receive a reference number that you simply bring in and show us at school, we will then claim the additional funding to support your child's learning at school.

Please register at https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE

Harvest Festival



Next Tuesday 11th October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. The children in Key Stage 1 and Foundation would like to invite you to share our celebrations at 9.05 in the school hall where they will be performing a range of songs, poems and stories.

This year's Harvest Festival Collection will support The Food Bank, a local charity who provide support for families and individuals who are in need. We would be grateful for the following tinned or dried donations:

Long Life Milk	Rice Pudding	Long Life Juice
Dried Pasta or Rice (500g)	Cup a Soup	Tuna (tinned)
Pasta Sauce	Jam	Biscuits
Tea Bags	Breakfast Cereal	Sugar

Tins of the following: Spaghetti, Vegetables, Fruit, Meat, Tomatoes and Baked Beans.

We look forward to seeing you at our celebration.



Learning Celebrations

Throughout the year a range of different learning celebrations take place so that your child can share what they have been learning in school with you. This is a great opportunity for your child to talk about their work, achievements, what they feel proud of and the activities that have helped them learn. It is also an opportunity for parents to see the different strategies we use in school to support children's learning.

This term's celebrations are as follows:

Robins and Ladybirds 'Pumpkin Soup' - Monday 17th October at 2 o'clock in the music room and learning suite.

Chicks and Ducklings 'Reading and Rhyme' - Wednesday 19th October at 2.15 in the hall.

Frogs and Dragonflies 'The Great Fire of London' - Thursday 20th October at 2.15 in the school hall and Year 2 learning area.

School Photographs



The school photographer will be in school on next Monday 10th October to take your child's annual individual photograph.

There will be an opportunity for siblings in school to have a joint photograph which we will organise on your behalf.

Please ensure that your child wears school uniform including an Oldbrook jumper or cardigan.
