A picture is worth a thousand words

CONGRATULATIONS to all the entrants in the school's Photographic Competition. We had a bumper bundle of entries and it was very hard to choose each category winner.

We can't publish the pictures in High*lights* because there are too many and we would not do justice to them. But the winners' pictures will be on display around the school and published on the school website.

Meanwhile congratulations go to:

Millie S, Buffaloes, winner in the Landscape category. Jessica-Lily R, Zebras was runner up.

Beau D, Llamas, winner in the Portrait category. Sarah W, Elephants, was runner up.

Daisy A, Tigers, winner of the Celebration, Action and Sport category. Savannah O, Zebras, was runner up.

Zaim A, Elephants, winner in the Pattern, Shape and Colour category. Isable R, Panthers, was runner up.

Erin G, Giraffes, winner of The Unusual category. Luke AE, Lemurs, was runner up.

Also worthy of mention although not winners in their categories are Tyler D, Pandas; Ella T, Llamas and Finley LS, Giraffes.

A special Christian celebration

HARVEST FESTIVAL is a long established Christian festival when farmers celebrate the crops they have grown throughout the year.

This year we will be marking the occasion with a special service at St Matthew's Church, Ashford as well as a Collective Worship in school.

Please bring in your food contributions to school from Monday 20 October onwards. This year we are contributing to hampers for MANNA, the Food Bank in Staines. The charity is run by the churches in Spelthorne to serve local families and individuals in emergency need of food and household essentials.

Please follow the guidelines on the MANNA Shopping List (right). The charity will sort all your food and household donations but, please don't send in any fresh items—they cannot be stored safely.

St Matthew's will be arranging collection of your food donations to the school in time for the church service.



THE MANNA Shopping List

Don't forget

PARENTS, please remember that the care and welfare of non-school siblings is your responsibility. When you are dropping off and collecting children from school, don't allow any children to use the climbing frame in the school playground. The school's insurance would not cover any incident or accident. Year 6 playground monitors have been appointed and will approach any children using the climbing frame outside normal school hours to leave the equipment. This is for your safety.

HALF term is only two weeks away and the recent change in weather reminds us that it is soon time to change to winter school uniform. Our uniform stockist is *School Days* in Whitton High Street.

WITH the colder weather approaching, please make sure children have a suitable coat with a hat in school at all times. Sensible footwear is important; wellington boots are fine to wear to and from school, but not in school. If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure we have an in date inhaler in school and that you have supplied the correct. signed medical consent form. The school cannot give medicines to children while they are in school unless it is a life-threatening condition. In these circumstances, please complete the relevant medical forms.