20th September 2024

# **Cars and Planes and Year 2!**

YEAR 2 children had an incredible time at Brooklands Museum this week. They had a guided tour around many old aeroplanes, including one which was owned by a King! The children also looked around a Concorde aeroplane. They learnt more information about the Wright Brothers and because of their immaculate behaviour the children were allowed sit in an old racing car!



### Summer Reading Challenge

WELL done to Llama Class and Giraffe Class who are the winners of the Summer Reading Challenge. Both classes will be rewarded with a non uniform day next Friday 27th September.

September.
Please wear
sensible shoes
with your choice
of clothing.

# Meet the Teacher

THANK you to everyone who managed to attend the Meet the Teacher meetings over the last couple of weeks. We hope you found them useful. The presentations will be uploaded to the website shortly.

# Dates for the diary

- 1st October—
   Harvest Festival at
   St Matthews—
   Years 3 & 5
- 2nd & 3rd
   October—Individual
   Class Photos
- 5th October—Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—
   Harvest Festival at
   St Matthews Years
   4 & 6
- 8th October—Open Evening for Reception 2025 6-8pm
- 14th October—Year
   6 Height and
   Weight Check
- 16th October—Year
   4 trip to Science
   Museum
- 21st October— Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 24th October—
   Parent Teacher
   Consultations 2—
   7.30 pm SCHOOL
   CLOSES EARLY



# It's Another Harvest Festival!

YOU could be forgiven for thinking it's still Summer after the beautiful weather we have had this week. It is in fact Autumn and the time of year when we celebrate Harvest. If you have a child in the Juniors you would have received the letter giving you details of our celebrations at St Matthews Church. The Infant children will be having their own celebration in school.

Harvest is a time when we give thanks for everything the earth provides. The sun and the rain to grow the crops and that we are fed will by the food they provide.

Not all families are lucky enough to be eating a good meal everyday, so help us to help them by popping a little extra in your trolley when you are at the supermarket and bringing it to school for donation to the Manna food bank.





We will be collecting from 23rd September until 8th October. Please see the list below of food that they currently need.

Please note we cannot accept fresh food. Tins and packets only.

#### **SHOPPING LIST**

Please note we can only take non-perishable, in-date items and do not give out baby formula.

Instant coffee

Tins of cold meat – ham, corned beef, chicken, SPAM, etc.

Tinned hot meals – curry, chilli, hot dogs, etc.

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit

Tinned salmon, mackerel, etc. (please no tuna)

Boxes of porridge sachets

Crackers

Cereal bars/Breakfast bars Rice, especially 500g bags

Sugar, especially small bags 500g

Spreads - Jam, Choc. Spread, Peanut Butter etc.

Our attendance target is 96%

Tinned Soup and Cup a Soup

Jars of Pasta Sauce

**Biscuits** 

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned or sachets of custard

Long life juice cartons - full-sized

Long life semi-skimmed milk - green

Shampoo

Shower gel

Toilet roll

Liquid hand wash

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Washing up liquid

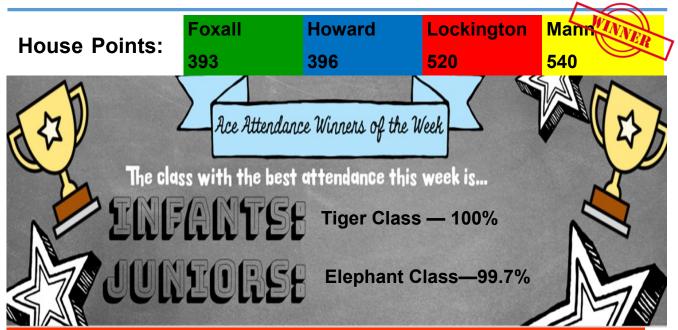
Kitchen roll

Laundry pods/liquid

We currently have very good stocks of Baked Beans, Dried Pasta, Tinned Tuna, Cereal, Tinned Pulses

and Tinned Tomatoes

Whole school this week 94.1





# So Long, Farewell

IT's always sad to say goodbye to a member of our staff, especially when they have been in our school for a long time. Today we bid farewell to Mrs Morris who is leaving us to take up a new role. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her good luck and happiness in her new ventures.

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Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?

We would love to meet you! Please come along to one of our open events.

# Saturday 5th October

10am - 12 noon

There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 10am and then time for you to meet the team and look around the school.

For further details and to book, please scan here



# Tuesday 8th October

6pm - 8pm

There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 6pm and then time for you to meet the team and look around the school.

For further details and to book, please scan here











