

# Hangleton in 60 Seconds



Belong, Explore, Soar

## Habits Assembly

In this week's Habits Assembly we have focused on the importance of good manners and how we greet one another. We have looked at lots of examples of good manners including saying 'Please' and 'Thank you', holding doors open for one another, taking turns, being a good listener, sharing with one another and putting our hands up to speak.

We have listened to the song 'Try Everything' from Zootropolis and have focused on the theme of resilience in the lyrics, encouraging the children to be the best version of themselves.

Mrs Daly, Ms Hearn-Fryer and Mrs Hawkins have been so impressed to see the children demonstrating these good manners in their lessons and around the school this week.

## Play Focus

A big thank you to the parents who donated a large number of plants this week. We are looking forward to sharing them with the children and encouraging them to develop their green fingers.

We would love to set up a mud kitchen in the coming weeks so if you have any of these items going spare, please do speak to Mrs Hawkins on the gate:

Old pots, pans and utensils, baking ware, a disused sink and draining board, bags of woodchips, wooden pallets or crates.

## Upcoming Events and Dates

### September

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> - Non-Uniform Day (Amaze fundraiser)

### October

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> - Y2 Farm Trip

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Individual photos

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - Connect Coffee Morning 9am

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> - Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> - EYFS and KS1 Harvest Assembly - 9am

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Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pumpkin Trail and Spooky Cake Sale

## Connect Coffee Mornings

Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to this week's Connect Coffee Morning. We would love to see more of you at our next one on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All parents are welcome - help us gather ideas on what you would like from the rest of the year's Connect Coffee Mornings e.g guest speakers from external agencies, opportunities to see children's work, updates from the SLT team or parent and child workshops.

## Attendance Reminder

Every day of school is an adventure filled with learning, friendship and discovery! When children are here every single day, they build strong habits, stay connected with their friends, and don't miss out on the classroom fun.

## Year Group Spotlight

Our new Reception children, Jellyfish class, have completed their first full week at school and have settled in beautifully. The Reception staff team are delighted with how well they are getting used to their new routines and how enthusiastic they are to be learning and playing together.

Year 5 have been enjoying their music lessons taught for the first time by their class teachers. This week they have started to explore the song 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi, combining singing and playing the Xylophones. They are excited to see what skills they will be learning next!



## Star of the Week Assemblies

In case you didn't see the MCAS update, our Star of the Week Assemblies have had a 'glow up'! The chosen 'Stars of the Week' are now selected on a Monday and the rest of the class then spend the week noticing what they've done well and which values they've displayed. These ideas are then collected and recorded by the class teacher before being presented on a certificate in assembly each Friday. We hope your child will feel really proud and valued when they hear all the lovely things their classmates have to say about them.