



SHEERHATCH NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem possible that it is already October! However, the Autumnal weather is beginning to remind us that it is. It is good to see everyone looking smart in their Winter uniform. Please ensure all ties are named. Also, make sure that your child has a suitable coat or jacket so that they can be comfortably warm and dry when outside.

HARVEST

A reminder that we are celebrating Harvest this week with assemblies on both sites on Thursday. You are welcome to join us if you wish at Willington Methodist Church at 9.30am or All Saints Church, Cople at 11.00am.

Any gifts of **UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned tuna, tinned fruit, tinned meat (casserole/stew), tinned vegetables, jam, jar of pasta sauce, cup-a-soup, tinned rice pudding, tinned spaghetti, teabags (40s/80s), rice (small, 250g/500g)** for Bedford Foodbank can be brought into school this week.

GO GREEN FOR DYSLEXIA

This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. Often covered by the term Specific Learning Difficulties, dyslexia affects the way that information is learned and processed. As part of this initiative, on Friday, we will have information available on both sites that you may find interesting and useful. If children would like to wear something **green** along with their uniform on Friday eg. socks, ribbon, scarf they are welcome to do so. We will have stickers and wristbands in return for contributions to the British Dyslexia Association.

STAFFING

I am pleased to let you know that we have now appointed a part-time teacher to support Mrs Bowers in Foxes class. Mrs Carter will be joining us after half-term and teaching the class on a Thursday and Friday. The children will have a chance to meet her again before half term. We are very grateful to Mrs Bowers for stepping up to full time and providing a stable start to term for the Year 3 children.

In the Otters, we welcome Miss Case, a student teacher, who will be working alongside Mrs Kipling and Mrs Meershoek for much of this term.

OPEN DAY

Please let any friends or family with children due to start school next year about our open day on Thursday 18th October. The poster advertising this is also attached. Please feel free to circulate it as you see fit. Many thanks.

TEACHING WALLS

New teaching walls and touchscreens have now been installed in the Squirrels and Owls classroom, providing an efficient focus for learning with accessible technology and great resource storage.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Johnson