

## **NEWSLETTER 7 – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Harvest** – Thank you all for your kind donations for our Harvest collection. We are pleased to be able to support our local Food Bank at this difficult time. The cash donations will be given to our usual Harvest charity, Water Aid.

**Mosaics** – Children in Years 3 and 4 have been researching Roman mosaics and have designed their own patterns for mosaic inspired artwork.

**Collective Worship** – We are holding a weekly Collective Worship with all the children via Teams. It enables the children and staff to come together as a whole school without leaving our classrooms. This week we have celebrated Harvest and thought about how the sun makes everything grow. We have also talked about Mars being unusually close to the earth and how bright it is in the sky.

**Covid-19 Awareness** – Remember only one adult should bring children to and from school. When you have dropped your child off please do not wait around the entrance gates. This will help us all to maintain a social distance and keep us all safe.

**Dogs** – Please do not bring your dog to school and stand around the gates as pupils who are scared of dogs need to have a safe access in and out to school.

**School Crossing Patrol** – Mrs Hunt will be back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the morning and afternoon.

**Nut Allergies** - Several children in school have severe nut allergies. Please help us ensure their safety by not including any nut products (including Nutella and peanut butter) in packed lunches.

**School Applications** - Applications for school places for Reception and Secondary School next year should be made online <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions> . The closing dates are:

- Reception - 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.
- Secondary School - 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020

### **Dates for your Diary**

- *Teacher Training Day* (school closed to children) on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.
- *Flu Immunisations* - will take place on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. An email has been sent to all parents this week with further details and a link to the electronic consent form. Please note that the link expires on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Mills' class are reading 'Roman Quest: Escape from Rome' by Caroline Lawrence. In AD 94, when the evil Emperor Domitian sends soldiers to seize his family's home in the middle of the night, twelve-year-old Juba must escape with his brother and sisters, and journey to distant Britannia on the edge of the known world.

**Mr A Simms**