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Dear Families,

The school grounds are absolutely stunning at this time of year. It was so lovely to see the children playing amongst the leaves at lunchtime today and around our historic trees. School had a birthday this week and is now an impressive 148 years old. We are hoping that in two years' time we can have a big celebration for the 150th Birthday, but in the meantime, we held a lovely Harvest Assembly this week.



Please do access Tapestry to watch the children's performances, it was a lovely occasion to remember to be thankful for our harvest and thank the farmers and food producers working so hard in our area. You are invited to bring in any items for the Food Bank to celebrate Harvest, we will be sending them in next Thursday, so plenty of time if you haven't had a chance yet.

The Friends of Fleet have kindly provided every child with a Harvest Gift today. Thank you to all the those who generously donated to the pumpkin fund: The Hair Studio, Steve Lewis Electricals, Beaute by Emma Foster, Tim and Karen. Thank you. It would be lovely to see what you create with your pumpkin, please share on Tapestry.



Our next Celebration Assembly in Church will be **Friday 28th November at 09:30am**. All are welcome and tea and coffee will be served after school drop off.

Unfortunately, we do need to inform you that we have had one confirmed case of Norovirus in school this week, for further information access the NHS website here: [Norovirus \(vomiting bug\) - NHS](#) If you have any concerns, please do seek medical advice. We have been regularly cleaning touch points in school and using our 'fogging' machine to reduce the risks as much as possible. If your child shows signs of a tummy bug, please adhere to the 48-hour rule from the last time they were unwell and inform the office.

Please could we ask that children stop bringing in 'Stanley style Cups' for drinks after half term as we are having lots of spills, due to them not being a sealed bottle. Our new carpets are suffering.



We have been developing our playtime and lunchtimes over the last few weeks and our young playleaders have been doing a great job of leading games. Our Year 6 pupils have also been enjoying football practice.

Lunchtime staff are now wearing a high vis jacket, so that they are easily spotted. Thank you to Orca Embroideries for their kind donation of a set of jackets for our lunchtime staff!



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tacey

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