'Flourishing Together'



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That's it – a whole half term. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your support during the last seven weeks. The children have really settled into a new normal and have really progressed both academically and socially. We have been working really hard on becoming independent learners in all that we do and we will continue to support our children with this.

We hope that you have enjoyed our virtual tour, seeing what our school looks like now and how we have created a safe environment that is calm and purposeful for all our children. It has been a privilege to hear the children laugh and say things like, 'That maths afternoon was so fun!" "I love going to the park, I love learning in the park." I would also like to thank our hard working staff team; they have made sure that all children feel loved, feel secure, and feel like they can share their worries and concerns. The children have had many different opportunities that have allowed them to access a broad and balanced curriculum whilst having fun. Below are some examples of this fantastic learning.

I would like to wish you and your family a very happy and restful half term. We hope you all enjoy the time with your children and are looking forward to seeing the children again all refreshed and ready for more learning. With very best wishes,

Mrs Gibbons



Look at all the amazing learning we have been doing this week. We are very proud of ourselves! Best wishes to you all and have a lovely weekend.

Birch have been finding out about Rosa Parks during Black History Month – they have also written some fantastic newspaper articles about the events in her life.



Willow Class have been on a leaf hunt and create some wonderful hedgehogs!



Blossom Class have been using their cutting skills to make these fantastic Harvest wreaths. They were all extremely proud to tell me how they made them.



### Parent's and Carer's Evening

We hope that you have managed to book in your appointment to see the relevant class teacher/teachers for your child/children. Please follow the links on the email sent via the school office this week, if you have not already done this. Dues to the current situation, we are delivering the appointments either via phone or through teams. We want to try and keep what we do at school as normal as possible and we know that you understand the importance of attending these appointments in order to support your child to make progress, to achieve their best and to flourish. We are looking forward to sharing with you, how your child/ren have settled into their new year group, how they are progressing socially, emotionally and academically.



### **Skipton Food Bank – Harvest Collection**

Your support and contributions have been truly heart-warming and uplifting. Skipton Food Bank came to collect the food we have collected so far this week and were truly astounded by the generosity of our community. We will be continuing to be a Skipton Food Bank drop off point for Sutton Village and hope to support those less fortunate than ourselves as much as we can.

## Needs this week:

Tins or packets of custard, tinned potatoes Single toothbrushes Pot noodles/instant noodles/mug shots Clean strong plastic bags

Please no pasta/soup/baked beans or cereal – we have plenty of these!



Autumn Term Diary Dates		<b>P.E Days</b> Please ensure your children come dressed in full P.E. kit including trainers. P.E. days are as follows.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Break up for Half Term	Class	Days
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School re-opens	Blossom	Monday Friday
	Reception and Year 1 Virtual Phonics Workshop 16.00 – 16.30 and 18.00 – 18.30	Willow	Tuesday Friday
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – details TBC Parents Evening – details TBC	Birch	Tuesday Wednesday
13 <sup>th</sup> November 16 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – details TBC Road Safety Week Oak Class Assembly – details TBC	• Oak	Monday Thursday
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 16 <sup>th</sup> December 17 <sup>th</sup> December 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Birch Class Assembly – details TBC Christmas Party Day Carol Service Last Day of Term	P.E.	

# **MATHS SNACKS – YUMMY!**

# There is a really useful resource for children to play called ATM Maths Snacks!

Google ATM mathematics and you'll see the link to the maths video clips which introduce a game. They are short but explain a game which can then be played on their own or with a partner. They are ideal for extra home learning.

https://www.atm.org.uk/Maths-Teaching-Resources/Maths-Snacks-Videos