



College Town Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who has so generously donated to our harvest collection. The donations will be collected by our Food Bank during the half term and will support families who are in need. Currently Food Banks are being used more than ever and it is heart-warming to know that our school has helped make a difference.

As we approach the half-term break I would like to thank the PTA who have ensured that the children's first few weeks have been memorable. Throughout each of the year groups the children have had some exciting visitors who have brought the children's learning to life.

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Fur & Feathers leading to them creating some wonderful information leaflets. In Reception, the animals from Miller's Ark delighted the children and I know the science workshops have also captivated the older children too.

So... with the Sponsored Walk this week, the Scarecrow Hunt in Half-term, and the Christmas Fair in late November, please be as generous as possible with your donations, and if possible, your time to come and help out. The funds raised by our PTA enable the school to provide experiences and opportunities that are not otherwise possible, so again thank you.

Mrs Clay has been busy reinventing Eco-Warriors and she is now running an apprenticeship scheme for the younger children in KS2 with the Year 6 children taking their mentorship responsibilities very seriously. Also, our new outside learning on a Friday has been really well received by our Year 4 children and we look forward to seeing this develop further over the year.

Year 4 children have also had Mrs Blake take them to Forest School. This cohort of children missed out entirely on their Forest School experience due to Covid and we are delighted that we have been able to secure this experience for the children. The favourite part for them, from what I have been told, was the toasting of marshmallows!

In our Reception classes, we have enjoyed welcoming parents from Dragonfly class to the Stay and Play sessions and this will continue after the half term for Ladybird class. This week also sees our Reception children performing their Harvest assembly and I know staff and pupils are all very excited, but also a little nervous too!

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Following the half term break we will as busy as ever with preparing for everything Christmas. Dates are already set for the Christmas productions and other celebrations, so please do look on the website for these if you are unsure.

Please remember that on **Monday November 4th** there is an INSET day and therefore the school will be closed; children will return on Tuesday 5th November.

Finally, have a relaxing half term break and fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us all.

Yours faithfully

Trudi Sammons

Headteacher

