

# NEWSLETTER

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. Deuteronomy 24:19



FRIDAY 23RD  
OCTOBER 2020

## SWIMMING

We are really pleased to announce that Pankhurst and Hawking class will start swimming after half term. Swimming is part of the childrens' PE curriculum, and as such we expect all children to swim each week. If you have any concerns regarding this please contact the school office.

## COATS AND BAGS

As the weather becomes colder children will inevitably be bringing in bigger coats. Please can we ask that they are named as children do have a tendency to leave them where they take them off. Can we also request that the bags the children bring in to school are of a suitable size. We are still storing bags and coats in the classroom and space is becoming very limited as bags and coats get bigger.

## BROCK AND PETER

Brock and Peter are our resident ducks, we have nurtured them from eggs. The children have really enjoyed feeding them and watching how they have grown. They have become quite tame and will feed from an adult's hand.



## WELCOME

We have now come to the end of our first term under such strange circumstances. Despite all the restrictions and modifications the children have adapted well.

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of food for our Rainbow Harvest Festival. Rev. Peter and the church were overwhelmed with the amount of food given by our school community. We also received a fantastic hamper from Morrison's Supermarket in Maldon to donate to the church—thank you Morrison's.

Today we supported our PTA with our Rainbow Dress Down Day and raised an amazing £ 126.30 !!!



## HALF TERM

Just a reminder that the school will be closed next week (from Monday 26th—Friday 30th October.) We will be using this time to complete a deep clean on the entire school building ready for the return of the children on Monday 2nd November.

We do hope that you take this time to rest so that we can all be ready for a fantastic half term.

## ONLINE SAFETY

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://esafetytraining.org/>



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Attendance: 23/10/20	
Class	%
Darwin - EYFS	96%
Nightingale - EYFS	92%
Newton – Year 1	96%
Hawking – Year 2/3	95%
Pankhurst – Year 3/4	93%
Scott – Year 4/5	93%
Churchill – year 6	90%
Whole school	93%