

## OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival Service at the Newsells Wildlife area next Tuesday morning. We have been practising the special songs we shall sing. Big Red Combine Harvester is far and away the most popular. Everyone is very welcome to join us at 9.00 or so for our service.

We have a photo shoot in both schools on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for our new website. Thanks to those parents who have already said they are happy for their child to feature on the new one. We have waited until now so that children can show off our brilliant new purple uniforms.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

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Barley and Barkway Schools

### Next week's diary:

#### Monday:

- Y4 Swimming
- LEGO Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)

#### Tuesday:

09:10 Harvest Festival at Newsells

#### Wednesday:

MultiSports Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)

#### Thursday:

- Craft Works Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)
- Art & Crafts Club @ Barkway 15:15 – 16:15 (Y1)

#### Friday:

09:10 Achievement Assembly @ Barkway

### REMINDERS

- Please make sure all belongings are named.
- PE kits should be in school every day.
- Please try to read with your child every day.
- Please remember a water bottle every day.
- We always welcome parents/grandparents coming in to hear children read. Please contact Mrs. Harris

This week **Hazel Class** has been learning how to write recounts in English. We have talked about writing in the past tense, using conjunctions (joining words - and, or, so and but) and time words.

In maths we have continued to work on place values and have been ordering 2 digit numbers according to their value. We also revised the greater than > and less than < signs and used them when comparing numbers.

In **Beech Class** we have continued our science topic on rocks and have started planning our own experiments using fair testing.

We have also been enjoying the daily mile on the field and the children have started preparing and practising for the Christmas show.

Over the past two weeks, the children in **Sycamore Class** have been creating wonderful free form poetry. We are currently studying Roman myths and used this as the basis for writing poems about two gods; namely Venus and Jupiter. They thoroughly enjoyed this task and produced excellent results that can now be seen on the classroom display.



### **Sports News**

This week we celebrated National Fitness Day (26th September) by getting active throughout the school day. Children discussed the reasons behind the Fitness Day (the government's growing concern about levels of inactivity) and had fun dancing to their favourite routines on the 5 a Day TV. Ask your child if they can show you any of the moves!

Elections have been held and sports reps have been elected by their classmates. I am pleased to announce my new School Sports Crew are: Kai Speed (Apple), Ivy Houston (Hazel), Elsie Lake (Beech) and a re-election of Maddie Burling (Sycamore). I look forward to working with the new team.

