



Newsletter Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been exploring the theme of Harvest. The children have weighed food, investigated the seeds of fruits, scooped out pumpkins and printed with potatoes and apples. We've sung and danced to 'A Dingle Dangle Scarecrow', ordered numbered scarecrows and learnt about their important job for farmers. Using leaves the children made autumn wreaths.

Thank you for all your Harvest donations through the week. Next week we'll be taking them to Elmbridge Food bank. There's still time to drop off any items by Wednesday at the latest.

Next week our topic is '**Halloween**'

Thursday was Early Years Appreciation Day. The staff enjoyed some special treats and certificates. We were absolutely blown away with the cards, messages, pictures and treats from the children and parents.

Thank you for taking the time to show your appreciation.



THINGS WE URGENTLY NEED:

CORNED BEEF

TINNED FRUIT

UHT MILK - SEMI SKIMMED IF POSSIBLE!

CONDIMENTS

JAM & SPREADS

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE/SQUASH

DRY DOG FOOD

LONG LIFE SNACKS E.G. CHOCOLATE, SWEETS ETC.

WE ALREADY HAVE LOTS OF ALTERNATIVE MILK, PASTA, BAKED BEANS, CEREAL AND TINNED FISH AT THE MOMENT - THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

School admissions

You can apply for a primary, infant or junior school place from 4 November 2024 if your child:

- was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

[Apply](#)

On Tuesday, I visited **The Orchard Infant school** bright and early to meet with the Head Mrs Cary, the Head of St Lawrence and a few other Managers from local nurseries. We had a tour around their nurturing school and learnt about their exciting curriculum. I have attached a brochure showing the strong relationship between The Orchard and St Lawrence and the dates to book a tour. On Monday 18th November, Mrs Cary will be visiting the workshop to meet parents at drop off, say hello to the children and see for herself our inspiring and creative curriculum.

Important Dates

Autumn Term

Thursday 5th September – Friday 25th October

HALF TERM

Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS