

# Newsletter 29/09/2023



This week at BPA continues to be as busy as ever. We have Year 3 and 4 who are busily preparing and rehearsing their Harvest Festival assembly - J have caught a couple of snippets of it along with some singing, all of which have sounded great! We are beginning to experience some increased levels of absence this week due to colds and fevers. Being 4 weeks into the new term, it often happens that immune systems decline over the Summer and we tend to see this pattern every year. Please can J encourage everyone to remind their children about keeping themselves safe in relation to hygiene so that we can contain the spread of germs as best we can and we can get everyone in school and attending. J wish you all a happy and restful weekend.



# Parent notices

### **<u>Reading Record</u>**

To help us track how much reading your child is doing at home, it is important that you sign their reading record every time you have listened to them read, along with a brief comment. (At the upper end of Key Stage 2 when children are more likely to be reading with confidence and fluency,

they should be keeping their own daily records, which should be signed by parents/carers at least twice a week.) Your support with reading at home is essential and only by working



together can we ensure your child achieves their potential as a reader.

#### <u>Dates for your diary</u>



- Thursday Sth October: Super Hero school dinner day
- Monday 9th, Tuesday 18th October: Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18th October: Y3/Y4 Harvest festival assembly at 9am
- Tuesday 24th October: Reception open day 2-4pm
- Wednesday 25th October: Halloween Disco (TBC)

## <u>Jewellery</u>

Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing, this includes earrings and bangles. For health and safety reasons children should wear stud type earrings only. Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed or taped over. Tape or plasters should be provided from home.

### <u>Footwear</u>

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear sandals, shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.



