

Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School Together we live, learn and flourish Newsletter 3: October 2022





Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who supported our collection for our Harvest Festival and those who joined us in the church.

Also, a big thank you if you provided or brought cakes, tea or coffee on Friday 30th September for our Macmillan Coffee morning, we raised £120.00.

What's been going on in School?

We have had a busy time in school since my last newsletter.

Cross Country -17 children and I braved the bizarre weather last Tuesday to take part in a Cross-Country Competition at Kingshill. All the children performed brilliantly and never stopped running even when the going was tough. We had a few top ten places, but it was an excellent team effort with everyone supporting each other. Well done, Ampney.



Chestnut Class as part of their Design Technology topic they made tomato tarts! Great fun was had by all though I'm not too sure the finished product made it home in one piece.

Oak Class had a very enjoyable trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival on Friday, and I know the



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Willow Class are learning all about the weather, measuring the amount of rainfall we have, so we blame them for the downfalls we now keep having!

Our Smart School Council has really got into the swing of things and each class is busy each week having their class meetings and answering some tough questions. This week's question:

"Are all lives equally important, or are some lives more important than others?"



I wonder what you think?

Parents Evenings – You would have received a letter with instructions on signing up for Parents evenings whether this be in person on the Monday or online on the Wednesday. Any problems please contact Mrs Chadwick.

Year 6 parents – I'm sure you don't need reminding, but you have until October 31st to apply for your child's secondary school place.

Friends Meeting - There is a meeting of the Friends **this Friday 14**th **October at 2:00 at school**. Please attend if you can, even if you can only spare a few hours to help with one event, as many hands make light work. We will also be looking for someone to take over as Chair or join Chair for the year. **If you think you could make a difference to our school, why not give it a go!**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 th October Wednesday 19 th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 20 th October	Maple Parents invited in for 2:00 to explore with your child.
Friday 21 st October	Finish for Half Term
Friday 21 st October	NHS Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Have a good week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wood

Head Teacher