

Year 1 Newsletter - Issue 3

Festivals and Celebrations

After half term we will be learning about The Gunpowder Plot and the events involved. We will share our opinions about Guy Fawkes and the plan that he and the plotters made. We will then be learning about Toys. The children will learn about the history of toys and share some of their favourite toys. We will decide what makes a good toy and give reasons for this. As we move closer to Christmas not only will the children be rehearsing for their Christmas performance but they will also be decorating their classrooms and the hall and learning about the messages within the Christmas story

Lacey Library

Thank you so much to all the parents who have thus far volunteered to help on our Lacey Library visits. We really appreciate your help. Please see below who is going when.

Tuesday 18th October	Tuesday 1st November	Tuesday 8 th November
Class 6	Class 4	Class 5

Harvest Festival

As you know, this year we are once again collecting on behalf of the Portsmouth Food Bank. This year the Food Bank has asked us to be a 'champion' for certain items that they always run short of throughout the year. **So we have been asked to collect tea bags, instant coffee, UHT milk or powdered milk.** Last year we had a tremendous response from parents. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Please give your donations to your child's class teacher and hopefully we will yet again be able to donate a generous amount.

Tesco Visit

The children have enjoyed their visit to Tesco and have learnt about Fair Trade and sustainability. They particularly enjoyed the chocolate tasting and learning how chocolate is made! Thank you to the parents who volunteered to come with us, your support is much appreciated.

Junk Modelling

Next week, the children will be designing and making using recyclable materials. If you have any spare boxes, tubes, packets.... We would appreciate them in school as soon as possible. We will begin the making process on Monday.

Sharing our learning

We would like to invite you to join us in class so the children can present their learning to you and share some of their favourite experiences from our current topic. This will take place on Friday 21st October in your child's class at 2.45pm. The gates will be opened at 2.40pm so you can access the classrooms via the playground.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team