

Dear Parents,

Wow! What can I say? Thank you for all your support with the dressing up day- you helped Miss Dow raise an additional £152 for Cancer research, which helps her total reach nearly £600. We also raised £425 for McMillan, from the cake sales and activities.

Well done to: Joel (class 2)-for guessing the height of the cake, and Molly (class 3) for winning the cake raffle. ☺

I also need to add a BIG thank you to all of our support staff who helped to set up the event and run it, as well as working after school to clear away. A special thanks to Ms Young, who organised the afternoon. We could not do it without them!☺

### European week

The children had a great time swapping classes and teachers in the afternoons to explore some of the traditions of the European countries. See some quotes below: It was fun to explore and get the experience of different countries and the traditions. (TA-A) In the Netherlands I really enjoyed painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh (B-S DP) I learnt that quite a lot of Portuguese is similar to Spanish. (CQ)

The children also learnt: I really enjoyed learning languages rather than just French as I think it really important we learn more languages than just one. That they wore clogs in the Netherlands. About the different popular landmarks.

### Roots to Food cooking challenge

This also proved to be a good learning curve. See the fantastic dishes the children created below.

We are now evaluating our events more readily-getting quotes from the children about what they learnt and what would be better. These suggestions will be taken on board to continually improve the wider opportunities that we offer the children.

### And finally...

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Harvest service on Friday @9:30 in St Giles' church. Please remember your donations Friday morning.

You will also be receiving a letter about our parent workshop, being held next Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. The staff give up a lot of their time to not only discuss, prepare and run these evenings, but family time too. AND... we do like to see as many families attending as possible. ☺



### Awards for the week ending 29/9 /17

#### Class of the week:

Class R for settling in extremely well and joining us in assembly ☺

#### Highest Attendance:

Class 1 @ 99.7%

#### Cleanest class:

Class 1 for taking the responsibility of tidying up ☺

#### Lunchtime class of the week:

Class R

#### House winner:

Uriel

#### Staff stars of the week:

Mrs Martin

*Dave*

Miss S Jones – Headteacher

**PS Growth Mindset thought...**

*Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.*

**Motivating and inspiring our children to achieve... in a creative, caring Christian community**