



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

This week we kicked off the week with our Harvest Festival. It was a really special event as we had our first whole school worship together in the hall. It was wonderful to all be together. The children were so excited to be together again. Year 6 and Reception sat together and as we began I realised it was my first whole school worship in the hall since starting as Head Teacher!

We were extremely grateful for our Harvest donations. We displayed them in the hall and soon they will be given to those more in need than ourselves. We made a Harvest rainbow as part of our worship as we talked about how lucky we are that God provides food for us all. Then we decorated the playground in harvest words! Take a look at the photos below.

Learning continues across the school with some great examples of perseverance and determination this week. I've seen children asking to move to more challenging tables and others really working on earning pen licenses! Reception have been using the book owl babies as inspiration and made a great display this week. Year 1 have been earning radical rainbows for excellent behaviour. Year 6 were awarded their badges today in worship and we started a new lunchtime behaviour incentive – it's generally been a very busy and fulfilling week! I had some lovely flowers left on my desk this week too. It was an amazingly kind gesture from someone!



Have a lovely weekend! Stay safe! One more week to go everyone!

Mrs Smith - Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet  
and a light for our path.  
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

### PE at Orsett

So it's not technically PE, but last month Years 4 and 6 completed courses in bikeability. Year 6s went out on the road learning how to stay really safe. Everyone did a great job. Here's some of the Year 4s with their certificates!



**Reception's great display!**

### Letters home this week

Important letters are on our website or class pages and a quick links to these are available on Marvellous Me

\* **Reception - Reading**

## Winners!

Congratulations to Edward and Lottie who won the HOBNOB art competition entitled reuse and recycle. They were awarded their prizes at Church last week. Well done to both of you!



## Do you love to sing?

Thurrock Young Voices Choir is re-opening its doors. This is a FREE mixed choir for children 8-11 and run by Diana Sewell of Thurrock Music Services.

The choir rehearses at Woodside (Grangewood Avenue, RM16 2GJ), every Monday from 4.45 pm to 5.45 pm.

To join just need to email [music.services@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:music.services@thurrock.gov.uk) to book .



# Harvest at Orsett!



