



**THIS WEEK**

**Our busy learning this week:**

- PE with Mrs Ballard
- Painting self portraits
- Playing musical instruments and singing nursery rhymes
- Taking a walk around Kempford to look for changing in Autumn
- Choosing new Pink reading books
- Daily Class reflection
- Outdoor learning – making wormerys

**Helping at Home**

Please encourage your child to read their reading book to you at home, as all home reads go towards their reading certificates. Do not forget to sign their reading record book and add a comment if you wish. The children have moved to Pink Levelled books that will include words.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Monday 23rd September – Phonics workshop, 3.30 pm, school hall (more details to follow)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Harvest Festival, St Mary's church, 9.30 am – 10.15 am
- Wednesday 2nd October – School photographer in school
- Wednesday 9th October – Coffee and Cakes, 3.15 pm, school hall
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Village Hall Café visit - £1 donation please
- Thursday 10th October – Literacy information afternoon, 3.30 pm, school hall
- Friday 18th October – Maths information afternoon, 3.30 pm

**Home Visits**

Many thanks to all who have hosted home visits this week. We have really enjoyed meeting you and your children in your homes.

**Lunchtimes**

The children have coped really well staying for lunch this week. They have adapted to the routines and have enjoyed time on the school field and playground afterwards. During lunch, the children are sitting on tables allocated for our class. They are joined each lunchtime by Year 6 pupils who are table monitors. They are there to help the children. We have asked the table monitors to keep an eye on how much the children are eating. We will then let you know if we have any concerns.

**NEXT WEEK**

**Collection at the end of the day**

As the children will be full time from next week, please collect your child from The Hive playground at 3.15pm. This can be accessed from either the Village Hall car park or through the main playground and round the back of the hall. Your child/ren will remain with a member of staff until they are collected.

**RISE**

Next week the children will be earning their first RISE stickers. If your child is chosen for an award for Friday's Celebration assembly, you be notified by email during Thursday afternoon.

**Phonics Workshop – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Many thanks to those of you who have sent reply slips back into school. If you would like to come to the phonics workshop on Monday, please let one of The Hive team know.

**Harvest Festival donations**

This year we are supporting Cirencester foodbank after our Harvest festival. We would be grateful for any donations you can send into school. Urgently needed items are listed on the Harvest Festival letter that has been sent out. Donations can be brought in any day next week and handed to any of The Hive team.

