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Autumn Term 2020

We were very pleased indeed to see all of our children back to school in September following the Lockdown in March and the wider opening of schools in June and July. We have also welcomed our new Reception children into school.

Despite school looking different- with children in Years 2-6 sitting in rows and staggered arrivals, departures and playtimes- we have had a happy and settled time. We have also been very busy. Our Deputy Headteacher, Rachel Bacon, has written an "ABC of the Autumn Term" to summarise all that we've covered with and for the children, staff and families. I have included that below as it's a pithy and humorous summary of a term full of wonderful opportunities.

Due to Covid restrictions, we can't meet together for Collective Worship and so, we deliver this in the bubbles. Some of our special events like Harvest and Remembrance have been filmed and are now on our You Tube channel. The links for these are below should you be interested to experience these virtual events; we have also made a virtual tour of the school to help prospective parents get a real flavour of our wonderful school. We are all very impressed with Miss Bacon's ever increasing expertise in film making!



- A – Amazing Advent Project thanks to the charity MAF. We have travelled the world and learned so much about those less fortunate than us.
- B – Brilliant Birthday Bashes happening in school to make up for this loss during lockdown, we are grateful to our PTA for helping fund these special times.
- C – Caring Children Supporting Charities including: Children in need, our link school in Zambia and making Christmas cards to send to the lonely and vulnerable. All of this linked perfectly with our first value this half term which was community.
- D – Developing Dojo (and other online platforms) for home learning purposes
- E – Energising EAL Support with bi-lingual reading books project launched in school
- F – Fantastic Fundraising by Staff including 'Wear it pink' day and Poppy Runs
- G – Great Big God – one of our favourite songs at All Saints' and we've been grateful for God's protection and love in these tricky times.
- H – Happy Harvest Time – a virtual celebration (check out our youtube channel)
- I – Interesting Interfaith Week – children in Y5 & 6 virtually visited 6 places of worship during the week.

J – Jolly Jars- children were super creative and entered stories inside jam jars as part of a competition.

K – Keen children- everyone returned to school, happy and settled quickly. Some of our children have been so keen to learn and some (in y6) are even attending early morning booster sessions.

L – Learning Leadership – Year 6 children have taken on new roles in various committees including wellbeing warriors, road safety rockers etc.

M – Marvellous Maths- maths with parent’s initiative began and has been a great success.

N – New Staff – we’ve welcomed some new Teachers, TAs and MDSAs to our team this term which has been fabulous

O – Oranges – we even enjoyed a virtual Christingle service, making them live via technology

P – Perfect PE albeit a little cold doing all of our lessons outside. We are proud to report our children have continued to take part in virtual competitions.

Q – Quality learning has taken place as our new bespoke curriculum was launched.

R – Respectful Remembrance Service enjoyed by all of the staff and children with every child laying a poppy as a mark of respect.

S – Super Stories – Take one book initiative began across our school.

T – Terrific Trip to Thorpe Woodlands for Year 5.

U – Unusual times – our children, families and staff have amazed us with their resilience to the new restrictions and safety measures in place.

V – Vital Vaccines- flu immunisations given to lots of children in school recently.

W – Wellbeing Wednesdays continue to be a success each week and have been a highlight for many.

X – Xylophones- well actually mostly glockenspiels (but they don’t begin with X) have been used a great deal in music lessons before singing was allowed again

Y – Yay for our youngest – we are so proud of how our new reception class have settled into school.

Z – Zoom Zoom Zoom – we’ve loved our collective times of worship online together and our teachers have relied on this technology platform for many meetings and training sessions.



Please see the videos of our special services this term:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnSct5qDx48>

Harvest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSx88F8Cyw0>

Remembrance Day (Poppy Day)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXY2bQdteCI> (Virtual Tour)