



21st October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for your support throughout this term – it has been lovely to see all of you at the various events we have had – the Children in Need Ramble, our harvest service and, most recently, at the parent teacher consultations. We raised £133.60 for Children in Need by doing the ramble and £81.01 for Pastos Verdes at our harvest collection. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Author Visit

We were really fortunate on Friday to have a visit from an author, Samuel Rogers, who came to school to read his recently published book, *The Postbox*. The children absolutely loved having the book read to them (as did I!). The Wrens and Herons were then inspired to design a stamp that they are going to send off to King Charles for approval and who knows, maybe one of their designs will feature on future stamps! The Martins and Peacocks had so many questions for Mr Rogers and were clearly inspired by the words, illustrations and themes throughout his book - I really hope they might feel encouraged to write a letter over half term as a result. The book is an absolute delight, thought provoking and engaging for all ages. It is available to buy at [Amazon](#), [WHSmith](#) or in-store at [Waterstones](#).

Water Bottles

Please can I remind you that **only water** should be brought into school for the children to drink.

PE

As we head into the chillier months, please could you send in a pair of black or navy jogging bottoms with your child to wear during PE and a spare pair of socks would also be a good idea. **Please ensure these are all clearly named** – thank you.

Dates for the year ahead:

Please have a look through the dates list of key events and make a note in your diaries or on your calendars. We can never be sure what the future holds, so all dates could be subject to change! Letters for specific events will be sent out separately, closer to the time of the event, with more details and information.

I do hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday 31st October.

My very best wishes

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