



## BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Calculation meeting**

On Wednesday, there will be an opportunity for parents of children in years 1 to 6 to come and see the new maths calculation policy. Mrs Pearce will be leading this in the hall at 3.30pm; please come with your child/children to experience the methods used in their group/s and familiarise with the resources we have available to support learning. This will be a chance for parents to develop an understanding of the processes around the mastery approach we are using in school. Mrs Pearce, as well as the class teachers, will be there to support parents with any questions. It would be great to see you all there so you can help us support your children with their learning.

### **Football tournaments**

Well done to all the children who represented the school over the last two weeks. There will be another tournament at Shrewton on the 18<sup>th</sup> October for a mixed boys and girls team. We wish them all the best for this.

### **RE DAY**

All the children took part in a RE day last Friday. There was some fantastic art and written work produced during this day. This work will be on display in the school hall if you have a chance to view it.

### **MLP Conference**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, the school is closed for a staff development day.

### **Bring a Pound to work**

Thank you to everyone who has helped us support the Stars Appeal. As a school we raised £200.

### **Harvest Service**

We look forward to welcoming you all for our harvest service on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm in St John's Place. Year 5 will be leading the service.

### **Parent Forum**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.15pm, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with me in the hall. This is an opportunity for parents to raise any questions they may have or any suggestions that would benefit the children in our school. There will be refreshments available. I look forward to seeing you there.



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### Pupil Premium

We have updated our Pupil Premium document that is published on the website. Please follow the link to view the document. This document shows what strategies we are using as a school to help those in receipt of pupil premium.

<file:///C:/Users/head/Downloads/pupil-premium-strategy-2019-2020.pdf>

### Reading

Please remember to listen to your child read. Reading is a big aspect in pupils lives and helps to promote their use of vocabulary and helps them with spellings. We only have a couple of children now each week who don't read. Thank you to all the parents who always listen to their children read five times a week. We have many children now who have reached the 350 reading bookmark. We are looking forward to handing out the new teacher bookmarks soon.

### European Day of Languages

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September we held our annual European Day of Languages. All classes looked at a different country and learned some key words and phrases as well as undertaking food tasting and producing art work. It was lovely to see the children in different colours and learning about different cultures. There are now some fantastic displays of work in corridors and in classrooms.

