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Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term break is fast approaching, with the last few weeks having flown by very quickly. The school has been a hive of activity with the children thoroughly enjoying their latest design and technology topics and learning about the key features of this subject in greater depth.

Music Tuition

The children in Otter class and Barn Owl class have started learning their new instruments. Barn Owls are doing incredibly well with learning the clarinet and were recently able to take them home to practise and share their newly learnt skills with their families. Otters had their first session learning how to play the guitar last week and are looking forward to their next session on Friday. We look forward being able to share their new skills with you all.

Competitions and Events

I have received lots of creative writing entries from children across the school and will look forward to reading them all at the end of the week. Having seen the standard of the entries, I think I am going to have a very difficult job in choosing the winners! I will announce the winners and hand out prizes on Monday.

The Sumdog maths competition within school and across our MAT is well underway; the children are doing very well and have been enjoying finding out each morning which class is currently in the lead. Children from year 2 – 6 are taking part in this competition and are encouraged to log on at home and complete some of the games.

The sports events and competitions run by Hartismere have started this week. We have had children participate in a sports carousel and have a football and cross country competition coming up soon.

Open Evening for 2022

This week we held our open evening for prospective parents who have a child starting school next September. It was a very successful event with lots of families coming to look around the school. It was the busiest open evening we have held and it was wonderful to see lots of little children so excited about starting school.

FOWs

Thank you to FOWs who held a welly walk this week. It was a great turn out and it was lovely for our new families to get to know other families within our school community. Thank you also to our new parents who joined this week's FOWs meeting. If you would like to come along to the next meeting, then please speak to a member of the FOWs committee or a member of staff; it would be great to see you there. Please look out for flyers that your child will be bringing home about up and coming events.

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Alice and her family, who have joined us this half term, into our school community.

New Fence and Gates

After securing a successful CIF bid of just under £70,000 at the start of last year, our new fencing and gates have been erected around the school. We are very pleased with the results and how well they have blended in with the rest of the school grounds. The new fencing provides a safe and secure perimeter for everyone using the school premises.

Harvest Festival Assembly – Thursday 21st October 2.30pm

The children are very busy preparing for our Harvest Festival assembly, which will be taking place next week. Parents are very welcome to come and join us for this assembly; please come round to the school office where you can sign in. We will also be collecting donations for our local food bank.

Uniform

We still have lots of lost property in school and therefore we will continue to regularly leave the items out on a table at drop off and collection times. Please do have a look through and check to see if any items belong to your children. Any items not collected by half term will be donated to the FOWs second hand uniform sale.

Covid-19 update and Thank you

We would like to thank all our parents for your continued support during this time. We will continue to write to parents **if** we have a confirmed, positive Covid case within our school. I would also like to reassure you that we are continuing to follow the government guidance and carry out our safety measures of frequent hand washing and ventilation.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Please feel free to approach your child's class teacher who will be available at the end of each day.

Yours sincerely

Hayley Clarke
Head of School