



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 5 - Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the Trussell Trust. We will be sending our donations along with those from the church to the foodbank in Salisbury.

We had a lovely harvest assembly with Canon Hancock in our classes about the Enormous Turnip complete with an array of hats for all the different characters!



A reminder that book bags are allowed in school. These can be stored in the classroom and keep books and reading records dry! No large bags or ruck sacks please.

New dining room tables



We took delivery of new dining room tables this week – they were a free donation from a school that was closing and we were very excited to see how easy they are to manage. They are also good to help with social distancing!

As a result we are selling one set of our old tables (in a trolley) as well as 12 benches. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact the school office.

School Ambassadors

Thank you to all children who presented their manifestos this week; it is commendable that so many children are willing to volunteer their time.

The results were as follows:

Eco ambassadors: Davey, Patrick, Owen, Lottie, Henry, Ellie, Rowan and Anita

School Parliament: Isabelle, Woody, Ruby, Nancy, Harley, Buddy and Jamie

Rights Respecting School: Jayden, Ruby, Bella, Daniel, Livy, Hannah, Freddie and Seb



Queueing for the elections – who will be the successful candidates?



Christmas cards! Apologies for mentioning the Christmas word in October, but this is notice that next week the children will be designing their own cards for you to purchase. This year, Parents and Friends are using a new company – IQ cards. Your child will bring home the original design and **only copy**. On the reverse will be an order form. All orders must be **returned by Friday 16th October**.

Learning this week:

Ladybirds have been exploring the story of Cinderella.

Bumblebees have continued the story of Sid the superhero by creating comic strips and innovating their own versions.



Grasshoppers have been finding out about Samuel Pepys and his relevance to the Great Fire of London.

Dragonflies have been conquering column subtraction learning how to regroup tens and hundreds.



Scorpions have been planning and writing stories based on Franz Kafka's – 'Metamorphosis' and Bill's New Frock.

Dates

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October Parents Evenings (Information to follow)

Thursday 5th November Bag to School Week

Thursday 12th November Flu Vaccinations

Monday 17th November Fraser Portraits (photographer)

Contact details for class teachers and sharing home learning

Ladybirds : Tapestry

Bumblebees: bumblebees@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Grasshoppers: grasshoppers@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Dragonflies: dragonflies@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Scorpions: scorpions@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Please note that if your request is more urgent it would be best to contact the office email as this is monitored throughout the day: office@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time, especially in the recent wet weather.

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)