



Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News – 27th September 2021

Harvest Donations

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity with donations to our harvest collection for the homeless shelter - thank you for your wonderful support. On a personal level, harvest time is very important to me and my family. My grandparents were farmers and I can remember helping out around the family farm at harvest time. I was able to share my memories with most of the children today.



When I was 16 I chose to complete my work experience at The Good Shepherd shelter for the homeless, working in the soup kitchen. That week changed my life forever and I know that your donations will go a long way to help the most vulnerable people in our city. Today has reminded the staff, children and hopefully yourselves why our school is so special. Have a lovely weekend. Mr Blunt



Macmillan Cake Sale

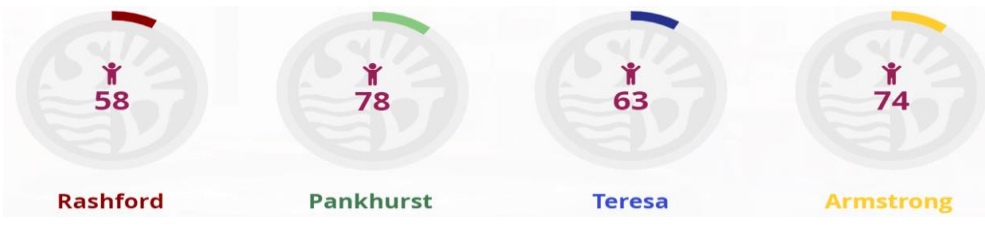
Staff donated cakes today to raise money for Macmillan. Reception classes also invited parents to join them this afternoon for coffee and cake. We will let you know how much was raised.



Hopefully, we will be able to once again invite all parents to our Macmillan coffee morning next year.

House Points update

Our new house names have been decided with our first house points and golden house point tokens being awarded.





- **Rashford** for his devotion to helping under privileged families with free school meals
- **Pankhurst** for her fight for equal rights for women
- **St Teresa** for sticking up for the vulnerable
- **Armstrong** for his contribution to the science field by being the first man on the moon



Parking (Emergency vehicles/zigzags)

Anyone collecting a child by car must never park on the school zigzags. This is a road traffic offence and you may receive a fine. The zigzags are there to keep children safe. Can I also ask, if you **need** to drive to school, that you park politely. Please do not block residents drives and especially don't park anywhere it makes it dangerous for children and adults to cross the road, this includes on the yellow lines. I have been called out to look at parking a couple of times this week but cannot always be available. Please remember that inconsiderate parking is taking me away from raising education standards.



Data Collection Sheets

Children will bring home their data collection sheets today. It is very important that parents thoroughly check the information that we hold is correct. All sheets should be returned to school by Friday 1st October irrespective of whether any changes need to be made.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 8th October. Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to allow younger siblings to be brought in to school to have their photo taken. **All child will have an individual photograph taken as well as one with siblings who already attend school.** As in previous years, there is no obligation to buy the photographs. Please make sure children are smartly dressed in school uniform. Afternoon nursery children will have their photographs taken during their afternoon session.



Flu Vaccines

The flu vaccines are carried out annually by Vaccination UK and will be done in school on Tuesday 23rd November. All parents should have received a consent form which needs to be completed and returned to school. The vaccine is given as a spray which is squirted up each nostril. More information can be found on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

As parents, it is entirely your choice as to whether your child is vaccinated against flu and please rest assured that we would never allow a child to be vaccinated without parental consent.

