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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Hello Families,

This half term has flown by but we have seen some great progress with learning already as your children are working so hard and really making an effort.

Don't forget the children are not in school on Friday as it's a teacher training day.

Can I just reassure families about our new system of families phoning in by 9.00am if your child is absent? We are doing this so that we know all our children are safe. During school hours children are our responsibility whether they are on site or not so we have to know they are safe. You can leave a message on the school system or speak directly to us but we need to know and are duty bound to take action if we do not know a child is safe. I'm sure you will agree that this then stops any child slipping through the net. Your child's safety is always our highest priority.

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival. We raised a brilliant £153.41 for the Andover Food Bank. The children all looked great in their costumes.

We would like to welcome our students to the Year Two Team. They started with us just before half term and their names are Miss Good and Miss French.

Have a wonderful half term, keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Ms Jones

#### Foundation Stage

This week Robins and Puffins have been retelling the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have used small world and the bridge on the climbing frame to help them. They have also had a go at making a bridge that the goats can go over and the troll can go under.

Owls have been busy drawing maps of the local area. They have been trying hard to hold the pen correctly and to use it with control. They have also investigated what happens when a pen is attached to the back of a car that is driven around a piece of paper.

Owlets have enjoyed using paint to make pictures of Autumn trees.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been thinking about the Jewish celebration Sukkot. We have compared this with our Harvest celebration, and have related this to our own feelings of thankfulness. Ask us to tell you the story of Sukkot!

In maths, we have been learning about sharing, and counting in 2s.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy this week in Maths and English. In Maths the children have been learning about subtraction (-) using a number line. They have also started to learn about division (÷) and sharing items out equally.

In English the children wrote their own poem about the Enormous Crocodile. The poems were fantastic.

Sally will be adding a leaflet to our website with some great half term activities.

Ideas for the whole family including Halloween food, games, things to make and things to do!

Take a look at our website at [www.knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk](http://www.knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk)

### **Dates for your diary**

- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – INSET Day School closed to children
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Half Term Break
- **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Year R for Sept 18 Applications open
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> /Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Evenings – more information to follow
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Last after school club
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Performance Foundation Stage
- **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> & Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Performance Key Stage 1
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – 1.15pm Finish
- **Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**- Back to school
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Closing Date (midnight) for Year R for Sept 18 Applications

### **Pumpkin Carving Workshop:**

Families had great fun this week with Sally and Gemma carving pumpkins. Laughter, tea and doughnuts were thoroughly enjoyed and some smashing pumpkins.



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 11am to 2pm**

**YMCA FAMILY FUN DAY**

Family fun including face painting, stalls, games, bouncy castle, raffle and more!

**Free Entry**

Free community taster sessions of Zumba, messy play, tours of the nursery and more.

**Refreshments available**

**YMCA East Anton, Dairy Road, Off Smannell Road**