

Dates/Events Oak Class Runnag Farm

Reception Parents' phonics/tapestry meeting	26/9
Harvest Festival	30/9
MacMillan Coffee Morning	30/9
Grounds Afternoon	4/10
Fire Service—Oak/Birch*	11/10
Parents' Evenings	14/10 15/10
Farmwise-Ash	15/10
Oak class—Tag Rugby—QE	15/10
Half Term	21/10-25/10
* Details to follow	

Oak had a lovely few days away, stopping in camping barns on Dartmoor. The children spent time enjoying a walk from Postbridge to a close by bog site, dam



building, shelter building and recording down things they saw on their walk to support the



work they are doing in English. A big thank you to all parents who helped with the transport and to Mr Lee, Mrs Scott for all their hard work.

Attendance

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS for week beginning 9/9 is: Oak and Birch

On Thursday 26th September at 3.30 reception parents are invited to come along to meeting to learn more about how we deliver phonics in school and how Mrs Dolan uses Tapestry.

Thank you to the parents who came along on Monday afternoon to our class drop ins. All the teachers have been really pleased how well all the children have settled into their new classes and how well they are tackling their new topic and work in class.

Our Harvest Festival celebrations will be held on Monday 30th September at 9.30 in the church. You are all welcome to come along and support. We would like the children to bring in either

- 1) An item of fresh produce to be sold, and the proceeds will be for church funds or
- 2) A non-perishable item (tins, jars, etc), ideally from the St Petrock's wish list attached, and we will arrange for it be delivered to people who are homeless in Exeter.



We will also be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning after the service and would like to invite everyone to come along for a coffee and cake to support this wonderful cause.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 4th October (weather permitting) we will be holding a 'Grounds afternoon', where each class will be working across school to improve our outdoor spaces, through clearing, planting and tidying.

We would like to invite all parents to come along at 1.45 and help, please bring any gardening tools that may be useful: forks, spades, brushes, trimmers, and secateurs

If you have any plants that you would like to donate they would be gratefully received. The children will be allowed to bring in a change of clothes to do their gardening in.



Shoe Box Appeal

We will once again be supporting the shoe box appeal, to send shoe boxes packed with toys and gifts to less fortunate youngsters in some of Europe's poorest countries. In previous years we have sent over 60 boxes. We will be supporting this cause again this year and ask for your help in doing so. We would like you to send in new toys and other items, such as toothbrushes, hair ties, jewellery and sweets to fill shoe boxes with (any empty shoe boxes are also being requested). We will be collecting items until mid November when ladies from the WI will be in school helping to put items into the boxes.



Jumbie Jams

This term we have a new set of musical instruments that the children are learning. Ash class have been getting to grips with Jumbie Jams and beginning to learn a few Reggae songs! We hope to have a musical assembly in the second half term.

