



Headteacher's Introduction

What a busy half term this has been! We have been delighted with the wider experiences that all year groups have had since September and this week alone has seen the Year 1 children celebrate a 'Good to Be Me' day, Year 2 enjoy an African drumming workshop, Year 3 walked to Explore library, a parliament workshop for Years 4, 5 and 6 and today has been a World War 1 day in school for the Year 6 children.

The first half of the autumn term is always a busy time and we of course had our Ofsted inspection taking place this week. The inspection was a fantastic opportunity for staff and children to share the strengths of our school. The outcome of the inspection is currently confidential but I look forward to sharing this with you when the report is published. Thank you to the parents and carers for your support throughout the week.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mrs Innes

Harvest Rainbow

Many thanks for all of your generous donations this week for our Harvest Rainbow. Members of the school council helped to pack all of the items into boxes ready for York Foodbank to collect. What a super team effort!

E-safety tip of the week

Bots are computer-generated accounts which sit on social media, masquerading as humans. While many are harmless or even have good intentions, others are designed to extort, sell products, spread propaganda or bully human users.

In the National Online Safety guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, extortion and astroturfing.

To register with the free Hempland National Online Safety Account, follow this link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/hempland-primary-school>

Deaf Awareness

This week we have a link to an Autumn song which practises colour signs too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ey9NHPxaeEk>



Upcoming events

Parent Meetings

We will be holding our parent meetings on **Monday 8th November from 3:30 – 6:00pm** and **Tuesday 9th November 3:30 – 7:00pm**. We were hoping to hold these meetings in person but we have now made the decision to hold these virtually.

Further information on how this will work and booking appointments will be sent out on Monday 1st November.

Please find attached with this newsletter, a separate document with diary dates for Autumn Term 2.