

Nursery Newsletter 8 – Friday 25th October 2019

Dear Families,

Well, here we are at the end of our first half term at Little Harriers! What a busy seven weeks we have had. New friends, new experiences and our first steps taken on our lifelong adventure of learning.

It has been so rewarding to see the children settle in and really become part of the Henhurst family. Thursday morning saw us making pizza and Krispie cakes in our Specialist Practical room alongside our Year 1 children who really took our Little Harriers under their wings! It was lovely to see the interactions between the two groups and it really reflected the positive, caring ethos that makes our nursery and school such a wonderful place to learn.

We have also had lots of fun completing our Talk for Writing non-fiction task this week, ordering the instructions to put on a 'magic coat' by introducing connectives such as 'first', 'next' and 'finally'. The children have also been learning the Talk for Writing actions for these words and have worked on putting this all together to share these instructions. Next half term, we will begin by reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, before innovating the story and then inventing a version of our own.

Our outdoor provision has been truly bewitching this week! Archie and Lij made a magic potion to turn Mrs Blackshaw into a frog, with a little help from some oats, pine cones and rice maggots. Indoors, we hunted for bugs in a tub of spaghetti worms- yucky! The children also enjoyed printing with apples to create pumpkin pictures, making a texture collage and making friendship bracelets to share with each other.

Mrs Dennis will email out the link to all parents of the article that was in the Burton Mail this week regarding the whole school. A huge thank you to Mr Parker for all his hard work in getting our 'Seeds to Supper' campaign up and running and all the amazing Eco work that he inspires the children to get involved in each and every day - we're very lucky to have him as part of our school family!

Now to our Harrier for this week. Birdie has been watching carefully from his new perch on our Talk for Writing washing line and has decided that he would love to spend the half term holiday with Ava! Always keen to help and complete a task for Mrs Blackshaw and Mrs Buckley, we are sure that Ava will have lots of jobs for Birdie to do too! Well done, Ava 😊

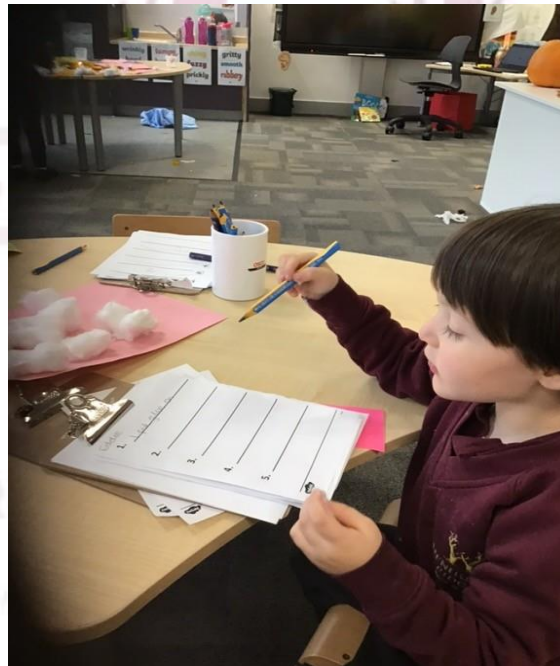
We hope that you all have a wonderful half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in November ready for our exciting run up to all things festive!

With thanks as always for your continued support. Don't forget to share your half term adventures with us on Tapestry!

Mrs Blackshaw and Mrs Buckley



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