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LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

## Oldbrook News

# Harvest Festival



Next Wednesday 11th October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. The children in Key Stage 1 and Foundation would like to invite you to share our celebrations at 9.05 in the school hall where they will be performing a range of songs, poems and stories.

This years Harvest Festival Collection will support The Food Bank, a local charity who provide support for families and individuals who are in need. We would be grateful for the following tinned or dried donations:

Long Life Milk	Rice Pudding	Long Life Juice
Dried Pasta or Rice (500g)	Cup a Soup	Tuna (tinned)
Pasta Sauce	Jam	Biscuits
Tea Bags	Breakfast Cereal	Sugar

Tins of the following: Spaghetti, Vegetables, Fruit, Meat, Tomatoes and Baked Beans.

We look forward to seeing you at our celebration.

## Santander Discovery Day

Members of staff from Santander in Milton Keynes came into school last Thursday for a Discovery Day re-painting our playground pencils, painting wood work in the Reception outside area and built a mud kitchen for the children in Foundation Stage. The children were very excited and enjoyed watching the transformations. We are extremely grateful to them for all of their hard work to brighten up our school grounds. Please check out our school website under the news section for more information and photographs.

On this day Kevin, a member of the Santander team led an assembly for the children explaining how important guide dogs are for people who may have difficulties with their sight. The children were very excited to meet Elly the guide dog and they asked some super questions to further their understanding.

## Learning Celebrations

Throughout the year a range of different learning celebrations take place so that your child can share what they have been learning in school with you. This is a great opportunity for your child to talk about their work, achievements, what they feel proud of and the activities that have helped them learn. It is also an opportunity for parents to see the different strategies we use in school to support children's learning.

This term's celebrations are as follows:

Robins and Ladybirds - Monday 16th October at 2.15 in the hall.

Chicks and Ducklings 'Reading and Rhyme' - Wednesday 18th October at 2.15 in the hall.

Frogs and Dragonflies 'The Great Fire of London' - Thursday 19th October at 2.15 in the school hall and Year 2 learning area.

## School Photographs



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 17th October to take your child's annual individual photograph.

There will be an opportunity for siblings in school to have a joint photograph which we will organise on your behalf.

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