



Urchfont C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Term one has come to an end already and it has been wonderful now that we have been able to fully resume our activities in school.

Our Reception children have settled extremely well into school life, which is quite remarkable when they have only been in school a few weeks and are a real credit to both school and home. They have already been on a educational visit to Roves farm, Sevenhampton. They were very well behaved and enjoyed the day meeting the animals and riding on a trailer behind a tractor.

We held a very successful Harvest festival at St Michael and All Angels church on Thursday 6th October. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at church. Thank you for your donations to Devizes Food bank, we know that they are always grateful for any donations, and this year we sent an impressive amount, thanks to your very kind donations.

Chaffinches have held a successful Egyptian day and it was lovely to see all of the imaginative costumes – so many pharaohs were seen in school that day! Woodpeckers held a Viking Day, which they thoroughly enjoyed, as well as their very successful sharing assembly. I don't know who gets more excited about dressing up – the staff or children. My thanks go to the staff for all their hard work organising these days.

We held our first parents evening of the year and over 96% of parents attended using the School Cloud app. If you have any suggestions on how these could be made better, then please email admin@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk.

On the sporting front, members of Owls class have attended a Tag Rugby competition held at Dauntseys school. We won a few games and lost a few. But it was so lovely to be back out there taking the children to competitions. The Hi5 netball league resumes next term for those who attend netball club with Mrs Pottinger.

This year, in addition to USSPA led fund raising events, the staff will be organising their own for specific enrichment activities. Please look out for details as it would be lovely if you could support us with some of these fund raising activities.

We have also planned 'off timetable' and activity days through the year. These will begin next term, with a whole school 'Indian Day' to celebrate Divali. These will be in addition to any class activities or educational visits that are planned. Please look out for details through the year.



I would like to remind you that at Urchfont, we have an open door policy. If you have concerns or worries, we are happy to listen and help if we can. The teacher is often the first person who can support you. However, I am more than happy to meet with parents. I am on the playground most days so parents can catch me then, or make an appointment by contacting the school office.

Finally, we would like to wish you a lovely half term break and remind you that school begins again on Monday 31st October.

Yours Sincerely,

C.E. Talbot

Mrs CE Talbot
(Head Teacher)

