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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last week something magical and mysterious happened at school: overnight on Thursday a huge wooden crate had mysteriously appeared on our playground! Strange noises and smoke were drifting out of it, and on the outside were some unusual markings and symbols - it stayed all day, but just as suddenly by Monday it had disappeared! The children spent all day on Thursday thinking about the box, wondering what could be inside, and all day our school was filled with the buzz of writing and imagination! You can see lots of the children's writing on display around the school - and coming to our website soon.

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> will be our **Harvest Festival** - here is a message from Miss Connelly:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival. The festival will take place at **2:00pm** in the school hall.

Over the past few weeks the children have been busy preparing songs, paintings, poetry and readings to share with you.

**Please could you send donations of food to the school office or to the class teacher.** Fresh fruit and vegetables may be brought into school on Thursday or Friday. At the end of the festival we will be selling the goods to raise money for charity. From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October raffle tickets will be on sale before and after school. If you would like to donate a raffle prize then please send it to the office.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival and thank you for your Harvest contributions.

Best Wishes , G. Connelly

Congratulations to those children who were selected by their classmates to be our new school councillors. They received their new school council badge in assembly this week, and will soon be meeting with Miss Eddy and me to discuss their thoughts about our school for the coming term. Well done also to those children who have been chosen to be lunch monitors from each class. They have already started doing a terrific job organising class packed lunches!

Can I remind parents and Carers of Year 6 children that your applications for secondary places must be returned by 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It is very important to meet this deadline - sadly some years parents are disappointed not to get their choice of school because they have made a late application. If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to me or a member of the Year 6 team.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for Year 5 & 6 parents/carers in the school hall at the end of the day about this year's residential trip. Do please come along with any questions you might have.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> again after school in the hall, there is an opportunity to look at the outline plans for the new school buildings and leave any comments you would like to make for the architects and planners. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 there is also a drop in session until 6:00 in the hall if you would like to ask any questions or make any comments on the proposal to increase the school's size to 60 children in a year group.

With best wishes from Mr. Lewin, and everyone at the school.



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