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[Whole school half termly focus:](#)
Supporting and understanding one another.

[Whole school Christian Values for this half term:](#)
Friendship & Trust

(See Values letter on our website in our newsletter section)

Dear Parents/Guardians

Harvest...

Well done and thank you for your kindness and generosity with donations to The Lord's Larder Food Bank, Yeovil. Our Harvest Collection 2020 has proven to be the best ever. All House Teams brought in a total of 554 food items - this is an outstanding achievement and it once again proves just how kind and thoughtful our school community is.

Well done to **Oak House** who brought in an amazing 176 food items. Beech House came a close 2nd place with 162. Willow came 3rd with 114 and Ash brought in 102 items of food. Thank you to one of our Governors, Mrs Jenny Bates and her husband, for transporting all of our food bags to Yeovil.

[More to celebrate: Hot Meals Audit...](#)

Huge congratulations to all of our staff - this week we had our Catering Audit and we are 'over the moon' with the result. A special well done to Sandra who leads our meals each day - all her hard work and dedication has certainly paid off. It is lovely to hear:

St Nicholas's hot meals provision is an excellent model for all other schools. Other schools could learn from seeing how the provision is organised.

Well done to our teaching assistant team, teachers, Mrs Crosby and Mrs Billington for ensuring things are running smoothly and to a very high standard.

[Head Boy, Head Girl and more...](#)

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded their new roles...

Head Boy - Archie F
Deputy Head Boy - Alfie E
Head Girl - Chloe B
Deputy Head Girl - Chloe C

Willow House Captain - Lexi S
Willow Vice Captains - Ella R & Evie-Rae C

Beech House Captain - Lacey B H
Beech Vice Captain - Jacob N
Ash House Captain - Theo J
Ash Vice Captain - Kaydie C
Oak House Captain - Finley W
Oak Vice Captain - Charlie G

[Weekly Class !\[\]\(8f8b6185987eb63db40a90d8a14e9196_img.jpg\) Dojo Winners](#)

Well done to all of the children - everyone is on track to receive this term's special bronze certificate. We are very proud of all of our children who earned daily dojos this week; well done to everyone for earning lots of house points once again.

On Monday - which colour of flag is going to be flying at Collective Worship?

Well done to our role models this week - it has been super, once again, to visit each classroom to celebrate with all of the children. My golden sticker bank is decreasing rapidly!

[Reading at home](#) 

Please can all parents ensure home daily reading is happening. We are currently assessing the children in different areas and reading is an area where gaps need to be filled. Mrs Connor, our new English Subject Leader, and I are meeting next week to discuss next steps in our improvement plan.

Flu Immunisation Update

Reminder - flu immunisation for all year groups will be held on 21st October. The nursing team are coming with full PPE and will move around each of our 5 bubbles. Please remember to send your child in on 21st with the letter that has been posted to your home.

Next week we will be sending out invitations for you to come and meet with the class teacher before the end of term/November - these will be 10 min meetings on how well your child is learning and playing at school. With Covid-19, we will be running things differently this year.

*Thank you again for your support
Alison Shearer*