

## Message from Mrs Millsop:

Our Reception children have settled well into school life and are participating in all our whole school activities such as coming to the Hall for Collective Worship. In addition, all children in Year 6 have positions of responsibility which they have been carrying out effectively. These roles include House Captains, School Council Leaders, Assembly Leaders, KS1 Monitors, Librarians, Digital Monitors, to name a few.

Children apply for different roles and responsibilities in our school. Over the year, time is put into training and supporting children to carry out their jobs effectively and responsibly. They are important to the smooth running of school life, for example helping over 400 children move round the school efficiently and in an orderly manner for worship or counting house points and ensuring children's birthdays are celebrated in celebration assembly. The school council has already started their work with Mrs McLaughlin and Miss Dancer with helping classes to understand our whole school priorities. We are very proud of the contribution post holders make to the running and leadership of school life.

## Upcoming Dates:

### • W/C 10th October

M Harvest Collection begins

Parents' evening booking open

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F Parent Governor election closed

Parent Survey open– info to follow

Saturday - OPEN MORNING

### • W/C 17th October

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W Harvest & Parents' Evening

Th Parents' Evening

F School closed—INSET

### HALF TERM

### • W/C 31st October

M Term 2 starts

T Y6 trip to the Gurdwara

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Th PTFA Event: Fireworks night

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## News

### Parents' Evening

On **Monday 10th October**, the booking system is open. Please see PA connect for information.

### HARVEST

Donations to support Swindon Food Collective from **Monday 10th October** please. Please see PA connect for items they would most like donated.

### Governors

Parent Governor election open **Friday 7th October– Friday 14th October**– please see PA connect message

Governor Survey to parents open **Friday 14th October** - please see PA connect message

### PTFA

Circus on **Saturday 9th October 2022**—Gates open 12pm for start at 1pm

**School closed: Wednesday 16th November**

## Values: COMPASSION

St Francis of Assisi Day is 4th October so this week in our whole school collective Worship Mrs McLaughlin and Year 6 children explored the story of St Francis and the many examples of compassion towards people and animals which Francis demonstrated throughout his life, inspired by his faith in God. "First do what is necessary. Then do what is possible. And before you know it you are doing the impossible." - **Saint Francis**