



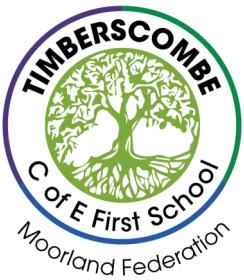
Moorland Federation

# TIMBERSCOMBE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

*Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.*

30th September 2022

*Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4*



## News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Celebration this week. The children were amazing, it was great to share in some of their Harvest learning. The Little Oaks song was fantastic, Class 1 said their prayer brilliantly and Class 2 were experts at remembering their lines. A special thank you for the generous food donations that will help those in need. A reminder that St Petrock's will be holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday (2nd October) at 6pm, followed by a Harvest supper in the village hall. There is no cost for this and all are welcome.

Our new sunken garden area, complete with new activity trial, has been finished and signed off! We are so excited for our children to begin using this beautiful area for fun and learning, and will be arranging a viewing time for families in due course.

There has definitely been a change in the weather this week, Autumn has arrived! Please remember to send your child/ren into school with a warm, waterproof coat for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Have a lovely weekend with your families,

Best wishes, Mrs Angela Hall

## AWARDS

**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
goes to McCartney for his excellent portrayal of the Hen in our  
Harvest assembly and for working so hard all of the time.



### Class One:

Achievement Awards go to: Heidi for excellent number work and Frankie for a great effort in all her learning this week.

Kindness Awards go to: Finley for being kind and helpful and Amelia D for looking out for our Reception children.

### Class Two:

Achievement Awards go to: Molly for writing a very imaginative prediction for the ending of our literacy story and Hermione for continuous amazing work within lessons.

Kindness Awards go to: Troy for being kind and friendly to the younger children in school and Edward for helping teachers in the classroom.



### Key Dates:

03.10.2022 Bags2School  
03.10.2022 School Photos  
05.10.2022 Flu Immunisations  
17 & 18.10.22 Parents' Evenings (details to follow)  
19.10.22 Non uniform day for Stand Up to Cancer  
20.10.2022 INSET DAY  
21.10.2022 INSET DAY  
31.10.22 Superhero day! (details to follow)

*Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.  
Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.  
We aim to instill a life long love of learning.*

# News from Class One

In Class 1 we have been getting used to our new classroom layout and everyone has been enjoying our new resources. Reception have settled in brilliantly and Year 1 and 2 have been the best role models!

Aside from our Harvest learning and creating our Harvest prayer tree, we have been learning about what life would have been like 100 years ago, using the computers to complete mazes, exploring the new garden area, dancing in PE and learning all about Giuseppe Archimboldo and his paintings of 'fruit and vegetable people'.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hall, Mrs Sparks and Mrs Cooper



*Local units opening soon:*

**Minehead Rainbows** for girls aged 5-7 years, Wednesdays  
4.15-5.15pm

**Minehead Brownies** for girls aged 7-11 years, Wednesdays  
5.30-7pm

**Alcombe Guides** for girls aged 10-14 years, Thursdays 6.15-8.15pm

For more information and to apply to Join Us –  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

# News from Class Two

We have had a very busy two weeks in Class 2. We have finished off our literacy book and we are now preparing to write our own mystery stories. Class 2 painted some wonderful pictures of fruit which they showed at the harvest festival. They have also been learning more about ancient Egyptians, we have learnt about the river Nile and different Gods. They all drew their own picture of an Egyptian God or Goddess, alongside painting their pots.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Stone, Mrs Sparks and Mr Payne



## School Lunches & Lunch Boxes

- A gentle reminder that Parentmail lunch forms should be submitted by 12pm TUESDAYS
- **ALLERGENS**—please remember when supplying a homemade lunch for your child or children to ensure that there are **no nuts or items with nut products** in them. Always best to check the labels for things like biscuits, cakes, chocolate spreads to name a few.....

# News from Little Oaks



The last two weeks have been about Autumn and Harvest but unfortunately the inclement weather has meant that we haven't been able to get outside and experience Autumn at its best.

We have really enjoyed mixing paint to make Autumnal colours for leaf and natural object prints. We have also made 'stained glass' apples, which now look lovely on the conservatory window. Let's hope the sunshine comes back one more time so that we can enjoy them!

We also had lots of fun grinding flour then making our own bread and butter, which they ate for their snack, just like the Little Red Hen.

The children really enjoyed attending the Harvest service and I am sure that you will agree that they sang their Autumn Leaves song beautifully.

Next week we are looking at Being Healthy and plan to make use of a pumpkin, that Teddy kindly brought in, by making pumpkin soup.

Mrs King & Miss Cook



## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's well-being or safety you can talk to our

Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Mrs Angela Hall & Mrs Naomi Philp**. In their absence, **Helen Hickman** is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Timberscombe First School fully recognises the responsibility it has under the Education Act 2002 and the contribution it can make to protect children and support pupils in school. All staff involved with children (teaching and non-teaching) have a responsibility to be mindful of issues related to children's safety and welfare and a duty to report and refer any concerns. Similarly parents and carers have a duty to report and refer any concerns.

Information about the Child Protection Procedures that are followed in Somerset and in our school can be found at: [www.swcpp.org.uk](http://www.swcpp.org.uk)

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child or an adult in our community, for information and advice you can contact Somerset Direct on: **0300 123 2224** **Press 1 for Children's Services and 2 for Adult Social Care**

Local Authority Designated Officer LADO/DO: Mr Anthony Goble



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[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

# Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

Monday 3rd October 2022

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Location: Timberscombe C of E First School

at ...9.00.... am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your Jaz Evans  
school collection organiser .....

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# OPEN DAY



Wednesday 19th October 2022



Our prefects are delighted to offer guided tours of the School at 9.15am, 11.45am and 1.45pm. Please contact the school office to book a place on one of the tours.

At 6.00pm we would like to invite you to explore our wonderful school and the fabulous opportunities it offers our young people.

Head's welcome : Hall 6.00pm  
Open Evening: Whole school  
6.15pm—7.30pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**





September 2022						October 2022						November 2022					
M		5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
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December 2022						January 2023						February 2023					
M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
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March 2023						April 2023						May 2023					
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June 2023						July 2023						August 2023					
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Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su		6	13	20	27

**Key:**

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

**Term dates summary:**

- Term 1: 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)
- Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
- Term 3: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
- Term 4: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
- Term 5: 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)
- Term 6: 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days) **TOTAL = 195**

**Bank and public holidays 2022/23**

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

\*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.