



### Headteacher's Message

In assembly on Monday this week, we talked about our Harvest week. The children listened to a story about different groups of people in an imaginary land and how, when they all came together and helped each other, great things happened. This was linked to our Harvest and how each and every donation they can bring will have a massive impact on someone else's life.

Our Reception class enjoyed their first nature walk of this school year. They enjoyed exploring the local area and finding Autumn leaves and berries, including blackberries. The children were fantastic whilst out on the walk, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the helpers who came along too!

Our girls football team represented school for the first time earlier this week. They took part in a tournament and were a credit to our school – well done girls!

Thank you to everyone who has donated equipment to our Reception class for the development of our outdoor areas. We are still looking for any donations of equipment, and in particular any crates or other large construction materials (big play bricks etc) and tarps if possible. We would also like to thank our PTFA for their wonderful cash donation, which has bought lots of exciting new things for outside.

Next Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, we have an author visiting school to work with the children. His name is Chris Allton and he will be working with Year 2 to Year 6, as well as reading some poetry to Year 1 and Reception.

Just a reminder that we break up for half term next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> October) at 3:15pm and restart back at school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Also, don't forget that our PTFA are holding a movie night on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October **and** children can come to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in Halloween fancy dress (**no faces covered please**) and we ask for donations to Pendleside Hospice please.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

D. Toddington - Headteacher  
[head@coateslane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@coateslane.lancs.sch.uk)



### AWARD WINNERS



#### Achiever of the week **6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Reception – Martha P  
Year 1 – Freya W  
Year 2 – Cody A  
Year 3 – Harriet C  
Year 4 – Freddie D  
Year 5 – Fabian W  
Year 6 – Taylor D

#### Golden book

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Reception – Mia T  
Year 1 – Evelyn P  
Year 2 – Jenson K  
Year 3 – Oliver D  
Year 4 – Sylvie L  
Year 5 – Harry N  
Year 6 – Lacey W

#### Achiever of the week **13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Reception – Willow B  
Year 1 – Jacob C  
Year 2 – Sara B  
Year 3 – Joseph A  
Year 4 – Sylvie L  
Year 5 – Rosie D  
Year 6 – Olivia D

#### Golden book

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Reception – Willow B  
Year 1 – Julian B  
Year 2 – Lillyarna M  
Year 3 – Isla-Rose B  
Year 4 – Michael H  
Year 5 – Yliana G  
Year 6 – Olivia D

**Well done to all our superstar award winners – you are all amazing! Also, well done to everyone who has received a Recognition Award!**

**Attendance Award – Classes with over 96%**

6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1  
13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 and Year 4

**House Point Winners**

6<sup>th</sup> October – Tudors  
13<sup>th</sup> October – Saxons

### Harvest Donations

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to send in a donation of food for our Harvest event. I was absolutely blown away by the volume of food that our very kind families have donated! West Craven Food Bank have collected all the donations this afternoon and they were very grateful to our whole school community. Thank you again everyone.

### World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday this week, we asked all children and staff to wear yellow to raise awareness about children's mental health. It was lovely to see the sea of yellow on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who sent a donation to the YoungMinds charity. Donations can still be made if you click on this link: [Donations to YoungMinds](#)

# HARVEST 2023





# World Mental Health Day 2023

## #HelloYellow

