



# St. Mark's CofE Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter w/b 1/10/18



### **This half term's theme is 'All about me'**

Our overarching topic this half term is 'All about me'. This week we are starting look at Harvest. We are going to do some harvest food tasting, talking about our likes and dislikes, as well discussing colour, texture and how food changes when it is cooked. If your child has an allergy which you have not yet informed us about, please contact a member of Nursery staff so we are aware of it. We are also going to make vegetable people this week and look at ways our food is harvested. We shall also be practicing our songs for the Harvest festival next week, so you may hear the children singing these at home!

Another theme we are looking at this week is kindness. We are hoping to emphasise the importance of being kind, sharing and being nice to each other. We are hoping after our discussions we will gather all of the children's ideas and create a 'Kindness Tree' with them all displayed for parents to see.

### **Please help:**

**We want your junk! We need any clean boxes and packaging for our creative area. Please send them in if you have in your recycling. You are bound to get them back as a 'work of art'.**

***Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with the children's name. We already have some cardigans that have been left behind with no names on. If you think these may be yours, they are on the shelf in the cloakroom. Named clothing makes it a lot easier to hand back out at the end of the day!***

Winnie is our nursery money box, we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of 50p a week. This pays for extra things, such as baking and play dough ingredients, snack foods and anything else which is a 'treat' for the children. We really appreciate all the contributions.

### **Things to do at home:**

Next week we are going to do some maths work with conkers. Please could you go on an autumn walk and gather as many conkers as you can to bring into Nursery for us to use for this task. You could also discuss the changing colour of the leaves and how the weather changes in autumn.



### **Special Events:**

We are beginning to practice songs that we will be singing in our Harvest Festival. We would like to invite parents in to school to see our performance in the festival, which will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at about 9.15am.

We will also be sending out letters to some of our new starters to invite the parents to a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October so keep an eye out for this.



Thanks again for all your support  
Clare Ruddock & the nursery team  
Nursery Teacher

