



10th October 2008

Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,

Week 6 Newsletter

Yesterday we celebrated Harvest Festival in school. Thank you to everyone who contributed stationery items which we will be sending to the school in the Gambia.

Nursery

Harvest Soup!

Nursery had a fantastic time this week making a huge pan of Harvest soup!

They decided on the ingredients that they would like to use and practised their chopping skills! Their recipe included pumpkin, carrots, potato and apple! It was delicious!

We decided that our harvest soup was so fantastic that we should sing about it at Harvest festival! So we turned it into a song and added some actions!

Why don't you try out our lovely recipe and let us know what you think!

Reception

In Reception we learnt a song about vegetables. We included carrots in our song because our hall board is all about carrots. We made up our own actions to go with the words of our song. We did really well in both harvest assemblies, we all remembered to sing up and we remembered the words and the actions. We hope you enjoyed it.

Year 1

Year 1 has been learning about Harvest.

'It is all about celebrating food, and the hard work the farmer does' said Rosie.

Year 1 then decided to make a poem up about Harvest. They had to work really hard to remember the poem as it was quite long.

'The hardest thing about performing the poem is trying to fit all the words in' said Daniel.

Year 1 is brilliant at doing all the actions and using the tambourine to keep the rhythm.

Year 2

Year 2 had a great time with Mrs Paget making onion soup. This was then used as inspiration for our hall board. All the class helped Mrs Baker make the huge onion for the hall board and did a great job. Our dance and poem was based on popcorn and we enjoyed moving like corn and popcorn. We even made and ate some popcorn thanks to Mrs Bath.

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at poems about food. We re-wrote a poem which we called 'Don't take this away'. To tie in with our harvest theme of 'Rhythm and Rhyme' we developed the tempo of our poem using percussion instruments. The content of our poem was inspired by things that we need everyday to survive.

Year 4

Year 4's theme for Harvest was 'peppers'. We all chose a pepper and read out why we would be that pepper. We performed a dance to the Mexican song 'Hot, Hot, Hot' and enjoyed learning the routine.

Year 5

In Year 5 we have created our own fruit and vegetable limericks. From 'Small corn that look like horns' to 'Grapefruit from Lanzarote that want to be a real hottie'. I enjoyed doing the harvest.

Tom

Year 6

At harvest Year 6 did a rap and it was all about harvest. We started with a chorus and then we repeated it. The people doing the rap were Amy, Phoebe and Maizee. Next, it was Freddy, Freddie and Alastair, followed by Dan, Dan and George, then Tanya, Ollie and Sophia. Finally, Alex, Tom and Elijah finished the rap. I think we all enjoyed doing it.

Daniel

Operation Christmas Child Campaign

Once again we are collecting gift boxes for this charity. Leaflets were sent home last week and we ask that all boxes are returned to us by the beginning of November for collection by the charity. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Natasha	Ryan
Year 2	Adam	Arthur
Year 3	Alex	Jake
Year 4	Sebastian	Milly
Year 5	Georgia	Tom
Year 6	Bethany	Alastair

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Powell