

**Kingswood Residential**

Very well done to all the children in Owls class who went to Kingswood for their residential visit. They challenged themselves admirably, overcoming their fears so they could take part in all the adventurous activities. They showed excellent growth mindset and resilience and thoroughly enjoyed their week. They did themselves and Messing School proud.

Thank you very much to the staff who generously gave their time so that the children could have this excellent experience.

**Harvest Celebration**



Children will be sharing their harvest songs with each other in our school harvest assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Teachers will then share these with you on google classroom.

Your harvest donations are very welcome and are shared with local food banks.

Further information to follow

**E safety reminder**

**TikTok checklist**

You may be aware that TikTok is a social media app that lets subscribers create, share and view other users 60 second videos. The official age rating for the app is 13 and above but users do not have to prove their age when creating an account, so younger children can still use it quite easily. It's most popular with under-16s. SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre in collaboration with TikTok has created a checklist which provides information about the app and how to stay safe.

Download the checklist from  
 SWGfL: <https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist.pdf>

**School Council**

It was a pleasure to hold our first school council meeting this week. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas for agendas and organising the Macmillan cake sale. Representatives are voted in by their classmates after giving a short speech about why they should represent the class. Our school council members are:  
 Chair: Alfie Vice Chair: Arthur Secretary: Dolly  
 Year group representatives: Alba Margot Charlie Zach Frankie Lara

Diary dates	
13/10/21	Harvest food donations Harvest celebrations in school. Classes to share videos with parents.
19/10/21	Parent consultation meetings 4-6.30
20/10/21	Parent consultation meetings 4-6.30
22/10/21	Non-pupil day
25-19 <sup>th</sup> October Half term	
1/11/21	Non-pupil day
11/11/21	Owls (Yr 5/6) Kingswood Residential celebration with parents
15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
18/11/21	Kingfishers (Year 3/4) Show and tell assembly videos for parents
6/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/ Wrens (Year 1/2/Rec)
7/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/ Wrens (Year 1/2/Rec)
15/12/21	Xmas dinner
17/21/21	Last day of term
Calendar dates for this year can be found on the school website.	

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden certificates.

Aurelia Rosie B Zach  
 Alba Olivia Ted Lilly M

All the children in year 5/6 who went to Kingswood  
 Dolly Rosie Kaebreyan

This week's top table lunchtime award went to:  
 Zach Dexter




**Macmillan fundraising**

Thank you so much for always being so generous and supportive with our Macmillan coffee morning.

**We raised £161.59**

**Congratulations!**

Well done to school council for their organisation and super ideas.

**Tesco Community Grant Scheme**

**Don't forget to vote for Messing at these stores. Please ask friends and family to support us.**

Tiptree Superstore and West Mersea express from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Good luck everyone!