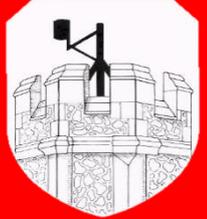


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Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right.



This Month's value is **Gratitude.**

Dear Families

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our harvest Festival in Church on Friday. It was a lovely celebration, with some super singing. As you can see from the photograph, your generous harvest gifts were displayed beautifully and will remain in Church for the festival on Sunday.

It was fantastic to have our Reception children join with the whole school for their first Collective Worship yesterday. I was so impressed by the way they sat listened and joined in with our discussion and singing. Well done Reception.

Being situated so close to London affords our children so many opportunities and Mr Neal has gotten our educational trip season off to a flying start with Oak class visiting Southwark Cathedral yesterday. There will be a full report from Oak Class in next week's newsletter, but I can report on the feedback from the staff at the Cathedral with comments such as: "What wonderfully behaved children. This school can return anytime" As Head of School, I am already very proud of Monken Hadley pupils and it is an added bonus when other people recognise and comment on the qualities of our children.

Our star pupils this week were very excited to receive their certificates in our celebration collective worship assembly. Well done to all!



Year 5 Tolmers Trip

From Wednesday – Friday the Year 5s will visit the activity centre Tolmers. We are certain they're going to have a great week. So a final check you have everything you need, handed in pocket money to the office and completed all forms
Whilst the Year 5s are away, the Year 4s in Cedar class will be taught by Ms Eyres and Mrs Giding

The Friends of Monken Hadley Annual General Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the Friends AGM next Monday (7th October at 6.30pm). It is a great opportunity to discover more about the essential and much appreciated work of the Friends. The work of this group of people is so important to the school both in terms of building community and fundraising, which in current economic times, is becoming even more critical. There will also be an opportunity to look around the school to see where some of the hard raised money has already been spent (and where we want to invest!)

Myself and Anthony will be attending to share some ideas about the projects we want to work with the Friends on and hope that many of you are able to attend.



Parking around the School

It is certainly a problem for schools all around the country with busier roads and more cars. For us, it is the safety of all our school community which is paramount. To achieve this, we have to work together with regards to the parking around the school area at pick up and drop off times.

Please do not block the side drive way nor park on the forecourt area in front of the school unless in a designated spot.

I appreciate that we are all busy and often in a hurry but keeping our children safe is the priority and we need to be considerate of both our neighbours and each other. Thank you

Key Dates

Monday 7 th	Friends AGM – School Hall at 6.30pm
Tuesday 8 th	Girls' football club please have additional kit for football, not your PE kit as Mr White will have you out in all weathers!
Tuesday 8 th	Portal to the Past workshop – Beech Class
Wednesday 9 th	Year 5s dropped at Tolmers
Friday 11 th	Year 5s collected from Tolmers

Attendance and House Points

This week the class with the highest attendance was Chestnut with an impressive 98.8%. Well done Chestnut!

It was close between the **Houses** again this week, with victory going to Cass with 142 house points.

