



# Lakeside News!



Year 2

Autumn 1

## Message from the class teachers:

Welcome back to school and to year 2! We hope you've had a wonderful summer and are ready to learn some amazing things this year! We are looking forward to our first half term by immersing ourselves in our ASPIRE curriculum topic, '*Life on the Farm*'!

### An overview of learning this half term

**Maths:** Place value, addition and subtraction

**English:** Character Description, Story Retell and Non-chronological report

**Geography:** Life on the Farm

**Science:** Living Things including Food Chains

**RE:** 'The Harvest Festival' and 'Judaism'

**Art:** Van Gogh landscapes

**Computing:** Information Technology Around Us

**PE:** 'Attacking games' and 'Learning through play'

**PSHE:** Rules and responsibilities

Our PE days are:

*Jeffers Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*Sharratt Class – Thursdays and Fridays*

*Bright Class – Mondays and Wednesdays*

### Key dates this half term:

#### **Meet the Teachers!**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 3:30pm

#### **Global Schools Day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Phonics Meeting**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 3:30pm

#### **Harvest Performance Assembly**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

#### **Breakfast with a Book**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 9:00am

#### **Halloween Disco!**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 3:30-5pm

### Year Two Staff

#### **Teachers**

Mr Hartness – Jeffers Class

Miss Clow – Sharratt Class

Miss Nuell – Bright Class

#### **Teaching Assistants**

Mr Groves & Miss Cartwright

### ***DONATIONS WANTED***

We currently have no aprons to cover up our uniforms when painting!

If you have any old shirts hidden in the wardrobe or in the Vinted pile, please consider donating them for us to use so that your children's uniforms stay nice and clean!