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Dear Parents 16th October 2018

Harvest Lunch

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Lunch last Friday. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends, and I am so proud of the way our Class 2 servers looked after you – it made the event really special. Altogether we made a fantastic amount of £260, which is just over our target amount of £240 to provide a toilet block for a school. We look forward to getting our certificate and finding out where the school is that our toilets have been twinned with!

Pledge Auction

The pledges are still coming in for our Pledge Auction on **Friday 9th November**, and there are some great offers so far. Please keep them coming, and tell your family and friends about the evening. It would be lovely to see you there.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club has finished for this term, as Mrs Hilton has only two afternoons a week available for Parent Consultations, so she needs the next two Thursdays to be set aside for these. This means there will be no After School club on Thursday 18^{th} and Thursday 25^{th} October. Linda will be running Chat and Relax on these two days from 3.30-4.30 for children whose parents are attending Parent Consultations at these times, and there will be no charge for this, but please can the other children who would normally attend Gardening Club go home at 3.15 pm.

Individual School Photos

The photographer will be coming to take individual photos and photos with siblings on Monday 12th November, and will process these in good time for you to be able to order them for Christmas.

Chocolate Cake Friday

We were busy being healthy last month, so we didn't start the rota, but there is a new sign up rota for Chocolate Cake Friday in the entrance. We really appreciate your help with this – the children love to see what the cake will be like, and we make approximately £18.00 each month, which is a great contribution towards the Christmas presents at the party. We break up on a Thursday this month, so the first one will be needed for Thursday 25th October, if anyone would like to volunteer.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan