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# Newsletter: 20th October 2017

Achieving More Together as God's Children

#### Attendance

Congratulations to the pupils in Reception for achieving the best attendance for September of 97.5%.



#### **Year 1 Harvest**

The children in Year 1 put their cooking skills to the test this week by making bread and vegetable soup. The children loved it and the





bread and soup were all eaten up!

## Once a week, take a peek!

Head lice are extremely common. Please could you keep checking your child's hair and treat them accordingly. For more info please check www.onceaweektakeapeek.com which has some great advice for parents on head lice.

#### **Diary Dates:**

### School closes on Friday 20th October **Reopens Tuesday 31st October**

- Rev David's After School Club Wed 8th Nov

Mon 13th Nov - Visit by DLI - Year 2

Friday 17th Nov - Children In Need

Wed 22nd Nov - Rev David's After School Club

Wed 6th Dec - Rev David's After School Club

Tues 12th Dec - EYFS Christmas Production

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

- KS1 Christmas Production

Thur 14th Dec - KS2 Production 2pm & 6pm

Friday 15th Dec - Christmas Service at Church

Wed 20th Dec - Rev David's After School Club

# **Fundraising News:**

Thank you to everyone who attended or donated to our recent Coffee Morning. You helped raise an amazing sum of £220. This will be split and sent onto both the MacMillan Cancer Fund and The Children's Society.

You also donated over 700 cans for the 1000 can challenge. Again, this is amazing achievement. There were over 2000 cans in total donated by the local schools to St John's Church and these will all be shared out to our local community.

Thank you for all your help.

### **Our Budding Authors!**

Some children in school wrote about who inspired them within their lives. Rev. David encouraged the children to take part and Livin sponsored the



project. 4 children from our school and some of last Years 6's were lucky enough to have their stories published and have been given a copy.

Well done to our budding author's.

#### Star of the Week - 6th October 2017

Reception - Lyndon Year 1 - Jacob Year 2 - Airren Year 3 - Stephen Year 4 - Isabelle Year 5 - Whole Class

Year 6 - Josh



#### Star of the Week - 13th October 2017

Reception - Charlie Year 1 - Mea Year 2 - Harvey Year 3 - Olivia Year 4 - Whole Class Year 5

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Year 6 - Bethanygrace

