



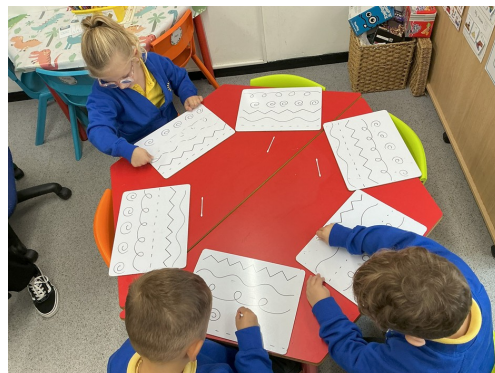
## Our Value this half term is Friendship

### Diary Dates

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| 22nd Sept | Individual school photos                                |
| 28th Sept | FROGs AGM (TBC)                                         |
| 29th Sept | Sponsored Fun Run                                       |
| 1st Oct   | School census                                           |
| 2nd Oct   | Acorn & Year 1 Parents Phonics meeting in Hall @ 2.45pm |
| 12th Oct  | Harvest Festival @Chapel                                |
| 13th Oct  | Parents Consultation                                    |

**A** corn class have had a wonderful first full week in school. We have spent lots of time playing, exploring, getting to know each other, working together and continuing with learning more about the school and daily routines and expectations.

The children have enjoyed a lot of fine motor activities to support this hand muscle development before we start thinking about writing as part of our phonics learning. They have enjoyed using playdough, using cotton buds to erase the different wiggly lines, building with magnets, working as a team to complete a puzzle and lots more!



We have spent time talking about ourselves and identifying our similarities and differences, particularly



noticing our different hair colour, eye colour, skin colour and also noticing that we all have eyes, ears, noses, mouths, teeth etc.

The children have then painted excellent pictures of themselves, looking in a mirror to support them.



It has been excellent to watch them settle in, build friendships and to start gelling as a class. I know we will have a lovely year together.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



This week the **Special Awards** go to:



Willow Class: Isabella

Oak Class: Xandi

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Menu will be: Week 3

