



## Scrumdiddlyumptious

Wow! What a start to our very first year! We are immensely proud of all the children and their hard work during this half term. They have settled in quickly, formed friendships and picked up the Kents Hill Park routines with ease.

Our half term has been filled with lots of exciting activities which have inspired our learning. Willy Wonka snuck into the school and hid golden tickets everywhere. We managed to crack his code and find hidden chocolates! We haven't been able to put down 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and have written such fantastic pieces of writing linked to its chapters. We have loved visiting the Secondary School to use its facilities, especially when we met Mr Darcy the skeleton! Each week we have been visited by a Year 7 form who have helped us with our reading. Our Marvellous Middle was a real highlight, when we welcomed parents into our classroom to share our learning about the ancient Maya civilisation and create Maya headdresses. In DT, our chocolate bar project led to the production of professional 3D wrapper designs. We will be lucky enough to be visited by a real chocolatier for our Fabulous Finish so we can bring together our learning from the half term.

**Manners Curriculum** – The children have approached our Manners Curriculum with real enthusiasm and maturity. We are very proud of how they interact with both adults and their peers - looking them in the eye when they speak, ensuring excellent table manners and always remembering to say please and thank you.



**GOLDEN TICKET**





## Reminders for next half term:

### School Uniform

- Plain black tights or white socks with skirts / Plain black socks with trousers
- Hair bands should be **black, white or maroon**
- Please can all items be **named** (including coats / PE kit and bag)
- Please check PE Kits contain the following items ready next half term:
  - Black plimsolls or suitable trainers
  - Maroon shadow stripe shorts
  - Round necked plain white T shirt
  - A plain navy or black tracksuit (for outdoor sports)
  - Plain white / black socks(No earrings to be worn during PE lessons)

PE Days - Wednesday and Thursday (please can PE kits be in school each day)

Water bottles to be brought into school each day – water only please  
Healthy snacks for break times – e.g. fruit, cereal bar

We have had some wonderful cakes sent in to share this half term. When baking or sending in birthday treats, please try to ensure they are suitable for vegetarians. Thank you!

## How you can help at home over half term:

- Remember to keep reading regularly at home. Visiting your local library can be a fun family activity during half term. A reading challenge will be stuck in Reading Journals – we look forward to seeing who can complete it!
- Keep practising times tables to strengthen recall.
- Revisit words found tricky during the half term and revise common exception words (can be found on the Year 3 Word Work Page of the website)

**Thank you for your continued support.  
Have a wonderful half term break!**

