



# Cambridge Road Community Primary & Nursery

## October's Newsletter



- 4th November– School reopens
- 15th November– Anti-bullying Day  
– wear red for 'show racism the red card'
- 18th November– Y1-Y6 visit to the library
- 22nd November– UK Parliament & British Values Day
- 22nd November– Y6 lantern making workshop
- 26th November– Y3 & Y5's trip to Norton Priory
- 29th November- Ellesmere Port Lantern Parade (Y6 to attend)
- 6th December– Flu spray in school
- 13th December– all tuition and clubs finish
- 18th December– Christingle at St Thomas' church, 4:30pm
- 18th December– The Tale of Nobody Nose at Theatre Porto (1/2 school)
- 19th December- The Tale of Nobody Nose at Theatre Porto (1/2 school)
- 20th December– School Closes at 1pm

We are currently planning what Christmas will look like at Cambridge Road and will share the details with you as soon as everything is confirmed.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This half term has been incredibly busy, but I've enjoyed every moment of it. It has been filled with a variety of activities that focus not only on academic achievement but also on fostering a sense of belonging and community spirit. We've welcomed every parent into school for our parents' meetings, providing an opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss their child's progress and work together to support their development. We believe that you play a crucial role in your child's learning, and we aim to keep you involved throughout the year. We will update you on your child's academic progress and personal targets six times a year:

- Autumn 1 – Face-to-face parents' meeting
- Autumn 2 – Termly one-page report
- Spring 1 – Face-to-face parents' meeting
- Spring 2 – Termly one-page report
- Summer 1 – Parental drop-ins
- Summer 2 – End-of-year report

In my 'Meet the Headteacher' meeting, I spoke about school being a partnership between parents/carers, staff and pupils. Regular updates at the end of every half term are key to helping you understand your child's experience at school.

We've also invited parents to join us for our Friday celebration assemblies, which are a weekly highlight. These assemblies are a chance to recognise pupils' achievements and foster a sense of pride and accomplishment. They bring our school community together and strengthen the partnership between parents, teachers and pupils – as we celebrate their hard work and prepare for the next term.

Kind regards,

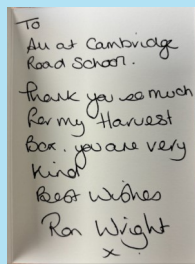
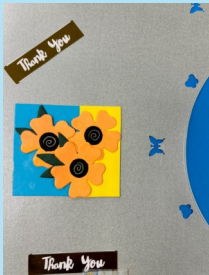
Mrs. D Wellings

## Harvest Donations

On Monday, 30th September, I led a harvest assembly for all the children, where we explored what harvest looks like around the world. I asked the children what harvest means to us at Cambridge Road Community School and how we could celebrate it. The responses were fantastic, with many great ideas.

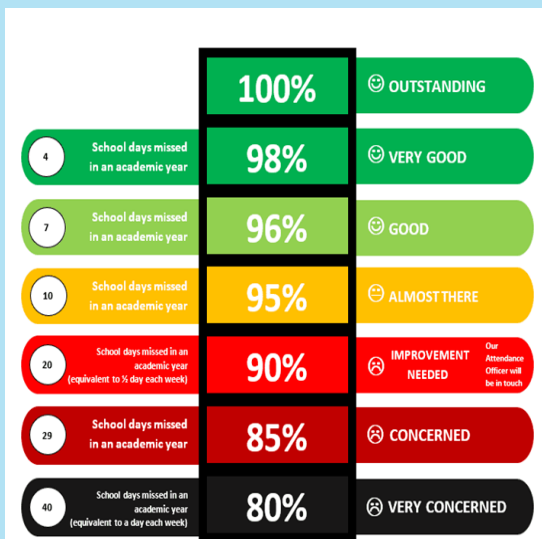
The children agreed that collecting food donations for vulnerable people in our community was a wonderful idea.

On Friday, 4th October, the children brought in tins or packets of food to add to our harvest table, which was heartwarming to see. Some even brought in entire carrier bags and shoeboxes full of items! Mrs. Jones (Y6) and Mrs. P (N) helped box up all the donations, and we managed to assemble 28 hampers in total. Mrs. Fletcher and I personally delivered some of the hampers to local residents, while the rest were delivered by car to the relatives or neighbours of our children. The recipients were incredibly grateful, and we've received some lovely thank-you cards. Well done, everyone!



The attendance for October is **94.57%**

At Cambridge Road, our learning begins at 8:45am and every minute counts!



Where is your child's attendance on our attendance ladder?

Not sure on your child's attendance or lateness?  
Check the ARBOR app to find out more.

SCHOLASTIC

Thank you so much for buying **£376.17** worth of books! Your support allows us to invest in more books and dictionaries for the children.

Please help!

**Ellesmere Port Cultural Learning Exchange** is researching what people in Ellesmere Port and Neston would like to make the towns better places to live for families and young people. We're doing this so we can create a new plan for arts, culture and creativity in the town, and apply for funding to make it happen. By answering this survey you are helping us make the case for more investment in Ellesmere Port and Neston.

When you are answering the questions, you can think specifically about culture and creativity activity. Or you can think more widely about issues in the towns that culture and creativity might address.

Survey link: [Ellesmere Port Cultural Learning Exchange](#)

After completing this survey, you'll have the option of being entered into a prize draw for 2 x £50 Argos vouchers.

Thank you for supporting this important work.

John Holmes



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- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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**Registering your school**  
A school, PTA or parent council can register on behalf of their school.  
To register, they must sign up with our charity partner, Parentkind, via their [website](#).  
There is a free option for those unable to sign up for the yearly membership. If a school isn't registered by 30th November, the money earned will be transferred to the Schools in Need Cashpot, where it will be distributed to schools in disadvantaged areas.

**CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

**We currently have £402.60 in our cashpot.**

**Let's see if we can reach £500!**

## AUTUMN FUN DAY

**We raised an amazing £397.89, which will go towards renovating our sensory room.**

**The adults and the children all looked great and I am so proud of everyone's efforts.**

**Early Help  
Navigator  
Service**

The next session at our school is **Wednesday 6th November 2-3pm**. Everyone one is welcome. Remember, you can also drop in to **Stanlaw Abbey Children's Centre** every **Monday** afternoon.

**Any questions, comments or queries, please email me: [head@cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk)**