



Lost property

Our lost property bin has already filled up in the first 4 weeks of term, mostly with jumpers and cardigans. If your child has not come home with a piece of clothing, please take time to have a rummage through the clothes within this bin (located in the courtyard area where you collect the children from each day). Of course, if garments are clearly named, then this really helps them get returned to their correct owner.



Harvest Festival

We are asking families if they could donate towards the Uttlesford Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival next Wednesday. If you would like to donate towards this collection, then please bring in the item/s of food by Wednesday morning at the latest. On the second page of this newsletter are a list of acceptable goods the foodbank can take. All parents and carers are welcome to attend our Harvest Festival, which starts at 2:45 pm in our school hall – we hope to see you there.



Home Safety

Class 2 welcomed a special visitor today. Andrea Adams from the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service came to speak to the children about keeping safe within their own home. This included learning about the most common causes of fire in the home, testing fire alarms, not answering the door to strangers. I am sure the lessons that they have learnt as a result of this visit will be useful now and as they grow up, helping them to judge their own personal safety, and that of others, in different situations.



Stars of the Week

The Stars of the Week for the last time were:



Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival (2:45pm)	6/10/21
Class 3 visit Duxford	13/10/21
Firework safety assembly	18/10/21
'Just One Tree' day	15/10/21
PD Day	22/10/21



Items for Uttlesford Foodbank

If you are able to support the Uttlesford Foodbank this year, then please bring in your donations to school from Monday 4th October onwards.

The Uttlesford Foodbank generally will accept most long-life foods but please refer to the following list for items that are their current priorities and items that they are unable to accept.

Items that they are in short supply of, so would really welcome these:

LONG-LIFE JUICE AND FRUIT SQUASH
CUSTARD
STUFFING - GREAT FOR MAKING MEALS GO FURTHER
TINNED FRUIT
TABLE SAUCES - KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE ETC
CHOCOLATE BARS
WASHING POWDER - POWDER IS BETTER THAN LIQUID AS WE CAN BAG IT INTO SMALLER AMOUNTS
COFFEE
INSTANT MASH
TOILETRIES – TOOTHPASTE, SHOWER GEL, ETC
FACE MASKS

Items that they have plenty of:

PASTA
SOUP
CEREAL
BAKED BEANS
MILK

Items that they cannot accept:

ALCOHOL OR ALCOHOL FLAVOURED PRODUCTS (E.G. LIQUEUR CHOCOLATES OR CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS WITH WHISKY)
MEDICINE
FORTASIP/NUTRISIP ETC
FORMULA MILK
FOOD PAST ITS DATE
TOYS/BOOKS/CLOTHES/BABY EQUIPMENT ETC

The foodbank's website has further information about their work, what support they can offer families and how you can support them further:

<https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/>

