

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have written stories about Quorb and the mischief he creates in the classroom. Next week, we will be continuing our writing about Quorb – we wonder what he will get up to next?

In Numeracy this week, we have continued to use the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in different ways. Using counters, we have challenged the children to find a missing part and complete a number sentence to show this. We will be continuing with addition next week.

In CCL, we have started to compare holidays from the past to holidays now. Thank you very much to everyone who has completed the History homework. It is not too late to do this, so please keep sending in your information about holidays from the past.

Next week, the local charity, Smartmove, will be re-visiting school to collect our Harvest contributions. If you would still like to donate items to our Harvest collection then please send them in by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Yesterday was National Mental Health Awareness Day. In assembly, we learnt about ways to keep our minds healthy. We reminded the children that if they are upset or worried about something they should talk to someone that they trust; a grown up at home or a familiar adult at school.

Next Thursday, it is our first Open Door session. This will start at 2.30pm and finish at 3.00pm. At the end of the session, we will ask you to leave the classroom and meet us out in the playground, as normal. This helps us to ensure that the children have all of their belongings and that everyone goes home following the normal home time routine.

### **Important Dates for your Diaries:**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Open Door session 2.40pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 Phonics Information evening for parents 6.00 – 6.30pm

Many Thanks  
Year One team