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Thank you for all your donations in the Macmillan buckets today. We will get counting and let you know how much was raised. The children enjoyed a drink and a biscuit in their classrooms to mark the occasion.



Parents Evenings

The Local Authority have advised us to keep meetings with parents online for the time being. Therefore, we will be holding our Parents' Evenings via Zoom during the week of the 8th November. We will send out more information and booking details nearer the time.

Harvest Festival

A reminder that on the 14th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival. In the run up to this, we will be collecting donations for The Wellspring in Stockport. This charity supports vulnerable people and families in Stockport all year round. They really appreciate items such as tinned food, coffee, sugar, sauces, squash, biscuits, multipack crisps and toiletries. I have attached the full list to this newsletter. If you are able to, please bring in a donation by Wednesday 13th October. Children can take their items straight to their classroom. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



COVID-19 Update

In the last two weeks we have been fortunate enough to just have a handful of positive Covid cases. As always, we wish all these members of our school community a speedy recovery. As I indicated earlier this term, we will only inform parents by letter if there are five or more cases within the same year group or class. In this instance, a 'Warn and Inform' letter will be sent home to make you aware. All pupils and staff have to immediately isolate for 10 days at home. Just a reminder that we expect all family members of an identified positive case to take a PCR test and remain at home until the result is received. Many thanks to everyone who has done this so far.



Y3 Stone Age Workshop

3TL had a fantastic day on Wednesday this week, taking part in a Stone Age workshop at Tatton Hall. Providing these immersive experiences for the children really enhances the curriculum and deepens their understanding of the topic they are studying.

The children created a human timeline spanning from the dinosaur age to modern day; they created sparks to start a fire, took part in wattle and daub weaving, as well as planting seeds and hunting and gathering. The day was topped off by sightings of deer, stags, squirrels and rabbits. What a memorable day! It will be the turn of 3VC next week.



Y5 Evacuation!

Year 5 were 'evacuated' to Heald Green this week! The children had a few problems to overcome and solve, and they made the best of their challenging time by singing wartime songs to keep their spirits up! The evacuees enjoyed some time in the field picking blackberries and the following day were able to use some of their rationed ingredients to make blackberry crumbles!! Another very successful immersion day, bringing learning to life. Year 5 had their historical week topped off by a visit from a local historian. He was able to talk to the children about Heald Green in the past and they had the opportunity to ask lots of questions. He has

been in touch this afternoon to say how wonderfully delightful the children were and how eager and positive they were about their learning. Well done Year 5!

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

