Dear Parents,

Awbridge Primary School

What another busy and successful week of learning we have had in the Chestnut Class! It has been a week filled with creativity and lots of exciting experiences.

On Tuesday morning we had our Harvest Assembly, where the children enjoyed learning all about Harvest and why it is such an important time of year. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful families for your generous donations to Romsey Foodbank. The support from our Chestnut families was incredible, and Mrs Evans' car was certainly stacked high with donations from Awbridge! It was a wonderful example of our school community coming together and showing kindness and generosity.

Designing for a Fairy!

This week we have also been busy exploring Design and Technology as part of our Happily Ever After learning this term.

The children were given a special design brief: to create something that could hold leaves for a fairy!

We have been learning how designers think carefully about what they are making, including:

How to create and communicate a design

Which materials might be suitable

Thinking carefully about what our fairy would need

Choosing materials that would be strong and fit for purpose

Testing and improving our ideas

Editing our designs to make them stronger and more durable

The children have really enjoyed becoming little designers and have shown wonderful perseverance when thinking about how they could improve their ideas.

Reading Around the World!

On Thursday, we were very excited to take part in the Guinness World Records online reading attempt. The children joined thousands of others in an attempt to achieve the record for the most people reading online within 12 hours.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our love of books and remind us just how special reading can be when we come together as a community.

Hello Yellow!

We finished our week with a lovely morning learning about Hello Yellow and why we were all invited to wear yellow. The children enjoyed learning about the importance of looking after ourselves and each other, talking about feelings and showing kindness to those around us. Lots of buckets were filled this week!

Keep Reading Together

As always, please continue to read with your children every evening. Sharing a story together, talking about the pictures, asking questions and enjoying books is such a valuable part of your child's learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such a wonderful part of our Chestnut family. We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy some special family time together.

From,
The Chestnut Team