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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Parliament

On Tuesday 19th September, our Y6 School Parliament children attended their first Youth Parliament Meeting of the academic year. They met local political figures and voted for the school that would act as a chair for the remaining meetings. We are very proud of the way all of the children represented our school. Theodora was highlighted by a member of staff from another school as showing particular maturity towards her role. As part of a group activity, they wrote an excellent speech which was then delivered to a room full of people before voting for the school that would chair each meeting. They have also returned to school with many exciting ideas of how we can support local members of the community and they are very excited to share these with the other School Parliament children from the other year groups.



Autumn Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/weston-mill> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 1st, 2017**.

Remember we are a cashless school, online and credit card payments



Sainsbury Vouchers

Mrs Dinnis and Mr Kombostiotis would like to say a big thank you to everyone who kindly collected the Sainsburys vouchers this year. We have been able to buy the equipment in the picture for school.



Important Dates

23.10.17-27.10.17 - Half Term
w/c 30/10 Bikeability & Balanceability
13/10/17 PTFA Disco
20/10/17 Individual Photos
17/11/17 Children in Need
08/12/17 PTFA Disco
14/12/17 Christmas Lunch
14/12/17 Christmas Fayre
19/12/17 Christmas Jumper Day
19/12/17 - Last Day of Term
03/01/18 - New Term Starts



Dates
for your



Harvest Festival - Friday 6th October

Miss Morgan will kindly be accepting donations of tinned or dried food for our Harvest Festival (please check all dates).

Please take any donations to class before end of school on Thursday 5th October for collection by a Food bank representative on Friday morning.

STEM Activities for September 2017

Ten Y5 and Y6 children went to the Aquarium for STEM fest, to design a tank for a giant squid. This is an ongoing project that the children will be working on with Miss Catherwood and we look forward to seeing the final results.



Huge congratulations to **Cavan Watton**, who was awarded the Best Student award from Babcock, for the Interschool competition, which was attended by 20 Y6 children on Thursday 28th September. They had the pleasure of working alongside the Royal Navy, visiting HMS Bulwark and investigating different aspects of sea life.

We are so proud of him for achieving this!