

It was so good to see the Year 3 parents this week for our Harvest Festival. Rev. Haydn came from the Emmanuel Church and thanked us for the collection that will be going to the Weston Favell Foodbank. Their singing was incredible and they really enjoyed the chance to perform. They have set the bar high for subsequent assemblies. Mrs Judge & Mrs O'Reilly have started the Y 4/5/6 choir and have started practising for Young Voices. We were represented brilliantly by some KS2 children in Badminton this week and came 2nd! Really well done to them for their fantastic attitude. And Year 1 attended a farm last week and tried lots of different fruit and vegetables. Let's hope we can keep up this return to learning which enriches school life for the children.

# Harvest Assembly



## Year 3 Harvest Assembly

Over recent weeks Year 3 have been hard at work preparing for their harvest assembly. The children have had great fun learning new songs, and about the timeless Harvest message of giving thanks for what we have. It was very special to have parents join us again in the hall at Thorplands after a break of two years, and a real treat to have live piano return courtesy of Mrs Johnson.

There were a few nerves before the big day, but all the children pulled together to put on a wonderful assembly which really showcased how working together can create great things. We are all very proud of the effort, focus and flair that the children all displayed. Well done!



## Year 5/6 Badminton Competition we came 2nd!!!!

Another week, another competition; this time it was our oldest children in Years 5 and 6. For a lot of children, badminton is a new sport, and we had some real stand out talent that performed exceptionally well. We are so proud of their teamwork, determination, and effort. As always, our children set high expectations when out representing the school. Great news Thorplands came 2nd!!! Well done all, we are extremely proud of you!!

A big thank you to Mrs Graziano and Mr Carrick for taking the children and showing their support.

Our next sporting event is Year 5/6 football on Wednesday 20th October.



# Year 6



## Drama for Reading

Year 6 children have been thoroughly enjoying our reading lessons based on 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. During our Drama for Reading session, Year 6 students were investigating the scene at the train station where Isabelle was chasing Hugo around, bumping into strangers. We were talking about the main characters' feelings and emotions, as well as about the hidden motives for their behaviour.



# Reminders

## Secondary School

### Applications

The deadline for Secondary School applications for children currently in Year 6 is 5pm on 31st October 2021. If you have not already done so, please ensure you apply by the closing date.

## School Photographs

**Your child/ren will be bringing home their school photograph proof today. If you wish to order any copies please note the deadline is 19th October 2021.**

## Year 5 Residential

Our Year 5 children are going on their Residential trip next week on Wednesday 13th October 2021 to Ilam Hall in Derbyshire. They will be returning to school on Thursday 14th October 2021. Parents/Carers, please ensure you have completed the permissions on ParentPay so that your child can attend, and any outstanding balance is paid. Thank you.

