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Message from the Senior Leadership Team:

This week marked the official start of autumn. The children have already been spotting changes in the weather and the environment around them. On the 2nd October we will be marking the autumnal celebration that is Harvest Festival. This will be done in class with the children. Harvest is a time for us to think about and support those who are not fortunate enough to have enough food for their families or themselves. We would like to collect donations of; long life fruit juice, hot chocolate, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, men's and ladies' toiletries, biscuits and tinned meals. Please see 'Harlow Foodbank' leaflet for additional information. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please put them in the donation boxes which will be at each gate at drop-off and pick-up time. On the theme of thinking of others, we are organising a 'Hello Yellow' day to support Young Minds on World Mental Health Day. This will take place on October 9th, all you need to do is send your child in wearing something yellow (this could be a bow in their hair or a full yellow outfit) along with a donation. We have assemblies and activities prepared to talk about and raise awareness of mental health amongst young people. I'm sure you'll agree, with everything that is going on in the world, this will be a hugely beneficial day for everyone.

I would like to finish off by congratulating the children on yet another wonderful week. As I was adding up the house points this week it was wonderful to see so many children had gained leaves on the class tree. Lots of children have been telling me that they have gained leaves and they have been using the language of our core values to explain why they were awarded a leaf which is amazing!

Have a wonderful weekend!

House Points	
Air	312
Earth	313
Fire	325
Water	317

Next week's menu:



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Attendance This Week	
Cherry	96.9%
Willow	100%
Beech	99.7%
Rowan	100%
Hazel	98.8%
Elm	99.1%

Upcoming Events:

- 2nd October - Harvest Festival Assembly in classes
- Food donations via drop box at entrance gates
- 9th October - Wear Yellow for Young Minds Fundraising
- W/C 12th October - Parent/Teacher Consultations via zoom (information to follow)
- 14th October - Flu Immunisations (information to follow)