Weekly Newsletter 22nd September 2017 A very busy week at school; we have had the KS2 WW1 education day at Bradstow; Judith Rigby, our vice chair of governors came and spoke in assembly to the children about her trip to Madagascar and representatives from the food bank came and talked to the children about where their donations for Harvest festival would go.



**Sport for Champions/Ploughing match** Ezekiel Ewuwo, a champion long jumper is coming to visit the school as part of the Sport for Champion programme. He is coming to work with the children and conduct the sponsored activities on Wednesday, so could we ask that all sponsorship money is in school by Monday please. **Beechgrove** I would like to extend our thanks to Beechgrove sixth form for coming in to school on Thursday to run the arts and crafts club. It was incredibly well attended with 28 children enjoying doing leaf rubbings. We also wanted to let you know that Beechgrove have an open day on Saturday where all are welcome to find out more about their community. **Harvest Festival** Our Harvest festival service is at 2.30pm on Tuesday at St Mary’s Church where the children will be presenting the work they have been doing about foods of the British Isles. All are invited to come and celebrate with us. As we heard from the food bank at an assembly in the week, there is a great need for donations, so please give anything you can spare. Please bring any donations into school on Tuesday morning and the food bank will collect the following day. **Library** As we mentioned last week we are swapping the school library and the office so the children will have easier access to books and in a much nicer space. We have decided to involve the children and will create a chain to pass the books from upstairs down to the cabin. We could do with some assistance; firstly to move down shelving on Friday morning and then to help organise books in week commencing 2nd October. If there are any willing volunteers please could you speak to Heather. **School Council and House Captains** We have held elections in school this week and we are pleased to announce the following. Our House captains are Ryan, Nusrat and Libby. School council are as follows; Year 1 - Logan , Year 2 – Blake, Year 3 – Riley, Year 4 – Amber, Year 5 – Emme. **Dolphins Youth Club** Just a reminder that Dolphins youth club is on at the village hall on Friday evening – a great social get together for those aged 5 to 11.

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| Dates for the diary |
| Month | Date | Event |
| SeptemberOctober | 26th | Harvest Festival 2.30pm. All are welcome. Donations will go to Aylesham food bank. |
| 6th Oct | Macmillan coffee morning (Not 29th ) |
| 11th | Parent consultations |
| 20th | End of term |