



Autumn 2025

This term's value: **Thankfulness**

It has been a busy start to the Autumn term as usual and both old and new pupils have all settled in well.

Grammarsaurus

This term we have started a new and exciting way of teaching writing called Grammarsaurus. This first half term we have been concentrating on the 'back to basics' of writing. The children have taken this teaching on board fantastically and we have already seen a superb improvement in children's knowledge of sentence structure and word classes.

This will form a great base on which to build upon as we introduce fiction, non-fiction and poetry Grammarsaurus writing units over the rest of the year. We welcomed parents and guardians to observe the teaching and take part. They were very impressed with the children's knowledge and application, many said their children had to explain the grammatical terminology to them!



Dental Charity Visit:



Sarah from Dentaid- The dental charity- taught the children all about how to keep their teeth healthy. This included advice on brushing techniques and how to ensure a healthy diet. All the children sat beautifully and learnt a huge amount. Each child was able to bring home a free toothbrush, toothpaste and an informative leaflet from school to support their brushing at home.

Harvest Festival Service



The children were joined at the church by their families, with all the class celebrating Harvest in different ways. Lime class performed and signed Harvest songs and Sycamore Class celebrated rainbows.



Chestnut Class tested their parents and guardians, in an interactive way, about farming around the world. There were lots of food donations from the children for the Waveney Foodbank with over 20kg of food being donated.

The Friends of the school also held a cake stall in aid of the food bank at the end of the service. They raised £51 which will be used to support the Food bank with making food parcels.

James Campbell Author Visit

The whole school had an inspiring visit from the author James Campbell. Both the children and staff all said he was hilarious and enjoyed listening to him reading engaging sections from a range of his books. James explained all about how to become a writer and the writing process that he has to go through when publishing a book. The children were allowed to ask James questions as well as choose pages of his book for him to read aloud. A huge thank you to our Friends group for paying for James to come into school and give us all a giggle before the weekend.



Celebrating connection, curiosity and culture across continents.



We are delighted to have started a new partnership with Indirpuram Public School in India. Our relationship started by way of a love link with pupils on the 13th of October. Pupils shared information about their schools' interests and favourite pastimes. We look forward to developing this partnership with an exchange of letters. We are following each other on social media seeing how we each celebrate different festivals, seeing how they celebrated Diwali.



These are just some of the activities we have engaged in so far this term, watch this space, there are many more to come!