



# love the journey

## Chapter 1

In chapter 1 the children have continued to learn the Makaton signs for our harvest poem. 1Q had their first ukulele lesson this week with Mr Jones and are looking forward to their lesson next week.

## Chapter 2

Chapter 2 have spent the past week in LC+ fully immersing themselves in preparations for the Harvest Festival. The teachers have been very impressed with the speakers, who are starting to read their lines much more clearly so that everyone can hear them. We have started to learn a special song in music lessons called A Farmer's Life for Me, which we are continuing to practise in LC+ time, as well as our special poem called Harvest Time is Here Again. We are so excited to showcase our learning to our grownups next week at the Harvest Festival in the Reflection Centre.

## Chapter 3

This week in Year 3, we have been thinking about 'Independence'. The children reflected on what the word means and what it looks like in school and at home. We discussed ways they can show greater independence and the rewards of this, such as being given greater freedom and responsibility. In the Dragon's Den, the children have finished off designing their plates of food, creating their final menus, and getting all their resources ready for their presentation to the dragons.

## Chapter 4

In Year 4's LC+ time this week, we began by talking about how nature can boost our mood and help us feel calm, before taking part in some nature-themed mindfulness in Mind Time. In *Get Creative*, we created lovely Autumnal collages outside using all-natural materials. We took photos and videos of this which we will show as part of the upcoming Harvest festival services. In *Money & Me*, we learnt exactly how it is banks make money, using the money we put in to grant loans and make investments, making money off interest - serious stuff!! We have also been treated to some memorable Time to Shine performances in class, including a murder mystery drama, a lovely song about Harvest and a lovely story about some baby squirrels being rescued!

## Chapter 5

This week in Year 5, as part of our ESB work, we had a visitor to the school! Terry Caffey came into school to deliver a workshop on poetry- he gave us some fantastic hints and tips, as well as making us laugh... a lot! Our yoga pose of the week was the Camel pose, a little different to the previous poses we've had but continuing with the animal theme. In our Brain teaser session, we all attempted to work out the answers to a number of rebus puzzles. We worked in teams to complete as many as possible and even started to think of how we could create our own examples!

## Chapter 6

The LC+ activities continued in year 6 this week.

6Q continued making progress with their swimming while 6R began putting their dancing performance together.

In 6P, they continued their learning regarding social and emotional matters with focus on how we treat each other.

## Whole School

There's been a real buzz around school this week, as we ramped up preparations for both Harvest festival and Founder's Day. The sounds of Miss Clark's piano and children singing could be heard echoing throughout the school! We also had the auditions for High School Musical; over 200 children have signed up thus far! There were some truly memorable auditions from our very talented children, and it's going to be even harder than usual for Miss Clark to decide who gets the parts!

## Sports Report

Wow, what a week of sport it has been this week! On Friday, the year 6 football team headed to the Simpsons Ground this week for their LFSA league tournament matches. This was their first time playing 9-a-side at school level and they adapted to it quickly. We played 4 games in which we won 3-0, 1-0 and 3-0 but sadly lost one of the matches 4-0. Here we were able to see where errors as a team happened and know what to watch for next time when we will also have a bigger squad which should hopefully reduce fatigue after playing several games with a small squad this time. Making his debut for the school team was Thomas R who didn't put a foot wrong- it's amazing he's not played for us before. Henry T was deadly in front of goals and drew praise from the referees and opposition coaches. The P twins controlled the midfield with a great blend of grit and skill and Lucien M-B marshalled his backline perfectly reading everything right. They should all be proud of themselves.

On Monday, after school, our Year 4 girls had their first football match against Childwall. For many of our team, it was the first time they'd ever played in a competitive game. A nervy start saw us concede a few goals early on, but we really grew into the game as it went on. Two really well taken goals from Grace W in either half kept us in touching distance against our strong opponents. Isabelle R was an absolute engine in midfield, running up and down her wing and encouraging everyone along the way. Ella W was a handful with her great dribbling and tackling, but my player of the match was Leah D, who put in a really commanding performance in defence, proving an obstacle that was tough to pass. We lost the game 4-2 in the end, but we loved the experience and learnt a lot.

We then had a friendly on Tuesday which we won 1-0. The boys previously mentioned had great games again (even Henry who was carrying a knock to his knee and so was used sparingly). A great clean sheet was kept by Bobby L while Issah O worked hard at the back and attacked well down the flanks when on the ball. Will G and Tobias F came back into the team having had to miss Friday and both did really well with clever, lively play. Harrison L was full of effort and made some great tackles while communicating well with his team mates and Toby R was full of tricks. Albie F came close with a few chances and was a handful up front for the opposition. A great stat to the season. Well done to the lads.

On Wednesday, we had the annual Road Relay race at Wavertree. Firstly, a huge thank you to Emmie T and Albie F who stepped in at the last minute so we could actually compete! The girls ran their race first. Emmie T, Isabelle R, Ginger U and Mya T put in an excellent performance against strong opposition, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> out of lots of schools! Next, it was the boys turn. Oscar M, James P, Ralph W performed very well in their legs, but Issah O really brought it home in the final one, meaning the team achieved a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. The final race was the mixed relay, which is always a very challenging and unpredictable race. Albie F gave us a flying start, and Heidi B put on the afterburners at the end of her leg to push us on. Roxana T then put in the run of her life to maintain this, before Wolf B put in a stunning sprint finish, meaning they also finished 3<sup>rd</sup>! We got some lovely glass trophies to end the night, well done to all runners!



The spirit of LC+ was truly alive on Thursday afternoon. While play auditions were taking place in the MV hall, a glance across our fantastic playing areas saw three different visiting schools all competing against our girls in sport. Down on the netball courts, the Year 6 Netball teams had a brilliant start to the league. LC Red team played a competitive match against Gilmour with some strong defence from Layla and super shooting from Mya, finishing with a 1-0 win. The LC Black team were eager and enthusiastic to play against Childwall C of E. For lots of girls, this was their first competitive Netball match. Eva H had some great interceptions and Jasmine played a blinder! Finishing with a 3-2 win, it was a very successful afternoon for all. We look forward to next week's games!

Meanwhile, over on the football pitch, our Year 5&6 girls' team were taking on our friends from Monksdown. Our girls played superbly and ran out as 10-1 winners, with goals from Orla B, Niyah M, Layla S and Eva L. It was a seriously impressive way to start the season!

We have Year 3 girls' football trials taking place today ready for their first game on Monday. We also have cross country at Newsham Park on Tuesday and more Netball on Thursday. Phew, and breathe!

