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## Headteacher's Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## **Harvest**

Thank you for your harvest contributions. The boxes will be in the playground every morning and afternoon until Wednesday so please do help by contributing if you haven't done so already.

Our "harvest gifts" will be going to the Step by Step charity in Aldershot, so any long life foods such as tins or packets or any toiletries, such as toothpaste, shower gel etc will be gratefully received.

The idea of recording our assembly didn't work out as the quality was just too poor, so Claire has recorded her section and then on Wednesday each class will be recorded singing the harvest songs. This will all then be joined together and sent to you to watch – for your personal viewing only. If you do not want your child to be part of the recording please let me know and we will keep them out of camera shot. (head@stpaulstongham.com)

## **PE/Gymnastics**

We will now be back to 3 PE sessions each week.

Gymnastics will be restarting for the children on Fridays and so all children will need a pair of shorts – ideally blue, black or grey – named – to be sent into school this week for your child to keep in his/her classroom tray. (Unless your child wears shorts to school on a PE day (I know there are a few that do))

## **Book Bags**

We will not be using the big red book bags at the moment due to storage difficulties.

Instead, every child will be given a clear plastic zip folder. These will be sent home on a Friday with any home learning tasks and completed work. Some Elm Class children will also have a book to read at home.

Plastic Folders should then be returned every Wednesday, containing your child's shorts (Elm Class children with a book should return it too or that day)

So this will mean that all children bring their zip folder home on a Friday and all children should return it on a Wednesday.

Word Rockets can still be returned any day and your child gives these straight to their teacher.