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Hope Brook Update – Friday 8th October

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives of the children in the church today. As Rev. Lara Bloom commented – it is a joy to be able to have everyone back in the church for services. I was very proud of the children this morning. It can be a daunting experience trying to project your voice in a church building. I thought they were amazing. Well done, everyone.

Thank you so much for your generous food donations. We had a fantastic array of goods that I know will be gratefully received by the Forest Food Bank.

E-safety

Online safety continues to be an area of concern for all young people. The internet can be such a powerful and useful tool – but it can also expose our children to risks. Later this month (Weds 20th October), Constable Darren Peters, Gloucestershire's Harm Reduction Officer, will be visiting school to talk to the children about keeping safe on line. If you do have any concerns about online safety, please see the e-safety tab on our website (under 'Our Parents') where you will find several links to helpful guidance. I have included the link for ease.

<https://www.hopebrook.co.uk/website/e-safety/311729>

Please be aware that a different police officer, Greg Steer (our Schoolbeat Officer), will be visiting Kestrels later this term to discuss internet safety.

Morrisons

We have signed up for the "It's Good to Grow" scheme at Morrisons and would be grateful for any vouchers that you may be able to collect to enable to school to purchase gardening equipment. If you use Morrisons, we would be grateful for your support.

"At Morrisons, we want to support you to get the next generation growing, because the more kids know about how food's grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future".

We have 143 tokens so far. It's easy to join the scheme:

- 1) Scan your physical or digital MyMorrisons card every time you shop (or link it to your account online or via the app).
- 2) Collect 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent in store or online.
- 3) On your MyMorrisons account, go to the 'It's Good to Grow' section and select your chosen school and donate your Grow Tokens

After the collection period, we will be able to redeem the tokens for gardening equipment.

End of term

This is just a reminder about the end of term. Our final day of this term is Wednesday 20th October 2021. The new term starts on Monday 1st November 2021.

I can't believe there is only 1½ weeks left of this term. Time seems to be flying by – but I love Autumn Term 2. So much to look forward to. 🌿

Stephanie Severn