



# Southwick School's Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

This term's Christian Value - Perseverance



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We have had a very busy few weeks here in school as the children have been involved in assessments and in creating items made from waste materials that will decorate the school and grounds (pictures coming soon on our Facebook page!) as we think about sustainability.

As a school, we are currently working towards the Eco-schools award which shows that our children recognise the need to think about the things they use and what we do with them. We have had a particular focus on energy so don't be too surprised if you find things being switched off at home!

We are pleased to report that Rev Parker is well on the way to recovery after his accident and is able to lead our Harvest Festival at St Thomas' Church on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. We are asking the children to bring tinned and packet goods which will be donated to a local hostel. Please join us if you are able to do so.

On a more serious note, a number of children have been frightened by reports of sightings of 'clowns' in Southwick (we are aware from several parents that these have been witnessed) and as usual the children are talking about it in the playground. We have spoken to the children to try to allay some of their fears and liaised with the local police.

Could we just remind you that if you have not already signed up for parents evening please could you sign up with Mrs O'Brien by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a great weekend.

Lesley Shellard