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Dear Parents & Carers,

The children and staff in KS1 had a fantastic trip to Thorpe Bay this week. This trip supported our theme of learning this term, 'Amazing Places and Spaces.' At assembly this morning, the children in KS1 impressed us with their excellent work inspired by their trip to the sea-side. We saw beautiful pictures, senses maps and heard excellent letters to Paddington Bear read aloud. Well done everyone! Please have a look on our school website to share the photographs of the trip with your child.

Harvest Festival

Next Friday, 5th October is our Harvest festival. Please send a donation of seasonal goods, toiletries or tinned foods to school on Friday morning with your child. We are collecting our Harvest donations for the Women's Refuge and any donation big or small would be gratefully received.

MarvellousMe

Codes for parents who have not signed up to our MarvellousMe app will be sent home via book bags today. MarvellousMe is an exciting app which helps us to promote positive behavior for learning in school. When your child has completed an excellent piece of work, tried really hard at something new or been kind towards others, the teacher will send a notification to your app so that you can celebrate your child's achievements with them when they get home. It's a wonderful way to celebrate key moments in your child's development. Please make sure you have the latest version of the app downloaded. The Parent Quick Reference Guide sent with this newsletter gives further information.

Reminder- Coffee with Miss Cannon

If you are a Reception parent, please join us for a cup of coffee on Thursday morning, 4th October in the school library from 9-9.45am. It will be a lovely opportunity to meet some new faces and catch up with parents in your child's class.

Consultations

Consultation appointments will be available through ParentMail later next week. Please ensure you keep an eye on ParentMail for the notification to sign up.

PTA News

We're making our own Christmas Cards. Today in your child's school bag you will find a template to design your own Christmas card. Every design will be made into a card, which you will be able to have as a keepsake. There will also be an option to buy packs of your child's card to send to families and friends this Christmas. Please return your designs to school by Monday 15th October.

The deadline to get your entry in to this year's **PTA lottery** is next Friday October 5th. Please see the attached form for further information and how to sign up online. Remember you've got to be in it to win it!!

Kind regards

Aisling Cannon

