

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Pembroke **Term:** Autumn 1 2018

**Whole School Topic:** What's on your plate?

## *What's been going on*

I can't believe we are at the end of Autumn Term 1!

This half term, we have been learning where our food comes from. We looked at the farm to fork journey of beef, found out how cows turn the grass they eat into milk and how apple juice is made. In maths, we have been doing lots of counting and comparing amounts, weights and lengths of objects.

Every Wednesday, Robin (Alice's grandad) joins us to do some gardening. So far, following Robin's 'expert advice', the class have worked in small groups to prepare their vegetable beds in the polytunnel. Following some in depth class discussion, the class decided to sow some spring onion, lettuce, carrot and radish seeds and replant some strawberry plants – we have our fingers crossed that some of these will grow! ☺ The class have also added some more colour to our playground area by planting some pansies.

One of Pembroke's favourite lessons this half term has been cooking. They have made: cauliflower, broccoli cheese, pizzas, apple crumble, cheese scones and banana cupcakes. During these sessions, the children have had to listen carefully and follow instructions.

Have a great half term! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*The Pembroke Team* ☺

## *Some photos of our learning*



## *Dates & Points to remember:*

- Autumn holiday - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Term 2 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Pembroke Class trip to Vue Cinema Newbury (more details to follow) – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- Staff training day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- Panto comes to school – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Christmas Carol Service – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Performance – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- Staff training day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January
- Term 3 – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February