



# NEWSLETTER

January 10th 2025 no.15

Dear Families,  
Happy New Year!

I hope that you had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break. What a chilly start to the new year! It has been wonderful to see the children return ready to learn this week and get back to the norms of school life. There are lots of exciting events coming up throughout the Spring term, please take note of the calendar overleaf.

This term we have changed our approach to our praise card system. Children are now working towards a bigger and better prize rather than a small prize for each praise card. Children will continue to receive books & badges at the relevant praise card milestone. We have seen lots of praise card work already this term and look forward to seeing a lot more as the weeks go on.

Spring learning letters were issued this week for the term ahead, please ensure you have read these and are up to date with the relevant information.

We have had to move the date for the SEN coffee morning, it has been rearranged to the 21st January. We will shortly be releasing more information to parents about upcoming sharing assemblies for each class. Keep an eye out for your child's class date.

As the weather is set to remain frosty next week, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the walk to school and ensure they have warm clothing for break times.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Bray

## Year Group Emails

We have recently reintroduced the year group email mailboxes for parents/carers. Class teachers can be contacted via the email addresses below for non-urgent communication. Please note, these are only monitored during school hours and responses (where required) will be sent within 48 working hours. Pupil absences and collection information must still be reported via the main office.

### Year Group email addresses:

Nursery – nursery.tps@psborne.coop

Reception – reception.tps@osborne.coop

Year 1 – year1.tps@osborne.coop

Year 2 – year2.tps@osborne.coop

Year 3 – year3.tps@osborne.coop

Year 4 – year4.tps@osborne.coop

Year 5 – year5.tps@osborne.coop

Year 6 – year6.tps@osborne.coop

Stepping Stones – steppingstones.tps@osborne.coop

**Please note that any information regarding illness and absences MUST be reported to the school office and NOT the year group emails.**

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## Going on around school.....

### Year 6

Year 6 pupils showcased their creativity and knowledge by creating life cycle diagrams of Emperor penguins, tying in perfectly with their English lessons on this topic.



### Year 4

As the new term has started, Year 4 have begun a new art topic called 'Vista' and a new science topic called 'States of Matter'. In art, we have gone outside with a view finder to help us focus on different elements of landscape. In science, we have started to sort items into solids, liquids and gases. Did you know shaving cream can be all 3 types of matter?



### Footsteps 1MH

Footsteps pupils have been practising their counting skills and number recognition this week, matching quantities to numerals.



### Nursery

This week in nursery the pupils have been learning about repeating patterns. They have been practising ABAB patterns and correcting mistakes in ready-made patterns.



### Footsteps 2

This week in music, Footsteps 2 clapped out 4 beat rhythms.

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### Year 5

As part of the memorable experience for our new curriculum topic, 'Sow, Grow and Farm', we designed and created our own allotments. We had to consider the overall layout and the vegetables and fruit that we would like to grow. We also took part in a knowledge quiz.



### Year 3

On our first day back in Year 3, we had a hook day where we looked at different types of rocks, tested whether they were permeable or not and even made our own volcanic explosions!



### Reception

Reception have enjoyed a 'blast from the past' this week as we have started our new topic - Long Ago. We have been looking at photos of old and new objects, went on a virtual museum tour and have been exploring some old toys.

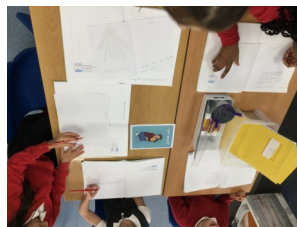


### Year 2

In Literacy this week, Year 2 created a thank you card for someone they care about.

### Year 1

In DT Year 1 have been exploring a range of everyday products with an axle, wheels and a chassis that can help transport objects or people.



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## Dinner Menu

Week 3						
WEEK COMMENCING - 18th November - 9th December - 13th January - 3rd February - 3rd March - 24th March						
<b>Monday</b>	Creamy Tomato & Meatball Pasta	Creamy Tomato Quorn Ball Pasta	Cheese Toastie	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizzas With Potato Wedges	Chunky Quorn Chili Tortilla Boat	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Syrup Sponge With Custard
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Leek & Potato Bake	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Lamb Hot Pot	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Ice Cream Roll
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Cheese Toastie	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Spiced Orange Cake

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Macey RT - Anita RM - Nathan RH - Aysha RB - Alannah FS - Abdul	1L - Florence 1A - Omar 1JP - Anabia 1M - Bianka 2S - Madeleine 2SU - Brodie-Lou 2M - Matei 2B - Tyler FSMH - Zaharli FS.H - Melvin	3N - Zain A 3C - Eric 3W - Noah 3P - Amira 4R - Rinoa 4MU - Layla 4MA - Zoya 4AD - Alexia-Mae  FS2 - Kleiydan	5CL - Ayush 5A - Hunter 5B - Zayaan 5CH - Henrietta 6S - Leah 6M - Sienna 6SP - Arfan 6R - Evans  SS - Damien



### Attendance

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

#### **This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

KS1	98.3%	2S	Mrs Simmons
Lower KS2	97.7%	3C	Mrs Chujor
Upper KS2	98%	5Ch	Mrs Chadwick
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>93.6%</b>	

### Punctuality

It is very important that all children arrive on time. School doors open at 8.40am every morning. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they are late and they will not be able to come into school via the usual morning entrance doors but should instead come through the main school entrance. Your child will then need to sign in using our electronic signing in system. We will then be able to amend the registers and ensure your child is marked for a school dinner.




Please note that if your children arrive at school later than 9.20am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half day session.

If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.

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## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	2012	2002	1877	1887
Total Dojo points this year so far	27363	29284	30492	30878
Praise cards awarded this week	33			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	605			

## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Nevaeh R, Spencer N, Lucas S & Bernice G
Year 1	Princess G, Kanhav S, Kevin S & Arthur M
Year 2	Elia R, Liamas Z, Lucy K & Eleanor M
Year 3	Molly P, Freya-Rose W, Eric C & Alex A
Year 4	Fatum S, Arijus V, Thomas H & Tudor F
Year 5	Ellie-May H, Emma S, Tia D & Ivy-Rose M
Year 6	Stavros T, Rory W, Inayah A & Grace O

## Class Dojo Champions

### These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Bignesh and Unika RT – Efraim and Nahzan RM – Aisha and Ellis RH – Zaynab and Marcus RB – Jamal and Shayla  FS - Thomas	1L – Anastasia and Mickie 1A – Noah and Andreaa 1JP- Andriana and Oliver F 1M – Charlie and Malwina 2S – Valentina and Georgi 2SU – Kordian and Harper 2M – Alice and Solomon 2B – Muhammad and Elia  FSMH - Marcus FS.H - Riley	3N – Isabella and Mackenzie 3C – Liam and Sofia Z 3W – Savannah and Albie 3P – Peyton and Arman 4R – Jacob and Anastazja 4MU – Kleiydan and Harkirat 4MA – Isaac and Norsin 4AD – Wesley and Davina  FS2 – Isabella and Kleiydan	5CL – Harry and Ameerat 5A – Bonnie and Ibrahim 5B – David S and Rayan 5CH – Oba and Ariel 6S – Sophie and Kajus 6M – Esther and Ayomide 6SP – Matthaios and Kaija 6R – Orion and Chloe Stepping Stones – Damien

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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
January	14.01.25	Year 6	Arctic Workshop
	15.01.25	Year 5	RSE parent information meeting 5PM
	17.01.25	Year 5 & 6	Sportshall Athletics
	21.01.25	Parents of SEND pupils	9:00 – 10:00 am Coffee morning
	23.01.25	Year 6	Avoiding crime workshop
	24.01.25	B Team	Dodgeball
February	07.02.24	KS1	Sportshall Athletics
	11.02.25	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
	14.02.25	KS2	Archery competition
	17.02.25 – 21.02.25	ALL	FEBRUARY HALF TERM
	28.2.25	KS1	Gymnastics Competition
March	06.03.25	ALL	World Book Day
	14.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Tag Rugby
	18.03.25	ALL	Parents Evening
	19.03.25		
	21.03.25	Year 3 & 4	Sportshall Athletics
	21.03.25	ALL	Comic Relief
April	04.04.25	ALL	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
	07.04.25— 21.04.25	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS

### Maths Champions

TIMETABLES			
ROCKSTARS			
Most coins earned	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Aafiq F	Nathan O	Madeleine M
Year 3	Anabia N	Sofia C	Mike H
Year 4	Ugo A	Laura V	Arijus V
Year 5	Testimony B	Damien L	Aron S
Year 6	Imo R	Sriyana A	Matas S

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