



NEWSLETTER

October 18th 2024 no.7



Dear Families

We would like to thank everyone who attended parents evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, it was really well attended and we hope that you found it informative.

The raffle prizes have been drawn and winners have been messaged through MCAS; prizes can be collected from the school office. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased something from the book fair, we receive a percentage of the sales and that money is used to stock the book vending machines for the children.

After having a concerning incident with a WhatsApp group set up by some older pupils, can I remind parents and carers of the importance of regular monitoring of children's phones and internet usage. Whilst being online is now an everyday part of our lives, it is vital for children's safety and well-being that they are only accessing age-appropriate content and are regularly monitored in their online interactions.

Just a reminder that today is the last day of this half term, we now have two weeks off and we will see everyone back on **Monday 4th November**.

Have a lovely half term!

Mrs Bray

Dinner Menu

There is a new dinner menu which will start after half term, leaflets have been sent home and it is also available on the school website.

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

	WEEK COMMENCING - 4th November - 25th November - 16th December - 20th January - 10th February - 10th March - 31st March					
Monday	Pork Sausage Cowboy casserole With Rice	Quorn Sausage Cowboy casserole With Rice	Cheese Toastie	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Cubes	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Pineapple Upside Down Cake With Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash Bake	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Puff Pie	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Angel Delight
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Cheesy Wrap Stack	Cheese Toastie	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Carrot Cake

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Going on around school.....

First Steps

We have been exploring different musical instruments.

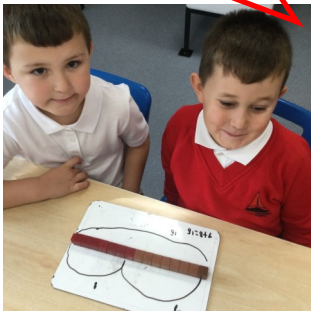


Year 2

In Year 2, we have been creating bar models to demonstrate our thinking when solving word problems! We have been using lots of different mental strategies, like deriving facts and using near doubles!

Year 5

As part of our learning in Science, we took part in a practical investigation to develop our knowledge about water resistance. We made streamlined boats and tested the contact force as the object moved through the water.



Year 6

In a recent lesson, Year 6 learned about the components of blood and their functions. They then worked in groups to create blood models. This hands-on activity made the learning interactive and fun while reinforcing key concepts.

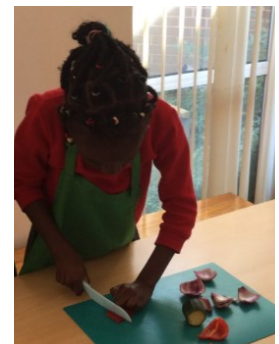
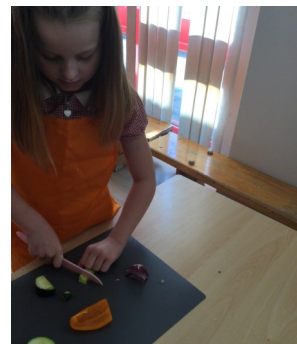


Year 1

Year 1 have been identifying the 7 continents.

Year 3

This half term Year 3 have been looking at preparing and cooking healthy dishes. For our final dish we made vegetable tacos!



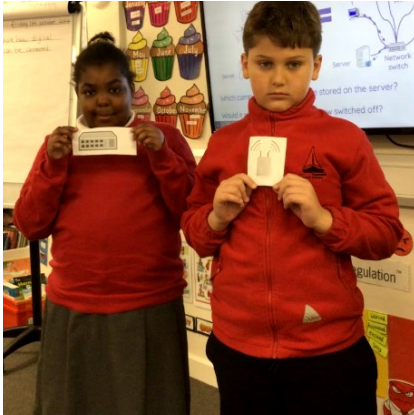
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Stepping Stones

This week we have been looking at a range of strategies to help us answer maths problems, working as a team to solve these and having competitions with each other!



Footsteps 2

Footsteps 2 have been learning how we connect to the internet in our computing lesson.

Foot Steps 1H

In FH1H, we did pumpkin carving. It was very messy!



First Steps

First steps went on an Autumn walk this week, we spoke about what we could see, hear, smell and touch. The children collected different items to create our very own sensory board.



Reception

Reception enjoyed going on an Autumn walk, exploring the outdoor environment, and discussing the changes that take place during Autumn.



Year 4

In year 4 we have completed our pre quiz tasks for multiplication and division as part of our Ark Maths. Now we are using our times tables knowledge to answer questions on the MyMaths program. Maths is fun!



Nursery

In Nursery we have been talking about our emotions. The children have enjoyed making different faces in the mirror to express how they are feeling.


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Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

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 - Rachel RT - Kaylan RM – Nicolas RH - Albie RB – Matthew FS – Ireti	1L – Wealth 1A – Kwaku 1JP – Wiktorja 1M – Gracie-Jayde 2S – Georgi 2SU – Zachary 2M – Adam 2B – Joshua FSMH – FS.H – Freddie	3N – Olivia 3C - Khannu 3W – Ivone 3P – Ashvikkan 4R – Rosie 4MU – Randy 4MA – Ahmad 4AD – Alexandru FS2 - Highly	5CL– Harry 5A – Emily 5B - Skye 5CH - Samuel 6S – Esiri 6M – Kiera 6SP – Imo 6R – Dorcas

	<u>Attendance</u>			
	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	1JP	96%	Miss Jones/ Mrs Pearson
	Lower KS2	4Mu	98%	Mr Murphy
	Upper KS2	5B	98%	Miss Bannister
Whole School attendance		95.4%		
<u>Punctuality</u>				
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 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	1683	1978	2157	2060
Total Dojo points this year so far	11238	12109	12565	13085
Praise cards awarded this week	118			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	308			

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Millie M, Nathan N, Marcus S & Luca G
Year 1	Haider R, Zachery S-G, Legend D & Ruqayah M
Year 2	Tyler-James R, Meghan R, Esther A & Harper F
Year 3	Peyton P, Samuel N, Liam P & Bobby L
Year 4	Alexandru F, Norsin H, Selena B & Bobby E
Year 5	President A, Harry A, Skye D & Henrietta E
Year 6	Esiri A, Suchismita D, Mara-Catalina P & David E

Class Dojo Champions

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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Anna and Guru-roop RT – Eva and Fatima RM – Isabella and Emmanuel RH – Aanayah and Jayson RB – Lekshana and Arib FS – Elisa	1L – Mickie and Aniyah-Mae 1A – Hassan Sesay and Armina 1JP – Andrianna and Kevin 1M – Teddy-James and Malwina 2S – Jamie and Rayna 2SU – Vinnie and Sitaish 2M – Desire and Yahya 2B – Albie and Rebeca FSMH – Isha FS.H - Aedan	3N – Freya and Aahil 3C – Elizabeth and Reagan 3W – Alex and Reign 3P – Ariya and Elias 4R – Reggie and Vikki 4MU – Bobby & Harkirat 4MA – Ishaan and Zahira 4AD – Jamal and Briana FS2 –Aj and Vladut	5CL – Reggie and Gina 5A – Bonnie and Istak 5B – David S and Priyal 5CH – Ariel and Gregory 6S – Kifayat and Leah 6M – Sienna and Ayo 6SP – Arfan and Emilia 6R – Orion and Diya Stepping Stones - Damien

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
October	21.10.24- 01.11.24	ALL	HALF TERM
	08.11.24	KS2	SEN Boccia & Curling
November	10.11.24	School Council	Remembrance Service
	12.11.24	Year 6	Cyber safety workshop
	12.11.24	Whole School	2pm – 3:20p SEN Drop ins
	14.11.24	Whole School	Individual Photos
	15.11.24	KS1	Mixed Football
	15.11.24	Whole School	Children in Need Day
	20.11.24	Year 5	Walk on line workshop
	27.11.24	Whole School	Flu vaccinations
	29.11.24	Year 5/6	Basketball
	December	03.12.24	School Council
06.12.24			Panathlon
11.12.24		Rock Steady Pupils	Performance to parents
17.12.24		EYFS/KS1/ Year 3	Christmas Dinner
18.12.24		Whole School	Christmas Pantomime
19.12.24		Year 4/5/6	Christmas Dinner
20.12.24		Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
23.12.24— 06.01.25		ALL	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January	07.01.25	Whole School	Pupils back for spring term
	14.01.25	Whole School	SEN Coffee morning
	23.01.25	Year 6	Year 6 knife crime workshop

Maths Champions!

TUESDAYS ROCKSTARS			
Highest coins earned	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Aafiq F	Ravneet R	Jaden A
Year 3	Alishba K	Selin L	Aahil C
Year 4	Nikola N	Arijus V	Brajan K
Year 5	Hansel A	Zofia J	Darius B
Year 6	Stavros T	David L	Bella B

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