



Wednesday 18th September 2020 (4 PAGES)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

STAR OF WEEK

Well done to our Super stars Harry and Emily and our Handwriting Heroes Callum, Teddy, Arthur D and Darcey.

Last week, the children suggested two new awards-a Kindness award and a Perseverance award. The worthy recipients for the first week of these awards are Charlie A for the Perseverance award and Alex for the Kindness award. Well done to both of them. They have a brave knight duck and a light up heart on their desk for the week.



The children in EYFS have been receiving a 'Star of the day' award and a photo is sent to parents on a daily basis. Well done to this week's EYFS 'Star of the Week', Jessie, for showing really good listening skills all week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our election yesterday. As there were three Year 3 and 4 hopefuls, we decided they should all be on the School Council so no vote was needed. The Year 1 and 2 children bravely stood up in front of everyone to say why they wanted to be on School Council. After the votes had been verified, the final line up is as follows:

YEAR 4-Sophie, Evie and William R
YEAR 2-Oscar and Arthur D

YEAR 3-Mia, Emily and Josie
YEAR 1-Euan and Bella



Well done to everyone who took part in the election.

LEADERS

Every year, the Year 3 and 4 children take on Leadership roles such as Digital Leader, Sports Leader and Buddy. After discussing with Class 3 what they would like to be, the following roles have been allocated.

SPORTS LEADERS

Callum, Mia, Freddie, Cayden and Teddy



DIGITAL LEADERS

Emily and Izic



BUDDIES

Sophie, William R, Tobias, Josie and Evie



All leaders were presented with a special badge to wear on their uniform.

ZUMBA

We were delighted to welcome Shelly and Julie back yesterday for an outdoor Zumba lesson. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and impeccable manners. Shelly and Julie have worked hard to ensure that they are following Government guidance. They will run sessions every Thursday throughout the year. More photos on the website.



COVID-19 UPDATE

To ensure we are keeping school as safe as possible, please can I remind parents to not send their child to school if they or anyone in your household is displaying COVID-19 symptoms. During this time the household should self-isolate for 14 days or until the outcome of the test is received. This would mean siblings would also not attend school.

Main symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Follow this link for the most up to date advice. If in doubt, please contact school and we can help make a decision.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL TELEPHONE IF YOU ARE REPORTING AN ABSENCE OR NEED TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS.

PLEASE DO NOT MESSAGE OR RING MEMBERS OF STAFF ON THEIR PERSONAL MOBILES.

HEALTHY SNACK

The fruit scheme is now operational. **ALL children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) can have a free piece of fruit. There is no need to send in fruit or snacks from home.**

Children in Years 3 and 4 may bring in a healthy snack but they do have access to any spare fruit if you are unable to send in a healthy snack from home.

BUTTERFLIES

It is so lovely to see so many butterflies enjoying our beautiful planters. Thank you again Suzanne and Ryan.



PE KITS

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school by Monday 21st September.

ROUTINES

Please can we remind parents to follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).

FIRE DRILLS

We had three Fire Drills this week to ensure that all members of staff and part-time pupils had a chance to practise leaving the building safely. All children were really sensible when walk to their meeting places in the yard and everyone vacated the school building in record time. Well done!

DATES

2nd Oct: Harvest Festival-in school in bubbles (children only)

4th Oct: St. Peter's Harvest Festival at church

22nd Oct: Last Day of term

23rd Oct: Teacher Day

2nd Nov: Autumn 2nd term starts

3rd Nov: Hoopstarz PE sessions (Y1-4)

4th Nov: Shutterbugz Photography

11th Dec: Save the Children Christmas jumper day

17th Dec: Christmas party p.m.

18th Dec: Break for Christmas