



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (3 PAGES)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

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

### **STAR OF WEEK**

Well done to our Super stars: Cayden and William JG and our Handwriting Heroes: Lucy, Jack, Emily and Izic.

The Kindness award was presented to Arthur D and the Perseverance award was presented to Katlyn. Well done to both of them. They have the 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', Charlie, for always being honest and telling the truth.

### **OUR LIBRARY**

We are delighted to share with you some photos of our beautiful new library (more photos on website). The school was given a significant donation from Alan Glendinning and his family. Miss Osborne designed and ordered all the new items and it is now being used by all children.



## **LABELLING UNIFORM**

**PLEASE** ensure that **ALL** uniform, coats and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name or initials.

## **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

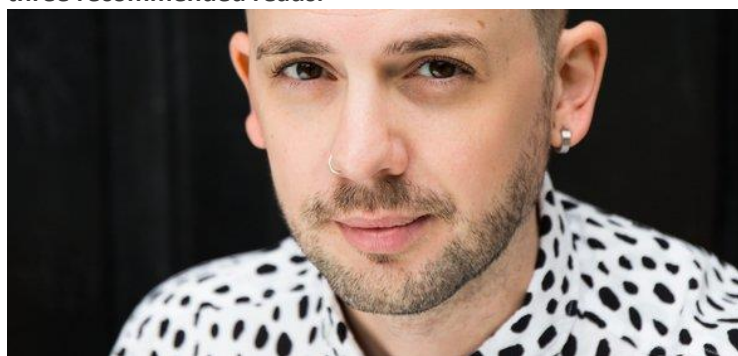
Thank you to those parents who have attended Parent Consultations this week. We really appreciate you following the guidelines that were sent out. For those parents seeing teachers next week, the key points are:

- **One parent** only to attend the appointment
- **Parent to wear a face covering unless exempt**
- Parent will be asked to **sanitise when entering** the building
- Parent and member of staff to **maintain 2m distance**
- Parent to arrive at **the allocated time only**
- If a parent **arrives early**, they will be expected to wait outside (weather permitting)
- If a parent **arrives late**, the appointment will have to be rescheduled to an alternative time
- **Reception parents** enter through left hand side gate for appointments in the Home Room
- **Year 1.2 3 and 4 parents** enter through the front door for appointments in the library

## **NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST**

[https://wordsforlife.org.uk/virtual-school-library/?mc\\_cid=42bb0d8bd6&mc\\_eid=7bddae09e9](https://wordsforlife.org.uk/virtual-school-library/?mc_cid=42bb0d8bd6&mc_eid=7bddae09e9)

Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.



**AUTHOR OF THE WEEK:** Alex T Smith

Read Claude the extraordinary dog for FREE, watch an exclusive video and download activities.

## **CONCERNS**

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress or routines in school, please ensure that you firstly contact the class teacher. The next person to contact would be me (Mrs Long). Although I teach throughout the week, I always have some office time in the day when I can check emails or speak on the phone. Please do not let worries or concerns build. Please speak to us and we will always try our best to find a solution.

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

***New legal duty to self-isolate comes from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September***

***From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, people in England will be required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace.***

***This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).***

Fines will also be introduced for those breaching self-isolation rules, starting at £1,000, in line with the existing penalty for breaking quarantine after international travel. This could increase to up to £10,000 for repeat offences and the most serious breaches, including for those preventing others from self-isolating.

Employers who force or allow staff to come to work who they know should be self-isolating will also be liable for fines of up to £10,000.

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. You must keep your child at home and arrange

a test. 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>

**PE KITS**

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**DATES**

9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Flu drops

12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Reception and Years 3-4 Parent Consultations

13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 2 Parent Consultations

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Last Day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Teacher Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> term starts

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Hoopstarz PE sessions (Y1-4)

4<sup>th</sup> Nov: Shutterbugz Photography

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Save the Children Christmas jumper day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas party p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Break for Christmas