



Friday 16th October 2020 (3 PAGES)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 2, 3 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

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

STAR OF WEEK

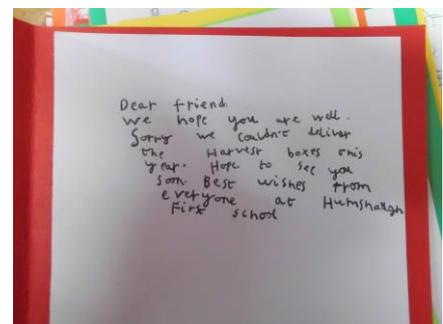
Well done to our Super stars: Josie and Oscar and our Handwriting Heroes: Felix, Jack, Freddie and Sophie.

The Kindness award was presented to Evie and the Perseverance award was presented to Euan. 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', Harris, for being fabulous at looking after things in class, especially during 'tidy up time'.

HARVEST CARDS



As we were unable to deliver our Harvest gift boxes around the village this year, the children in Class 3 made some lovely Harvest themed cards that will be delivered by post to our regular Friends.

PARENT SURVEY

Please complete the Parent survey attached to the newsletter email. It can be completed electronically and returned to me by email or if you prefer, a paper copy has been sent home in your child's bookbag. Please return the completed survey to the school office by Thursday 22nd October. Thank you in advance.

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. We hope the meetings were helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning.

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST

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: Liz Pichon

Read 'The Brilliant World of Tom Gates' for free!

SICKNESS

A reminder to parents that children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have stopped as recommended by the NHS.

COVID-19 UPDATE

From Monday 28th September, [people in England are 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 19th October.

DATES

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