



NEWSLETTER

November 25th 2022 no.10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents evenings this week to find out how your children are getting on at school. In the end we had over 80% of our parents/carers attend appointments, which is good but we would, of course, like to see 100% of our parents. Strong school/parent partnerships are important for children's education. If you did not come but would still like to speak to your child's teacher, please call the office for an alternative meeting time.

Well done to our Reading competition winners (Izyaan—6R, Darius—4MS, favour—2JV and Sofia— RM), who received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair. If you haven't had time to browse, don't worry. Our book fair will be open in Oak hall until the end of Monday 28th November. Don't forget, from monies raised we also get money to buy new books for the school, so why not pop along. Please make sure that you send your child to school with a coat. The weather is bitterly cold now but the children are still expected to go out at break and lunchtime.

Finally, please do not forget our next parent coffee morning is on Monday 28th November. The speech and language therapist will present: communication milestones and strategies to support your child at home.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bray



Polite Notice.....

Please park considerately! I am having daily communication with our neighbours who are reporting that parents are parking inconsiderately and being abusive when they are spoken to. Remember, you are role models to your children. I understand that parking is difficult around the school, and does get worse as the weather gets colder but please try to park a bit further out and walk just a couple of extra streets.

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.



KS1 stars went to:

RH – Lexi K
RJ – Tyler-James R
RJO – Hayley-James T
RM – Sead H
1L – Mackenzie H
1SU – Daniel E
1P – Askvikkan K
1S – Harry W
2C – Levi H
2W – Jamal P
2N – Destiny S
2JV – Christy A

KS2 stars went to:

3L – Aron S
3M – Boris B
3RS – Zuzanna L
3R – Nusaiba R
4W – Joseph D
4M – Murtaza N
4A – Jubril A
4MS – Emily R
Footsteps 1 – Riley K

5P – Klara B
5A – Imani R
5C – Ruby-May G
5CH – Jersey K
6B – Flore L
6S – Jorian B
6R – Sophia C
6O – Orome A
Footsteps 2 – Lexie-Lou L

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
November	28.11.22		Parent Coffee Morning—
December	05.12.22		Parent Coffee Morning
	6. 12. 22	Year 6	Height & Weight checks
	8.12.22	Whole School	Panto
	13.12.22	Reception	Carols on the playground
	13.12.22	Year 6	Essex police—Gangs and knife crime information session
	14.12.22	Yr. 1,2 & 3	Carols on the playground
	14.12.22	EYFS, Yr. 1,2 & 3	Christmas dinner
	15.12.22	Yr. 4,5 & 6	Carols on the playground
	15.12.22	Yr. 4,5 & 6	Christmas dinner
	16.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.22—03.01.23	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

Dinner Menu

Week 2 Week commencing - 7th Nov - 28th Nov - 19th Dec - 9th Jan - 30th Jan - 20th Feb - 13th Mar						
Monday	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Quorn Nuggets with Herby Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Ham Sandwich	Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Chicken Enchiladas	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Mixed Vegetables or Fresh Broccoli	Marble Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Cheese Sandwich	Fresh Cauliflower or Fresh Carrots	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Ham Sandwich	Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Apple Flapjack
Friday	Fish Finger with Chips	Vegetable Fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Cheese Sandwich	Baked Beans or Peas	Toffee cake & Custard



Please can I remind you that, if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you must make sure that you call the school office and let us know (01375 372188). It is our legal duty to know where the children are every school day. If we have children who are unaccounted for, Mr Wilson has to make calls. One day last week, he had to call the parents of 85 separate children!

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School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1487	1471	1457	1363
Total Dojo points this term so far	12,803	13,160	12,866	12,520
Parise cards awarded this week	N/A			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	154			

Sports Star of the Week

Year 1- Reggie 1L, Leah 1P, Reagan 1S, Mahaadev 1SU
 Year 2- Hanna 2JV, Bobby 2W, Gyuney 2N, Michael 2C
 Year 3- Zayaan 3M, Mariam 3L, Olusola 3RS, Daiana 3R
 Year 4- Alfie 4A, Charlie 4MS, Khalid 4W, Murtaza 4M
 Year 5- Ahmed 5A, Alexandru 5P, Charlie 5C, Jersey 5CH
 Year 6- Alexandra 6O, Alexandra 6B, Olivia 6R, Alaa 6S



Attendance

Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	2JV	96%	Miss Vinnicombe & Mrs Jones
Year 3 & 4	4MS	95%	Miss Minter
Year 5 & 6	4A	95%	Miss Ahmed
Whole School attendance		92.8%	

World Cup News

The children have been really excited about the start of the world cup this week. We have a number of things going on, throughout the tournament to promote learning about the other countries taking part:

- Each class has been allocated a team to follow and learn about, children will be given rewards for completing home learning about their country.
- There is a best decorated class competition (in their given country's colours, of course)
- We have a school mascot (Rory), who is in his football kit and is visiting classes to find out what they have learnt.



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Going on around school.....

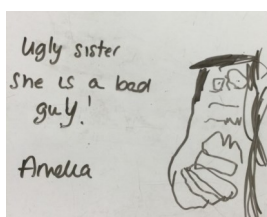
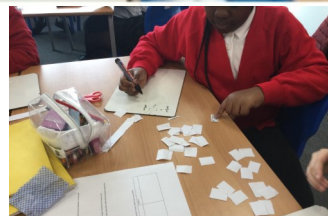
Year 3

Year 3 have been busy in the kitchen. We have been chopping, grating and slicing vegetables for our wraps – it was great fun and delicious to eat!



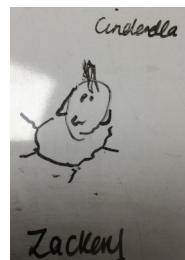
Year 6

In Year 6 this week, our fraction journey continued, as pupils represented fractions using dominoes before multiplying them using our effective method.



Nursery

This week in Nursery the children have been reading the classic tale of 'Cinderella'. The children are building confidence to express their ideas through mark making, in addition to recalling information about their favourite story.



Year 4

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating their healthy snack. They selected the ingredients for their toppings and even made their own sauce! To make it even more authentic, they constructed pizza boxes and delivered their tasty pizzas home, to share with their family!



Year 5

As part of our learning in Design and Technology, we used and applied our knowledge of pneumatics to make a box talk. We had to create a pneumatics system to create movement and we had to decide how we would join the components. We really enjoyed our Design and Technology lesson in Year 5.



Reception

Reception have been looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood this week. We have been thinking of ways to describe the characters and even made our own masks.

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