



Autumn Term Newsletter 9

9 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term.

Remembrance in school

I hope that you were as proud of your children today as the staff were during our 100th anniversary of World War 1 Remembrance event. The one minute's silence was observed immaculately and respectfully and the Last Post played brilliantly by Miss Robson, was a very emotional moment indeed.

I also hope that you were impressed with the learning in classes as we have had a really big focus on 'Remembrance' over the last two weeks with staff and children being totally absorbed in this important learning.



Good Attendance & Punctuality = good learning

Unfortunately, only 5 classes had 96.2% attendance or better last week, with **Miss Robson's class** having the best attendance in school with 98.9%. Well done to them!

Remember too, please, the bell goes at 8.55am and the playground doors are then closed. Any latecomers need to go to the front office and be signed in by the office staff.

Improved Safeguarding

You hopefully will have noticed that we have had some building work made to the school site over the holidays with some higher fencing and more robust gates being installed. Your children's safety is paramount to us in school and these improvements help us make safeguarding even better.

Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is now a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of honour' board. The first group of lucky pupils to receive them, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are:

Inaayah Wajid
Sadie Spence
Isabelle McCue
Kaitlin Easton
Mya Finch
Melody Taylor
Alisha Walsh
Lincoln Carney



Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Isaac Huitson**
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Ellis Robinson**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Katie McGrath**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Tommy Wright**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Effie Brown**
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Riley Turnbull**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Ria Vikebo**
Miss Adams' Writer of the Week was **Keiron Carter**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Sira Hussain**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Ben Marley**
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Peter Marshall**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Joseph Elliott**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Tyler Emerson**
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Daisy Garbutt**

Aiming High

Read for the Stars

The first children to reach the sun after completing their first mission and reading rocket are:

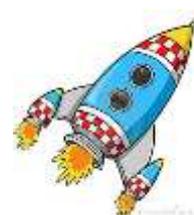
Leo Frost
Kianna Mae Harper
Oliver Holmes

They were presented with a certificate and a book in assembly today; well done to them!

Come on everyone else, see if you can catch them!

Remember to complete 3 short book reviews (these are in your reading record too). We started our 'Read for the Stars' in September meaning anytime now (with enough reads) qualifies you to earn your reward.

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.



Children in Need

A separate letter was sent home today.

Fluoride Varnish

Fluoride Varnish day is Wednesday 21st November for children from Reception to Year 6. Can parents/carers return forms as soon as possible back to school or ask for a new one from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson