

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have worked hard this week. With only 4 days, because of the bank holiday, they have crammed a great deal of learning in. The week began with frosts and very strong winds and we were delighted with how the children coped in the poor weather. Thinking of the wind, we've been "blown away" by some of the artistic talents of children across the school. Year 1's art work is being displayed in the hall and you can see more on the website.



Wishing you all a good weekend, and look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Justin Gray

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Time For Twos

Alex for his excellent role play.

1T

Amelia B for great effort, vocabulary and discussion whilst learning about the history of boats.

Samreen for great concentration and trying really hard in phonics.

Noah S for thinking really hard about his flower painting and giving a good evaluation.

Amelia H for good discussion in RE finding out about Christianity.

Nursery

Gweny for excellent phonics practice when blending sounds and segmenting words.

Isla for being our star reader this week in and out of school! Isla always brings her books to be changed and loves reading stories with friends.

Aaron-Junior for settling really well into Nursery this term so far and trying really hard with his phonic sounds.

Oliver F for practicing his name really well all week and focusing on writing it smaller.

Reception

Riley for having a can-do attitude in his writing this week. Riley wrote his first sentence with an adult this week and we so proud of how hard he worked to include all parts of a sentence.

Phoebe for excellent counting in her Maths this week.. Phoebe has been counting to and from different numbers within 10 independently and is beginning to count confidently to 20.

Madison for working hard at her writing including using finger spaces and full stops.

Dylann for fantastic understanding of new vocabulary including 'traditional tale'.

2B

Mackenzie for a huge improvement in his work effort and for making good choices all week, even when faced with a challenge.

John-Paul for writing a great set of instructions for his 'Flying Potion,' inspired by our class text- George's Marvellous Medicine.

Dolly-May for helping others and showing kindness all week.

Pearl for working hard to keep our reading corner tidy and accessible for everyone. Pearl has sorted out a selection of books by our author of the month, Claire Freedman, for the whole class to enjoy.

3D

Leo for putting in a huge effort to work out each question in his Maths NFER test.

Jax for great work in locating coastal towns/cities on a map of the UK and supporting his partner with this.

Taylah for mastering the hop, skip and jump technique of the triple jump.

Brooke for outstanding effort across all of the NFER assessments completed this week.

3G

Lucas for making great efforts in completing every piece of work to a high standard.

Cole for showing kindness and respect to everyone in class.

Faith for working hard to improve her handwriting and presentation.

Lacey for always being a role model demonstrating exemplary behaviour and good manners

4M

Oliver for finding out key information about Berlin and Birmingham

Shyann for excellent control in the long jump

Gurkaran for always having immaculate presentation

William for working really hard on his letter formation of descenders

4S

Layla & Harvey for fantastic effort with the triple jump in P.E this week

Mia for showing a positive attitude to work and fantastic effort with her NFER tests

Joyce-Anne for always making the right choices and supporting her classmates to do the same

5B

Gary for producing a fantastic piece of work on Earthquakes in Geography.

Chanel for working hard during a science lesson on friction

Brooke for excellent technique during a long jump session in PE

Corey for working hard in our RE topic on Buddhism.

6L

Keal for improving his reading in class as shown in his reading record.

Jack for his use of some wonderful vocabulary in his writing.

Evan for his fantastic effort in his Maths papers this week.

Emmie-Jo for working really hard as part of her team, when creating a periscope.

Lunchtime

Zendi (N), **Mason** (R), **Chase** (R) **Ishmeet** (3D), **Lalita** (4S)

Mrs Garrish is especially proud of **Jacob Burrows** year 3EW for always having lovely manners!

Well Done to all of our
Stars of the Week!

TERM DATES

HOLIDAY	FINISH SCHOOL ON	RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
May Bank Holiday Weekend	Friday 30 th April	Tuesday 4 th May
May Half Term	Friday 28 th May	Monday 7 th June
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 21 st July	Thursday 2 nd September

Attendance

Good attendance is vital to a child's learning and development. The government target for attendance in primary school is **95%**

Child's attendance during one school year.	Equals approximately days absent.	Which is approximately weeks absent.	Which means this number of lessons are approximately missed.
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

How does your child's attendance compare with this target?

Reading

Telling stories to and reading with your child everyday has more impact than anything else, as parents, we can do. Find 10 minutes a day to share a book.

Thank you for all the positive comments about the reading record books.