



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



14th February 2020

## Headteacher Update

### Dates for your Diary

#### February

17th-21st Half Term

#### March

5th World Book Day

6th Training Day

20th Rainbow Non-Uniform Day

18th Parent/Teacher

Consultation Evening

31st Easter Fair

#### April

6th-17th Easter Holidays

#### May

25th-29th Half Term

#### June

26th Training Day

#### July

20th Training Day-No children in school

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy Friday All,

Another successful half term for our pupils and staff. The pupils have really engaged with their curriculum themes across school - 'Taste The Rainbow', 'We All Go Travelling By' and 'To infinity and Beyond'. We are looking forward to our second Enterprise Week which is fast approaching, the overarching question is 'What would David Attenborough do?' the brief is to create a sellable product from 'up-cycling'. Keep your eyes peeled for the parent afternoon dates during the Enterprise week (w/c 16th March).

Our Y6 residential takes place week commencing 23rd March, all staff and pupils are looking forward to it. Please ensure you are keeping up to date with information and communication regarding this. Key workers have been assigned and will require all your thoughts, feelings and information in advance to support the children to have a memorable experience.

As we are halfway through the school year and the pupils have demonstrated their skills linked to transition and independence, **we are asking that parents drop their children off in the foyer.** Our school day starts at 8.55am and we want to ensure that our drop off transitions are as smooth as possible and the learning in classrooms can begin promptly at 9am. All staff teams have been asked to ensure they have communicated with their team as to who is collecting your child in the foyer, if you do not access transport or those pupils that can walk down to class independently. Thank you for your understanding, please remember to write in the home/school book any communications that are important as the drop off times will be limited. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on the 24th February. Many thanks, Olivia

*Olivia Hargreaves*



Hands twist at wrist

**Sign of the Week**

**Celebrate**

## Green Shoots

Green Shoots have been very busy this half term. We have been looking at materials and forces in Science and everyone enjoyed the experiments, especially sinking the boat with pennies. We have also had fun reading our story 'Oi Get Off My Train'. The class loved the visit to the Railway Museum but mainly the ride on the miniature railway. Green shoots have been busy preparing seeds to take to the allotment and getting ready for spring.



**Ethos Statement: I can celebrate reaching my target.**



Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise a fantastic £332 for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund and Young Carers Awareness day. I'm sure our support will be greatly appreciated.



### Blossoms



This week the children in Blossoms class visited Topical World. We saw lots of different animals including tortoises, snakes, meerkats, butterflies and fish we even saw some spiders! We had a lovely time exploring before having our lunch in the cafe, well done everyone!

## Golden Leaf Awards 14th February 2020

- Seedlings* Georgie-Mai for fantastic work on the eye gaze with Maureen
- Blossoms* Leon for waiting patiently for his turn at snack times
- Twigs* Sarah for fantastic balancing and bouncing on a peanut ball after a long break
- Saplings* Athena for great cutting skills during food technology
- Buds* Oscar for using his visual timetable
- Branches* Alfie for making great progress in the hydro pool
- Roots* Luca for showing great maths skills
- Boughs* Tyler for using his chewy and his lycra to self-regulate
- Green Shoots* Logan for showing great skills in Science
- Trunks* Mason for a calm and settled week, coping well with tricky situations
- Catkins* Harry for wonderful work looking at one more and one less in Maths
- Oak Leaves* Jayden for super work in maths learning how to share equally into groups of 2, 3 and 4
- Oak Trees* Isaac for being so brave and grown up during his recovery after an operation
- Oak Trees* Rio for an amazing happy week at school
- Nurture Hub* McKenzie for identifying 1 in Maths and S and A in phonics
- Maureen's Communication Award
- Alfie for fantastic communication at lunch time
- Olivia's Outstanding Award
- Lucas for being a very brave boy
- Swimmer of the week
- Alfie for fantastic swimming