



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



20th November 2020

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

November

27th Training Day

December

3rd M&M KS1 Wizard of Oz

Production

11th Save the Children Christmas

Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

February

15th-19th Half Term

March

19th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week in school and I have been inundated with visitors coming to tell me they are on WOW for wonderful work or brilliant behaviour! It never ceases to amaze me how polite the children are when they visit and how keen they are to talk to me about their learning. It is a pleasure to hear about their successes. Yesterday I joined Team Osprey in their violin lesson and was truly amazed with the progress they've made with Mrs Martin since September.

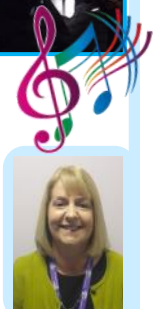


I hope you have enjoyed hearing about your child(ren)'s achievements during our Parents Evening calls too, I hope you all feel as proud of your child(ren) as much as we do and we thank you for your support with their learning at home.

Don't forget it's a training day next Friday, the 27th.

Enjoy your extra long weekend

Debbie Cousins



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☆☆ **School Meal Booking** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Don't forget to book** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **your child's meals on** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **ParentPay. Bookings** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **must be made by the** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Wednesday for the** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **following week.** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Thank you.** ☆☆☆
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Anti-Bullying Week 2020 - 'United Against Bullying'

This week as a whole school, we have celebrated 'Anti-Bullying Week'. Each phase have celebrated this in their own unique way and we have come together to display our wonderful work in the main reception area within school.

EYFS have explained 'How to use kind hands and feet, looking at other people's feelings and how to help them when they are sad'.

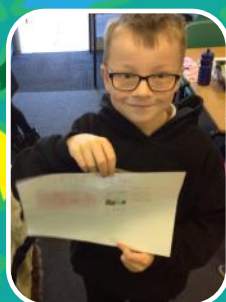
Year 1 and 2 have had discussions and class circles around 'What is bullying? and what we would do if we saw someone being bullied?'

Year 3 and 4 have focused on 'Cyber bullying and how to stay safe online'

Year 5 have received lessons on 'What does it mean to be united against bullying, who's responsibility it is and what does it look like to be a bully?'

Year 6 have discussed the impact it has on a person who is the bully/who is being bullied and created this through writing some amazing poems!

Together we created an artwork of jigsaw pieces with the children's ideas on 'How we promote Anti-Bullying in our school!'



It is our first birthday party on Thursday 26th November.

Children are invited to wear non-uniform that is suitable for a day at school

We are holding a catch up clinic for the influenza vaccine on Wednesday 9th December. If you missed the vaccine and would still like your child to have one, please complete the online consent form by clicking on the link on the letter previously sent home. Thank you



Children in Need

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic **£133.00** for Children In Need. The children and staff had a great day wearing their spots. Well done everyone!



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch Friday 11th December

This year we will be raising money for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas Jumpers. We will not be accepting cash payments this year but donations can be paid on ParentPay.



Stars of the Week

13th November

20th November

- Swan** Poppy for following our class rules, being a good friend and trying her hardest. Well done Poppy!
- Robin** Amelia for her amazing cafe game, where she was a fantastic customer who wrote her own menus!
- Toucan** Jacob for amazing effort and perseverance with his phonics. He has put so much effort into his sounding out and blending, we are very proud of you!
- Parrot** Jayden for learning and remembering lots of fantastic facts about Victorian children's jobs!
- Woodpecker** Oscar for his fantastic effort towards his reading during guided reading sessions!
- Puffin** Ella Mai for great determination and perseverance in Maths.
- Albatross** Josue for showing great enthusiasm and knowledge of facts in our topic about the Big Bang!
- Razorbill** Mia-Olivia for making great progress in reading and her wonderful, positive attitude to all of her lessons.
- Osprey** Thomas for approaching all tasks with a smile and perseverance despite not always finding learning and lessons easy.
- Eagle** Evie-Mai for her continued hard work in writing and creating a spooktacular write!
- Hawk** Lacie for continued hard work in maths lessons and persevering when meeting new challenges.
- Falcon** Thomas for fantastic effort and attitude in every subject every day.

- Swan** Lexi for trying super hard in Phonics to segment and write words and can now write her name independently! Well done Lexi!
- Robin** Kian for his amazing effort in phonics this week!
- Toucan** Tilly-May for amazing effort in all of her Phonics lessons this week!
- Parrot** Lizzie for writing a superb non-chronological report about Victorian jobs for children!
- Woodpecker** Connie for the fantastic progress she has made in her phonics!
- Puffin** Ella-Mai for a brilliant effort and attitude in PE
- Albatross** Bella-Rose for great determination in all her learning and supporting her team mates.
- Razorbill** Ronnie for amazing writing in our literacy lessons as well as fantastic reading and 100% effort in maths.
- Osprey** Tyler for always putting 110% effort into his independent and collaborative learning and creating some amazing pieces of work.
- Eagle** Ryan for showing great determination and effort in his Egyptian and RE writes.
- Hawk** Finley for adapting so well when Ms Smith was absent and for making an excellent clay model of an Egyptian canopic jar.
- Falcon** Kathryn for fantastic work and attitude in all lessons

Wellbeing Award

Maddie-Rose for being open and honest about her feelings

Mrs Cousins Headteacher Award

Leila for thinking of others in our special 'Children in Need' week. Donating 12 inches of your hair to the 'The Little Princess Trust' is something to be very proud of. Well done!

Wellbeing Award
Mia for listening and showing good communication skills in group

Mrs Cousins Headteacher Award

Joshua for making me smile on 'Children in Need' day. You clearly enjoyed celebrating with Pudsey Bear.