



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 1st March 2024



### Headteacher Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have been very busy in the last few weeks introducing some new positive reward systems for the children. The children are aware of these and are responding really well.

Firstly, individual children who display good behaviour may be rewarded with a Golden Ticket, for which they get a place on their class Golden Grid. When the grid is full, the person in the winning square receives a prize. The children are really enjoying this system, and many prizes have already been awarded across school.

When a class does something well as a team (e.g. coming in after playtime beautifully & settling down to work quickly), they will be rewarded with an apple on their tree. When the tree is full of apples, they get a class reward of their choice.

If your child is put on 'Wow', for consistently displaying amazing behaviour over a period of time, they will receive a sticker saying "Ask me how I'm on wow". Children and adults around school will then spend time with them discussing the reason for their sticker. Children also receive a 'Wow' postcard, which will come home in the post. These children also stand in assembly on Friday and are given a round of applause from the whole school.

I am sure you will appreciate how important it is to reward those children who consistently display such positive behaviours.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Diary Dates

#### March:

**5th** Y6 Parents Evening

**7th** World Book Day Lunch

**8th** World Book Day

**15th** Comic Relief - **Come in non-uniform with funny hair & clothes for a small cash donation**

**21st** Easter Disco

**22nd** Last day of half term

**25th Mar—5th Apr Easter Holiday**

#### April:

**8th** First day of term

**16th** Y3-Y5 Parents Evening

**17th** KS1 & EYFS Parents Evening



Mr Jolly

### KS1



It has been a lovely start to the spring term in KS1.

The children have been welcomed back to the blossom growing on the trees and the daisies growing in the copse. This has tied in well with our topic for this half term "Down the Garden Path" which is all about growing things. The children have really enjoyed planting and growing their own beanstalks in preparation for this half term's story "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have also been busy looking at all the different trees around our school, and have even spent some time looking at the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees!

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
05.02.24	89.42%	89.64%	86.67%	96.09%	96.09%	93.60%	94.80%	88.33%	88.93%	93.85%	91.38%	94.83%
19.02.24	87.90%	89.00%	86.70%	92.50%	93.90%	99.60%	86.00%	87.90%	88.20%	95.80%	94.80%	94.80%

**WORLD BOOK DAY** Lunch  
Thursday  
7th March

Horrid Henry's Hotdog  
OR  
Harry Potter's Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
OR  
Jacket Potato with cheese & beans or  
cheese or beans

Served with  
Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges  
Peter Rabbit's Super-Duper Carrots  
Belle's Golden Sweetcorn  
Gangsta Granny's Green Salad  
Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake with Custard

## Stars of the Week

### 23rd February

- Orca** Ada for starting Nursery in January and arriving every day with a wonderful smile and a willingness to be involved in all activities. Well done Ada.
- Turtle** Freya for her amazing effort in phonics this week where she has been reading lots of polysyllabic words!
- Octopus** Isaac for his fantastic attitude and effort towards all his learning! Especially towards our most recent topic "The Swinging 60's"! Well done superstar!
- Seahorse** Ana for her amazing effort and positivity during all of our lessons, and being a great role model in Team Seahorse.
- Dolphin** Maddison for making a huge effort to improve her handwriting, resulting in some fantastic pieces of work!
- Stingray** Dexter for showing fantastic attitude and effort in his maths.
- Lobster** Oakley for trying really hard to show high energy in all lessons and making a huge effort with the presentation of his work.
- Puffer Fish** Lizzie for writing a fantastic one-sided argument all about why Mayans need to keep their farmland. Your presentation and quality of work was amazing! Well done!
- Shark** Connie for her amazing enthusiasm during our new whole class reading book. We are so proud of your effort in every lesson.
- Sea Otter** Lydia for her effort & positivity to her learning, and support for others.
- Whale** Ella-Mai for a fantastic Spring 1, showing high energy in class and being an all round fantastic team member.

### Deputy Headteacher Award

Johana for having a fantastic attitude, and putting a lot of effort into her maths lessons and morning boosters- well done!

### 1st March

- Orca** Mia for quickly settling into Nursery, making friends, joining in all activities and arriving everyday happy and confident. Well done Mia.
- Turtle** Zaynab for setting into Team Turtles and making fantastic progress in her phonics and reading, where she is now sight reading lots of words!
- Octopus** Ellie for her growing confidence and positive attitude towards all of her learning this week. Ellie has been a great role model in team Octopus and has been trying her best to push herself ahead in all of our learning this week!
- Seahorse** Henry for trying super hard with his reading in school and at home. Well done Henry, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Jiana for being an awesome team player!
- Stingray** Jackson for showing a fantastic attitude and effort in his writing topic. He has been able to discuss his amazing ideas and knowledge which has helped his teams understanding. Fantastic work Jackson. Keep it up!
- Lobster** Sonam for trying her best in all lessons and always having super high energy.
- Puffer Fish** Elliot-Lee for always putting 100% effort into every lesson, participating well and sharing ideas with the rest of the class.
- Shark** Lexi for not only her wonderful and positive attitude but also a remarkable improvement in attendance, setting a shining example for her Team.
- Sea Otter** Rowan for her positivity and engagement in our learning.
- Whale** Logan for having a great attitude towards his learning this week.

### Headteacher Award

Louie for always being so polite and respectful around school. He always has a big smile on his face and is an excellent role model to other children.