



Dear Parents and Carers,

As our half-term draws to a close, I would like to ask everyone to reflect on something that they are thankful for. Our worship theme of 'Thankfulness' has encouraged the children to explore different aspects of being thankful through our core values of 'Love, Courage and Respect'. This week has probably been the most challenging as we have been thinking about how we can still give thanks even when we may dislike something or find a situation difficult.

Today we have said farewell to Mrs Newman, she has been with us as a Teaching Assistant for nearly a year and we are very grateful to her for all of the work that she has been doing with the children during that time. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and to wish her the very best for the future. In order to ensure continuity of provision for the children, Mrs Lincoln is going to support in Year 5 and 6 as an HLTA in the mornings and continue in her role as SENCo during the afternoons. We also had a vacancy for an LSA that was advertised earlier this half-term, the interviews took place on Monday and as soon as the new appointment has been finalised, we will share this with children and parents.

Next half-term we have our Parent Consultation Evenings on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Some teachers will be offering both dates, depending on the size of their class, while others will be offering one evening. Nearer the time booking sheets will be available in the school office with the dates and times for specific classes. We would like to reassure parents that if they are unable to make an appointment at the times on offer, their child's class teacher will be prepared to meet with them at an alternative time. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher as this is a valuable way of being updated on progress and attainment for the term. In the meantime, if there is anything that you would like to discuss about your child's education please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or me.

Finally, I would like to say congratulations to every class as they have all had at least one week this half-term with 100% attendance. Especially, well done to Year 2 for achieving this for four weeks in a row.

I hope you have an enjoyable half-term break.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

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| <b>Mars</b>    | Ila ~ for coming straight into School and leaving Mummy with a big smile every morning. |
| <b>Jupiter</b> | Max B ~ Fantastic Maths   |
| <b>Venus</b>   | Jack ~ for becoming a more confident independent learner.                               |
| <b>Saturn</b>  | Daisy ~ for her great perseverance and determination in Maths.                          |
| <b>Neptune</b> | Joseph ~ for really good independent Maths work.  |
| <b>Pluto</b>   | Ruby ~ excellent academic work and being a vicious chess player.                        |
| <b>Mercury</b> | Hannah ~ volunteering for and completing many tasks.                                    |

### Collective Worship

#### Thankfulness

Dear God,

We thank you for everything you give us,

Even the things we don't really enjoy!

Help us to be grateful people who say thank you everyday.

Help us to say thank you to those who put us first and care for us so much.

Help us to say thank you by sharing with those who have less than we do.

Amen

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

|       |   |
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| Mon   | Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with rice, coleslaw, sweetcorn OR vegetable lasagna and jacket wedges, followed by eves pudding with custard |
| Tues  | Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cauliflower OR mixed vegetable loaf, followed by oaty peach crumble with custard      |
| Weds  | Chicken and broccoli pasta bake, peas carrots, OR quorn mince bolognaise  |
| Thurs | Spaghetti beef Bolognese, roasted mixed vegetables, OR chickpea curry with rice followed by chocolate oaty cookie with fruit yoghurt        |
| Fri   | Fish fingers, chips with baked beans and garden peas wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche, followed by yoghurt and fruit                      |

### Attendance %

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| <b>Mars</b>    | 100   |
| <b>Jupiter</b> | 99.26 |
| <b>Venus</b>   | 100   |
| <b>Saturn</b>  | 98.25 |
| <b>Neptune</b> | 95.32 |
| <b>Pluto</b>   | 97.78 |
| <b>Mercury</b> | 98.89 |
| Whole School   | 98.31 |

Congratulations to Years R&2 their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### October

Mon 29th ~ First day of term  
Weds 31st ~ School Disco/Pumpkin Competition

### November

Weds 7th ~ BSA meeting 6pm  
Fri 16th ~ BSA event 7pm - Save the date! Details to follow  
Mon 26th ~ Parent consultations  
Tues 27th ~ Parent consultations  
Fri 30th ~ Flu immunisations  
~ Tree decorating, present wrapping, BSA AGM

### December

Fri 7th ~ 3pm Christmas Fair  
Tues 18th ~ Nativity 6pm  
Weds 19th ~ Nativity 1.15pm

## Homework Heroes

### Reception Class

Lucy, Poppy J, Poppy L, Reuben, Seren, Thomas, Toby

### Year 1

Max B, Ariana, Lucy, Max C, Tommy, Charlie, Lyra, Caspar, Nico, Devon, Lainey, Jude, Toby

### Year 2

Millie, Sam S, Sam R, Max, Charlie, Jack, Alfie L, Fergie, Felicity, Erin

### Year 3

Tobias, William, Thomas, Connie, Daisy, Rose, Charlie, Avy, Charlotte

### Year 4

Tilly, Gemma, Ava, Sean, Henry, Olivia, Lily, Soul, Tobin, Sonya, Izzy, Joseph

### Year 5

Oliver, Tobey, Thomas, Xander, Ruby, Xavier, Eloise, Lily J, Evie, Olivia, Darcey, Max, Harry, Sydnie, Florrie, Lisa, Benji, Lily W

### Year 6

Billy, Zach, Finn, Hannah, Scarlett, Jago, Ruby, Macy, Leo



**Wednesday 31st October**

3-5pm

In the School Hall

Tickets must be bought in advance from the School Office  
Pick 'n' mix and squash available

Everyone is then invited to the Village Shop  
from 5pm for the  
Pumpkin Carving Competition results and prize giving.

Hotdogs and Toffee Apples will be available.

## Sports Clubs next Half-term

Monday - Football for Years 5 & 6 Boys and Girls

Tuesday - Football for Years 3 & 4 Boys and Girls

Wednesday - Handball - Years 3,4,5 & 6

Thursday - Basketball - Years 3,4,5 & 6

Friday - Team Sports - Years 1&2

You will receive subscription messages Week Commencing 29th October

Clubs run from 2.45-3.45pm for 6weeks = £6

## Shoebbox Appeal

If you are looking for an activity over the half term holiday, why not make up a shoebox for the Rotary appeal? More details attached to this week's Buzz email.

They are being collected from the school on Tuesday 30th October.

## Generous donation from the Village Shop

A huge thank you goes to Dave Hollis at the Village shop for his donation of £113.78 to the School from the proceeds of selling plastic carrier bags.