



# NEWSLETTER

September 16th 2022 no.2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week. I have spoken to the teachers about their classes this week and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive; they are so impressed with how well the children have settled down with their learning. This makes it very difficult for the teachers to choose their 'Stars of the week' and 'Dojo champions' which is a great thing! Did you know that you can now view positive behaviour awards on 'My child at school' under the behaviour tab?

This week has been extremely busy, we have had both Year 4 and Year 5 workshops introducing their new topics, both swimming and Bikeability for Year 4, and finally our Year 6 girls are competing in a football tournament today (fingers crossed for them.) Please see further down on this newsletter for pictures of some of these events and the learning going on in the classrooms.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bray



Please can I remind you to set up your parent account on 'My Child At School'. We have had great feedback from parents who have already done it. On this app you will be able to see and do the following:

- Book and pay for dinners, trips and clubs
- Look at any behaviour awards
- Check attendance figures
- View key document—Dinner menus, calendars etc.

## Jeans For Genes



On Friday 23rd September, we will be raising money for Jeans for Genes. We are encouraging the children to come into school wearing their jeans (or non-school uniform) in exchange for a small donation to the charity (suggested £1). The children will also learn about the work that the charity does in their class assemblies. You can find out more about how the charity uses the money here:

[www.jeansforgenes.org](http://www.jeansforgenes.org)

## Harvest Festival



During Harvest this year, we will be collecting food for Thurrock Foodbank. Teachers will deliver assemblies at the end of this half term to discuss the importance of harvest time with the children. If you would like to donate, you can either send the donation into the classroom with your child or just drop it in the shopping trolley in our main school office.

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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
September	23.09.22	Whole School	Genes for Jeans day
October	10.10.22	Whole School	Hello Yellow Mental Health Awareness day
	T.B.C	Whole School	Harvest
	17.10.22—28.10.22	Whole School	Half Term
November	14.11.22—18.11.22	Whole School	Anti-bullying week
	18.11.22	Whole School	Children in Need
	28.11.22		Parent Coffee Morning
December	05.12.22		Parent Coffee Morning
	TBC		Christmas Church Visits
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	16.12.22	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.22—03.01.23	Whole School	Christmas Holidays

### Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.



#### KS1 stars went to:

- 1L – Reggie P
- 1SU –Mirsad B
- 1P – Bria-Mae L
- 1S – Reagan P
- 2C – Daria V
- 2W – Emma B
- 2N – Julia W
- 2JV – Humaira A

#### KS2 stars went to:

- 3L – Oliver B
- 3M – David N
- 3RS – Danival A
- 3R – Simi A
- 4W – Dennis B
- 4M – Ronny B
- 4A – Alan K
- 4MS –Harvey H J
- Footsteps 1 – Sanjeet S

- 5P – Dylan L
- 5A – Jack R
- 5C – Louis P
- 5CH – Andreea D
- 6B – Abdullah R
- 6S – Nafisa A
- 6R – Iustin C
- 6O – Rei A
- Footsteps 2 –Lucas R

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# School Rewards

Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Dojo points earned this week	1036	1135	1137	1051
Total Dojo points this term so far	1883	1950	1914	1815
Parise cards awarded this week	9			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	11			

## Attendance



Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

Year 1 & 2	2W	Mrs Walton	96.67%
Year 3 & 4	4M	Miss Masters	99%
Year 5 & 6	5P	Mr Petitt	98.87%
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>93.7%</b>	

## Dinner Menu Next Week

**Week 1**

Week Commencing - 18th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 19th September, 10th October.

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

<b>Monday</b>	Pork Sausages with Mash Potatoes	Quorn Vegan Sausages with Mash Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Baked Beans	Fresh Broccoli	Peaches & Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Tikka with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed Vegetables	-	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cauliflower	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Ice Cream Roll
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	-	-	Apple Crumble and Custard

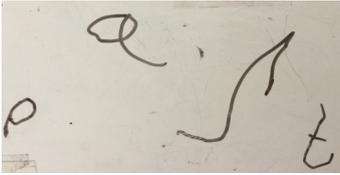
**PLEASE NOTE..**

Can I please remind you that dinners need to be paid for before the children have the dinner. If your child books a school dinner and it hasn't been paid for you will be called to bring up a packed lunch. Continuous none payment may result in a referral to social care

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## Happening in school this week.....



### Reception

Reception have been settling in to school well. They have now started their phonics learning and are beginning to start writing. Look at how well Lucy managed on her first attempt!



### Year 3

In Maths, Year 3 have been working on place value. First, we looked at 2-digit numbers to 100 and have now explored 3-digit numbers to 1000. Recording on the tables was great fun

### Year 6

In Maths this week, pupils in Year 6 compared and ordered numbers as part of their place value unit. In pairs, they played a game which required them to recognise properties of digits in a larger number.



### Year 4

This week, all of the children in Year 4 took part in a Portals to the Past—Anglo-Saxons. It was an immersive day, the children learnt what life was like in those times and even got to do a bit of role playing.

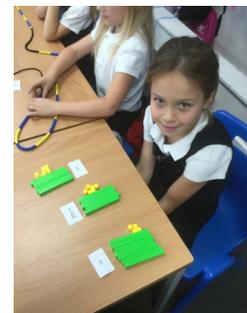
### Year 5

As part of our Science learning in Year 5, we investigated the impact of gravitational force on different objects. We re-created Galileo Galilei's scientific discovery by dropping two identically shaped spheres of different masses to prove that objects of the same shape accelerate towards the Earth at the same rate. We really enjoyed our practical science investigation.



### Year 2

This week the children in Year 2 have been learning place value in maths. We have been using manipulatives and partitioning numbers within 100 using tens and ones. The children are now confident in making 2-digit numbers.



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