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This term's school value is respect

Welcome to this week's newsletter, we hope you had a lovely half term break.

Celebrations

Well done to the following children for their certificates this week:

Reading: Florrie, Phoebe, Layla, Daniel, Jensen & Verity

Dojos: Toby, Everleigh, Freddie, Archie, Scarlet, Ella, Esmail & Jolene

Achievement: Ellis, Maeve, Doug, Callie, Elena, Niamh, Erica & Lucy

Pro-Stars of the week: Freddie, Brody, Mr Wilkins & Harry

Reading for the term: Lucy, Archie, Niamh, Lucas, Morgan & Verity

Break time snacks

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment. Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like **fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes** are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for free fruit or vegetables at playtime so may not need to bring a snack at all. As a reminder, we also do not accept birthday cakes or sweets to share out in class, due to food allergies and intolerances for some of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

Raffle tickets

Attached to this newsletter are some school raffle tickets. We would really appreciate it if you could help us by selling them to family and friends. This supports our fundraising efforts towards new sports equipment and the whole school pantomime visit. If you are able to sell more tickets there are extra books available from the Office. Thank you so much.

Term Dates:

Term 2

31st Oct to 16th Dec

Term 3

3rd Jan to 17th Feb

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

3rd Jan

24th and 25th July

Other dates:

11th November Flu immunisation - reception year 6 children

7th December: Christmas Jumper Day (bring a raffle prize donation). Panto visit.

7th December
Little Dormice parents coffee and cake 1.30-2.45pm

8th December
Visitor: Harold the Giraffe—
Life Education

14th December: Christmas Raffle

Childcare
Choices



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Science news

Woodpecker class have been chosen to be part of the judging panel for this years Royal Science Society's Young People's book prize. Every year schools and youth groups join the judging panels from across the UK to pick the winner of this prize. We have received a set of the short listed books and have been sharing them around the class to see what we think of the books. About half the class have read them so far, we think it is going to be very difficult to choose just one winner! Its been great to share books that are aimed at enthusing and exciting children about Science. Please do ask the children what they think of the books they have read so far.

Class news

Most of us will be starting new topics or themes this term. Please check the school website for our termly overviews and knowledge organisers, as these are being updated and made available for you to share at home. Children will be asked to recall facts from these in class so a quick quiz at home would be really beneficial.

100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club **payment is now due please £3.50**. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.00.

CONGRATULATIONS to Archie who is this week's winner!



Join us for our
Christmas Fair


Together We Can
Est. 2019

Sunday 20th November 2022
The Causeway Club, Cinderford
12 til 4pm

Refreshments
Bacon rolls
Raffle
Games

FREE ENTRY

Please try to send in any reading challenge pictures so we can share them with everyone!

Remember to help us reduce waste by avoiding disposable plastic wrappers for your break time snacks, thank you!