



## Newsletter Friday 24th November 2023

Next week's lunch menu is Week 1

### Celebrations!



We welcomed parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to these children for demonstrating the following school values:

**Be proud – Faris, Oktay, Albie, Isaac**  
**Be kind and caring – Joshua, Alfie**  
**Reach high – Jacob**

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

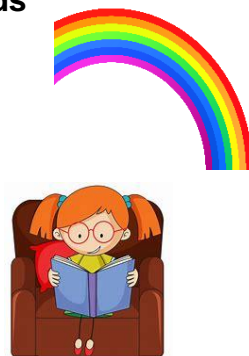
**50 Monster Points** certificates:  
Ralph, Maisie, Maely, Ellamae, Aaron-James, Mikey, Daria, Layla

**75 Monster Points** certificates:  
Alissia – 1<sup>st</sup> person in the school to achieve this – Wow!

### Rainbow Reading Awards

Well done to the following children for all the reading at home:

**Red:** Tommy, Divyansh, Imogen, Lilly, Eloise, Marcelina, Isabella  
**Orange:** Joshua, Daria, Kayden  
**Yellow:** Ellie  
**Green:** Lilith



### Attendance Award

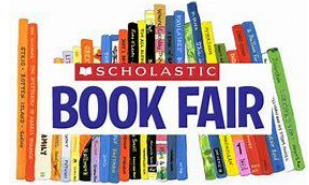
This week the award goes to Owl Class with 95.6% attendance. Well done!

### Sponsored Mindful Colouring

The children have been busy colouring this afternoon to raise much needed funds for school. Please send in your sponsorship money in a named envelope as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

### Scholastic Book Fair

The children have been busy designing their bookmarks in school to enter the competition. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter!



### Christmas Service at All Saints Thorpe Acre Church

We shall be holding our whole school Christmas Service, open to parents and carers, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We will be walking to the Church as soon as registers have been taken. We need parents/carers to walk with us, there and back! If you are able to support with this, please leave your name with Mrs Pullen in the office. Thank you!

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November pm – Foxes Class at Thorpe Acre Church  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December pm – Owls Class at Thorpe Acre Church  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Scholastic Book Fair  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December pm – YR Christmas performance  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December am – YR Christmas performance  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performance  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December am & pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performances  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December am – Christmas Service at Thorpe Acre Church  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – Mince pies and Christmas stories  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – End of term

Have a lovely weekend.

## Spotlight on Learning

YR



In Literacy the children have been learning about London landmarks. The children have created their own models of Big Ben, the London Eye and Buckingham Palace.



In Maths the children have been learning about "1 less". To see this in a real-life context, they join the London bus, and then 1 person leaves. The children have been practising the stem sentence: "1 less than ..... Is ....."

Y1

In Year 1 the children have been writing instructions to help the witch from Room on the Broom' to make a spell for a new method of transport. They have been checking they know whether a calculation is addition or subtraction in Maths and in Science they have been making their own 'Odd One Out' game using their knowledge of different materials.

Y2

The children in Y2 have been exploring 2D shapes in Maths this week. They have been learning to identify how many sides and vertices each 2D shape has. In Computing they have been editing pictures by applying various different filters, for example, changing a colour picture to black and white. In Art the children have been combining everything they have learnt about shade, tint and perspective to paint a picture of fireworks and buildings. In Science they have been looking at food groups and designing their own healthy packed lunches.

***All classes received a new Class Read this week – thanks to the proceeds of the second-hand uniform sale. Happy Reading!***

