



## Newsletter Friday 27th October 2023

Next week's lunch menu is Week 1

### **Focus All Star Value – Be Kind and Caring**

In this week's assembly we thought about how we can show kindness in a number of ways: asking someone how they are feeling, smiling at someone or inviting someone to join in. We also learnt that being kind and caring is good for you! It releases hormones that make you feel good. Being kind is also contagious! If you are kind, then that encourages others to be kind also.

### **Celebrations!**



It was great to welcome parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to the children named below for demonstrating the following school values:

**Be proud – Christopher, Mia, Caleb and North**

**Be kind and caring – Theo and Ariana**

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

#### **25 Monster Points** certificates:

Kiah, Ella, Layla, Elsie, Corey, Santi, Rozalia, Archie, Halo

#### **50 Monster Points** certificates:

Avelino, Ben, Christopher, Elsie, Emily, Ezra, Emmanuel, Frankie, Helena, Isabella, Joshua, Kian, Logan, Muzamil, Nolan-Gabriel, Oktay, Oliver, Ollie, Oska, Riaan, Salma, Thomas, Tristan, Zara, Ariana, Alissia, Ava-Grace, Eloise, George, Ingrid, Lizzie, Malachi, Sienna, Scarlett, Alex, Arlo, CeCe, Divyansh, Elden, Harley, Isabelle, Poppy, Sophie, Toby, Yasmin

### **Rainbow Reading Awards**

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



**Red:** Esther, Poppy, Olivia, Elden, Mckensie, Andrei, Daria, Joshua, Jushua, Ellie, Kayden, George, Ingrid, Oska, Christopher

### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Owl Class with 97.6% attendance. Well done!

### **Lateness**

We are concerned at the number of children arriving late for school. School starts at 8.45am. Persistent lateness means that children often miss the same lesson every day.

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations

13-17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – INSET – Children not in school

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

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

The children have been learning about the seasons. They have been on a walk and noticed some of the changes that happen in Autumn. In Maths they have been learning about 1 more and 1 less.

Y1

This week Year 1 have been learning about the season of Autumn in Science. They have been outside to observe what has happened to the plants in our school grounds and used that knowledge to discuss what different animals do to prepare for the cold weather. They have been reading *The Gruffalo* as the first book in their Julia Donaldson English unit.



Y2

This week Year 2 have started learning a new story called *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* in preparation for writing our own tales of fear in a couple of weeks. They have started their new Science unit on Humans and this week they looked at the human life cycle, thinking about how we grow and learn new skills at each stage of our lives. In History they have been exploring the question, 'Why did Guy Fawkes want to blow up the Houses of Parliament?'

