



Newsletter - Friday 20th September 2024

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be kind and caring –Lizzie, Mantraa
Reach high – Hanaa, Ezra

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

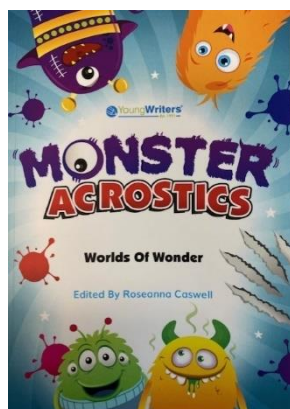
Alicia, Archie, Ariana, Ava, Carina, Ellamae, Eloise, George, Scarlett, Sienna, Marcelina, Thomas, Hamza, Maisie, Elsie, Kali, Riaan and Yuwan

Attendance

Congratulations to Fox Class for 100% attendance last week!

Year 2 published poets!

We were delighted to receive a copy of a collection of "Monster Acrostics". Many of our last year's Year 2 children have had their work published. We're very proud of them! Thank you to Miss Wilkinson for organising this exciting activity!



Have a lovely weekend.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who has supported Jeans for Genes today. **We have raised £73!**



Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app – and done some shopping! There is currently **£93.36** in our cashpot!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

We look forward to welcoming you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning next week. See you at 9.15am in the school hall.

Polite request

We know our playground equipment is great fun for the children, however, please can we politely ask that children do not play on it after school. Mr Harris needs to lock the gates promptly so that he can then attend to his other duties. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Infant Hall (for Junior parents also)

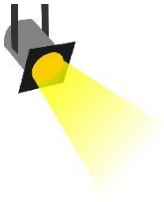
Wednesday 2nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Thursday 10th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Friday 18th October – End of half term



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

The focus this week has been RE and how babies are welcomed into the world. Mrs Begum visited with her new baby to talk about how she welcomed her baby. The children asked lots of super questions.

In Maths, they have been comparing amounts and using words such as “more, fewer, same as”.

Year 1

English: For the Gingerbread man story map- children have drawn some lovely maps with their partners and are able to use them to retell the whole story

Maths: Counting backwards from numbers between 10 - children enjoyed making paper rockets and using them to count backwards

Art: Observational drawings of shells

Year 2

English: Year 2 have been learning the text 'How to trap a dragon' using Talk for Writing actions. They then started thinking about their own mythical creature that they could trap, and they wrote about why. They decided what they would use to trap their creature and wrote a list of what you need.

Maths: They have been using base ten to partition 2-digit numbers in different ways, they have also been finding missing numbers on number lines that have intervals of 10 and 1.

Science: They considered the question: Are all fabrics waterproof? They tested a range of fabrics to see if they absorbed water then used wax crayon to make absorbent fabrics waterproof! Sometimes it didn't work so the children had to make sure their layer of wax was thick!

Geography: This week Year 2 look at the export of cheese from a dairy farm from Devon who exported their cheese all the way to Australia! They used maps to plot a route by boat and looked at the continents they would pass to get there.

DT: Year 2 have designed castles this week ready to make a castle next week which uses levers or hinges. **Any box donations would be appreciated for this, cereal boxes are perfect, thank you!**