



**Newsletter - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Next week's menu is Week 1

**Celebrations!**



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

- Be proud – Elizabeth, Stanley**
- Be kind and caring – Rhia**
- Be determined- Ronnie, Albie,**

**Monster Points**

A huge Well Done to the following children:



**25 Monster Points:**

Albie, Clara, Caleb, Jessie, Keira, Luca, Shelby-Mae, Ebenezer, Frankie, Freya, Isaac, Myra, Logan, Reggie, Isabella, Louie, Shaun, Aoun, Yassin, Anya, Cooper, Hafsa, Isabelle, Joshua, Reverie, Rhia, Rigby, Robyn, Thanuli

**50 Monster Points:** Marcelina, Oliver, Mantraa, Ezmae, Lyla T, Emeliya-Rose, William, Igor

**Attendance**



Congratulations to Owl for 98.9% attendance last week!

**Children in Need**

To raise money for Children in Need, children are invited to dress up. They can wear something yellow, spotty, or any of the colours featured on Pudsey's eyepatch.

**Please do not buy anything new.**

Donation: £1



**Lunchbox Workshop**

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Lunchbox workshop run by Food for Life. The new date for the workshop will be **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm**. Have a look at the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter.

Please email or phone the office if you and your child would like to attend as soon as possible The first replies will receive the remaining places.

Email [office@tais.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@tais.leics.sch.uk)

**Poppies**



Poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion are available at the school office. Please give the money to your class teacher.

**Dates for your diary:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

December – Book Fair

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels Christmas Play @9.30am **and** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @2pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



## Spotlight on Learning

### Year R

The children in Reception have enjoyed a spooky-themed week. They have been reading the book 'Meg and Mog' in English. Meg sent the children a letter which told them how to make their own spell! It was very fizzy!

In Maths the children have been learning about circle and triangles. All of them can explain how they know whether a shape is a circle or a triangle.

### Year 1

In Year 1 this week the children have been continuing their mathematical learning on addition. They have been using part whole models, numberlines, rekenreks and tens frames to help us add two numbers together.

The children have learnt what Geography is and made some actions up to help us remember that it is 'the connection between people and places'. They looked at some photographs to work out what the connection was.

In Music, they have been learning some new songs to practise how to use their voices in different ways. They watched a video of 'Naughty' from the musical *Matilda* to see how you can use your face to help your singing sound and look better.

In Science, the children explored "*What Autumn looks like in our school.*" They talked about the changes that happen during autumn, such as how the weather gets colder, how nature changes, and what animals do at this time of year. The children revisited the word '*hibernation*' and learnt a new word, '*migration*', which means that some animals travel to warmer places to find food and shelter. The children also went outside to observe the trees and leaves. They enjoyed talking about how and why so many leaves fall to the ground in autumn.

### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning to add and subtract one digit numbers from 2 digit numbers crossing a 10. They have used part whole models, rekenreks and base 10 to support them.

They have started their new unit of History 'Why do we remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November.' This week they learnt about why the Gunpowder Plot happened. They learnt about who was king at the time and that King James I ruled that people should only be Protestants which upset people who were Catholic. They wrote about what the conspirators might have said to each other when they were plotting.

In Science, they are learning about humans. This week they focused on their life cycle and how humans grow and change. They discussed what humans are able to do at different stages of their life.



# Packed Lunch Workshop

The aim of the workshop is to share **simple and quick** packed lunch ideas, and give you some **inspiration** for small changes you can make to improve your child's **love of food**, make **healthier** choices and **keep costs low** in our current climate.



"[It] provided me with so many easy ways to make eating and drinking healthy and fun."  
School Family Manager

"My son has never wanted to try some of these foods before."  
Year 2 Parent



"I've never tried them before and I like them, especially with some hummus."  
Year 3 Pupil

