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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 25th September 2021

This has been another very enjoyable week in school. The children continue to settle in well and work hard, responding very well to the routines and structures of each day in class. I have been most impressed with their confidence and keenness to share and explain all about their work with me, as I visit classrooms on a regular basis.

I hope that the Meet the Teacher Meetings helped to provide useful information help you support your child with organisation routines in each class. If we can extend any further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or see your child's class teacher at morning drop off.

Nut Free School

We are a nut-free school. Thank you for your support with this.



Drinks and Snacks

Please can all children remember to bring a bottle of water to school each day. Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 should also bring a healthy snack for breaktime each day. Other year groups are provided with fruit each day as part of the Government scheme.

RotaKids Club for Year 5 and 6

On Monday, representatives from the Rotary Club will be visiting school to talk to Year 5 and 6 children about the club that we are very keen to set up.

Following this presentation on Monday afternoon, children are very welcome to sign up for the club, which will run on a Thursday after school, from 2.45p.m. to 3.45p.m.



Please email the office to book a place if this is something that your child would like to take part in.

Next Week in School

- Our After School clubs begin from Monday 27th September.
- Children will be brought to the school office area for collection by parents at the end of the club.
- Please can parents contact the school office if there are different collection arrangements needed on any club day.

Monday:

- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons
- RotaKids Presentation to Year 5 and 6 children

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Cygnets and Year 1 Physical Education lessons.
- Forest School for Year 2

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets

Harvest

Our whole school and class assemblies next week will focus on Harvest, helping us to develop children's understanding and enabling them to celebrate this very important festival.

As a school, we are very keen to help support others around us at this time. Children are very welcome to bring in tinned, dried or packet goods on Thursday or Friday next week; these will be delivered to Banbury Foodbank, helping to extend support to others.

Golden Rules – An Overview for Parents

Win school we continue to work to help all the children understand our Golden Rules and how these help support all our children in being able to be safe, respected, and able to focus on their work.

The Golden Rules as have in place in school are designed to:

- Help all members of the school to live and work together in a supportive way, encouraging positive attitudes by all.
- Promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe and secure.
- Help ensure that we have a calm and purposeful environment, to support children's learning and enable them to experience success.
- Help children develop good habits of self-discipline, with opportunities in place to support them, if needed, to reflect upon their own behaviour choices.
- Ensure that all members of our school community feel valued and respected and are treated fairly at all times.

Our Golden Rules are displayed in every classroom and are referred to by all school staff frequently each day. Please see below for a copy of these; it would be really helpful if you could discuss them with your son/daughter, so we can all check that the children are clear about our core expectations

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are gentle• We are kind and helpful• We are honest• We listen• We work hard• We look after property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We don't hurt other people- We don't hurt anybody's feelings- We don't cover up the truth- We don't interrupt- We don't waste our own or others' time- We don't waste or damage things
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Golden Rules and House Points

Golden Rules Stars this Week

Very well done to these children who have shown clear understanding and great application of our Golden Rules. We were delighted to present certificates to these children this week.

Miles P, Evie G-F, Reuben C, Isa B, Aurelia C, Sophie K, Seamus G, Jamezy T, Jim-Bob K, Amelie C, Evie T-D, Emily M, Callie P and Louisa W

House Points Totals

Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
190	186	169	181

Celebrating Success and Children's Achievements outside of school

I am very keen to recognise children's achievements outside of school, so that these successes can also be shared through the school newsletter. Children are always welcome to share their achievements with me, or alternatively parents and carers are very welcome to email the school office.

Stars of the Week

Rafa L for superb English work.

Nelly M for excellent work in English.

Olithia G for confident use of 10 frames to help her Maths.

Lucy B for producing very carefully thought-out writing.

Ted C for persevering very well to complete additional tasks to secure and extend his learning.

Fran JS for excellent quality sentence level work.

Jude L for maintaining an excellent approach to his English work, with great results.

Oscar F-D for very well-presented topic work; well done Oscar!

Jimmy D for working very hard to develop his writing skills.

Beaux C for showing great application of knowledge in her topic work.

Toby K for fabulous sentence development work.

Kittie I and Albie S for sharing fabulous Maths work with me; investigating digital roots and linking these confidently to their multiplication work.

Lucy M for producing a fantastically well-constructed report on Mercury.

Ezme T for a very well presented and detailed report on Jupiter.

Oliver A for excellent confidence and efforts in his reading.

Marcus E for striving to produce his best work and showing great confidence when discussing his work.

Many congratulations also to:

Jessica S for winning a dressage competition.

Aurelia C for gaining her Stage 2 Swimming Award.

Brontae C for gaining her Stage 2 Ducklings Award.

Alfred K (and Toby K) for completing their first Park Run in Spiceball Park.

I hope that all families have an enjoyable and restful weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy