

Friday Newsletter – 24th January 2025

This week, our wonderful children have been as busy as ever, with a whole range of exciting curriculum activities. On Thursday this week, Mrs Stoves' Year 4 pupils presented their MTC workshop for parents. Thank you to those who attended. Learning their times tables is very important and the children are working hard to prepare for their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Spencer – Ivy
Mrs Walker – Nevaeh

Mrs Stoves – Klay
Mr Rose – Teddy



Miss Spencer's Explorers



This week in Reception, the children explored '*Rumble in the Jungle*' and compared the habitats of jungle animals with those in the Arctic and Antarctic. In the creative area, they created vibrant jungle animal artwork, and in the small world area, they used their imagination to invent stories.



To conclude the week, the children took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch survey. They crafted bird feeders and carefully hung them on the trees around the playground. They eagerly observed, identified, and counted the variety of birds that visited our outdoor space.

Mr Rose's Actors and Scientists



This week in English Y5&6 children have been practising their roleplay, in order to understand different characters' feelings, emotions and motives. This term, the children have been studying the narrative poem, *The Highwayman*. In Science, the children re-enacted the circulatory system, learning how the heart pumps blood to the lungs and then to the rest of the body.



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Vinny and Albie
Mrs Walker – Riley and Esme

Mrs Stoves – Tyler and Lily B
Mr Rose – Jacob and Miley

Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Miss Spencer's class. Well done everyone!



Key Stage 1 Clubs



These children are having great fun attending the after-school clubs for KS1. In the Book Club, children listen to different stories every week before going home with craft connected to the story. In Ping Pong Club, the children are learning to serve and return the ball, whilst having lots of giggles.

Year 3&4 – Pizza Food Tasters

Y3&4 have been conducting some product analysis as part of their DT topic on making pizzas. The children tested 4 pizzas and rated them for appearance, smell, taste and texture. They then used their findings to design a pizza that will meet the design criteria.



Regular Readers The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Mrs Walker – Alex, Cassidy, Dante, Jayden

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Haiden, Tyler W, Lily B, Lucas FW, Ruby H

Mr Rose – Amaan, Hollie, Isabella, James, Thaaranka, Leo M, Sarah, Daniel, Marek

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day. Fantastic work!



Tuesday Poppy Group Meeting – Tuesday 28th January

On Tuesday at 2.30pm Miss Wilkinson would like to invite parents to come to the Poppy Group for a cup of coffee and a chat. If you have any worries or questions around your child's development, health or behaviour, why not pop along to this friendly and welcoming group. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes

C. Bright