

Friday Newsletter 8th November 2024

Mrs Walker's designers



Mrs Walker's children have been designing moon buggies in their DT lessons. They had to design a vehicle which was sturdy enough to travel over the moon's surface and had the following components: wheels, axles, a chassis, a space for carrying moon rock samples, 2 seats, antennae and a steering wheel! Well done everyone!



Fantastic Behaviour Awards

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

Miss Spencer – Rory
Mrs Walker – Alex

Mrs Stoves – Muhammad
Mr Rose – Hollie

Dogs on the playground

Although many of us are dog lovers, we recognise that no dog can ever be guaranteed to be 100% friendly all the time. Our duty in school is to ensure that we protect all children from dangers that can be foreseen. To this end, we have taken the decision to ban dogs from the playground. We understand that some parents will be upset by this decision, but we have to act in the best interests of the children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Housepoint team winners for last half term – the Sharks!

This week, the Sharks (blue team) got their reward afternoon for getting the most House Points last half term.

We got out our brand-new table tennis table, as well as a huge range of other

exciting games equipment, and the children had a great time exploring all the different activities on offer. The ping pong table was certainly a hit!

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 – Albie and Kaylan
Mrs Walker – Amelia and Jett

Mrs Stoves – Marcel and Lily-Mae
Mr Rose – Ellie-Mae and Poppy





Attendance

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

Reception artists

This week children in Reception have been looking at the reasons behind Bonfire Night celebrations. Through stories and role play, they learned about the Gunpowder Plot, and the link between Guy Fawkes and our celebrations using fireworks and bonfires.



Mrs Walker's historians

This week the children have been looking at artefacts to gain clues about history. The children looked at a Trinity Cross and made some super suggestions as to what it might be. Some thought it might be an Olympic medal, others thought that it might be something to do with the church because of the cross. The children came up with some fabulous ideas. At the end of the lesson, they found out that it was awarded to Learie Constantine for believing and spreading the message that everyone is equal no matter what colour your skin is. These two children did a great drawing of the Trinity Cross.



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!

Miss Spencer – Rory

Mrs Walker – Gracie, Raynard, Alex, Cassidy, Milly

Mrs Stoves – Pooya

Mr Rose – Thaaranka, Hollie, Sarah, Isabella, Amaan, Ellie-Mae, Victoria

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

Year 6 House Captains

This morning in our Friday assembly, we announced our new House Captains for this year. This is a responsible position and the children chosen have demonstrated what kind, compassionate, hard-working role models they are. We congratulate them all and are sure they will do an extremely good job and live up to the high standards they have already shown.



Parents Evening next week



We will be holding our first Parents Evening of this academic year on Tuesday 12th November after school (Mr Rose's class will be on Wednesday 13th), and we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible. If you haven't already requested an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, there is still time to do so – just ring the school office to arrange a time.

Best wishes

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