

Thursday Newsletter 17th October 2024

Mrs Walker's scientists



Mrs Walker's children have been looking at the different signs of Autumn this week. They collected some sycamore leaves from the trees in our school grounds and then printed with them. All the children could name the Autumn colours and could talk about the weather getting colder. Some children talked about the sun being lower in the sky- great observations and what great Autumn leaf pictures!

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

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

Miss Spencer – Ben

Mrs Stoves – Leo M

Mrs Walker – Gracie

Mr Rose – Kyle



Our Catch-me card winners for having good manners.

This term our value has been good manners and the staff have been 'catching' children showing good manners around school. Each time a member of staff 'catches' a child showing good manners, they can give out a 'catch-me' card. The children who collected the most catch-me cards over the half term received certificates in assembly this week. Well done children, your manners are impeccable!



Year 5&6 Historians

Our Year 5&6 children have been studying 'Crime and Punishment' in their history lessons this half term, so they went to Lancaster Castle to find out a bit more about the penalties that were used in the prison there. Their tour guide reinforced lots of learning the children had been

doing in class and they were able to impress him with their knowledge of 'picking oakum' and other gruesome punishments! If you want to know more....Just ask one of Mr Rose's pupils!

Autumn weather

As the weather starts to get colder, please could we ask parents and carers to remind their children that they need to bring coats to school every day. It is also getting darker earlier now, so please make sure that children are not playing out in the dark unsupervised, we want to make sure that all of our children are safe. Thank you.



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 – Ivy

Mrs Walker – Gracie, Cassidy, Jayden

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Ruby H, Lily B, Sullivan, Tyler, Haiden

Mr Rose – Amaan, Thaaranka, Hollie, Sarah, Isabella, McKenzie, Leo M, James
Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day.

Fantastic work!



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 – Nala and Kaylan

Mrs Stoves – Ruby H and Freddie

Mrs Walker – Ozzie and Skye

Mr Rose – Amaan and Marek

Attendance

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



Reception bakers

This week in Reception, children have been thinking about what harvest means, how Christians celebrate harvest and the food produced at harvest time.

The children have then explored the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and how she made bread after planting seeds, tending her crops and finally harvesting the grain and grinding it make flour. They did a fantastic job retelling the story using a story map. Then, unlike the hen's friends in the story, all the children worked together to bake a



delicious loaf of bread and banana bread – well done children!

Reminder

Don't forget, Thursday 17 (today!) is the last day of the half term. We will come back to school on Monday 28 October at the usual time.

When we come back to school, poppies and poppy themed items will be on sale, we have:

Paper poppies – 20p

Reflective poppies for coat zips -

Fabric toggle wristbands - £1

Slap bands - £2



Community Centre Holiday Club

The Community Centre will be running sessions for primary aged children during the half term break. The sessions will take place on Tuesday 22, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October, running between 10am and 3.30pm. Each session costs just £6.00, so is fantastic value for money. If you are interested, please speak to Nicola, Val or Tracey who bring the breakfast club children to school each morning, or pop down to the centre.

Best wishes

C. Bright