

I will just start with how delighted I am that the Governors of the school have chosen me to be the next Head Teacher. I look forward to leading the school on the next phase of its journey towards being not only an outstanding school for the pupils and families but also for the local community.

My top three priorities are: embedding excellent systems to support the emotional health and well-being of pupils, staff and families; developing outstanding teaching and learning across the school and continuing to include a wide range of extra-curricular activities for all our pupils thus giving them opportunities to excel and shine.

I am lucky to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated staff team to support me in my role.



Extra curricular Clubs

Our clubs this half term are proving to be very popular. From Forest Club to Fencing Club, Board Games to Science we have tried to have something available for each year group. As restrictions ease we are keen to be less restricted around bubbles and mixing which will allow pupils to be involved in a great range of extra curricular activities.

Please note that this week was the last week for Forest Club this half term.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you for attending meetings with teachers this week to discuss your child's/children's progress. I hope these were positive interactions and you now have a clear picture or what is going well and what the next steps in learning will be. If you didn't manage to meet with your child's class teacher, please email them or send a message on Class Dojo to arrange an appointment.

Choreography Competition

We had four entries which were judged by Miss Laura, Principal of the Laura Sandham School of Dance. The feedback form Miss Laura is attached to this newsletter. Congratulations to all who entered.

Parking

This week, we have had complaints from local residents about parents parking and obstructing their access. Parking is limited and we ask parents to park further away from school if at all possible. Now the weather is better I hope more families will be able to walk to school or park on St. Aidan's overflow car park and walk along the public footpath at the back of school.

Please do not park at the top of Mill Street or Park Lane.

The Tree Council—Young Tree Champions

This morning we received an incredible package from The Tree Council. We have been accepted on their Young Tree Champion Programme. The programme is designed to help us all be a #ForceforNature and tackle the climate and ecological crisis. In the 'tech kit' we received a VR headset for our children to 'visit' the Rwandan jungle or go on a Soacewalk. They can could also climb giant redwoods or swim in tropical reefs.

The kit also included blindfolds, to be used to explore senses, a seed collection bag for The Tree Council Seed Gathering Campaign. There was also seedling pots, booklets and posters, stickers and an example for a talking tree trail. We are thrilled to be part of this incentive and it will really enrich the experience our pupils have in the forest.

Please complete the form for lunch arrangements next week...

https://forms.office.com/ r/GrPKrVYjXF

Pyjama Day

On Friday 14th May children can come to school wearing their pyjamas! We will be holding a love for books day and each class will be taking part in some fun activities that involve celebrating their love for reading. Please bring a donation of £1 which will go to Book Trust to enable all children have access to stories.

Dates for your diary

School closes for half term Thursday 27th May (usual collection time)

INSET day Friday 28th May

School reopens Monday 7th June

Individual and Y6 class photographs—Tuesday 15th June

Sports day TBC



Stars of the week



	Pre School	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm
Star of the week	Macy For retelling the Ladybird story	Felicia for always putting in 100%.	Seth – Fantastic knowledge of plants.	Chloe for trying hard in her work and making good choices	Alfie for his growing confidence	Adam For always being positive at school
Brave	Mason For settling into lunchtime routine	Georgeanna for settling into her new school and adapting to a different environment for learning	Ralph – For being calm and brave when he had a big nose bleed.	Eliyse for keeping going when finding it a challenge	Katie B for using her voice	Lucy B For being confident in math club
Kind	Bertie For sharing with everyone	Autumn for helping a new member of class feel welcome.	Ashton – for showing concern for Henry when they ran into each other.	John for playing with someone at playtime	Cohen for helping others in need	Daisy For helping people when they are struggling
Respectful	Eddie For good man- ners	Paris for listening.	Miah – For always being polite around school.	Macie being ready to learn	Jack for being considerate of other children's feelings	Ayla For always offering to hold the doors for people
Dance	Holly - for good listening and excellent smil- ing	George – for really good con- centration and efforts in danc- ing	Faye – for per- severance and progress in dance	Bella – tuning in to the style	Amy – for having the confidence to show leadership skills in dance	Charlie – for putting in extra effort and dancing well
Wonderful work		Thomas for super maths with Mrs Green	Henry, Ashton and Eddie – For amazing phon- ics work	Izzy – superb jour- naling	Amy for her amazing writing about refugees	Mae For a great execution of a cricket bowl
Most Dojo points		Emily	Heath		Katie S	Maizie
Football Trainer			Benji			





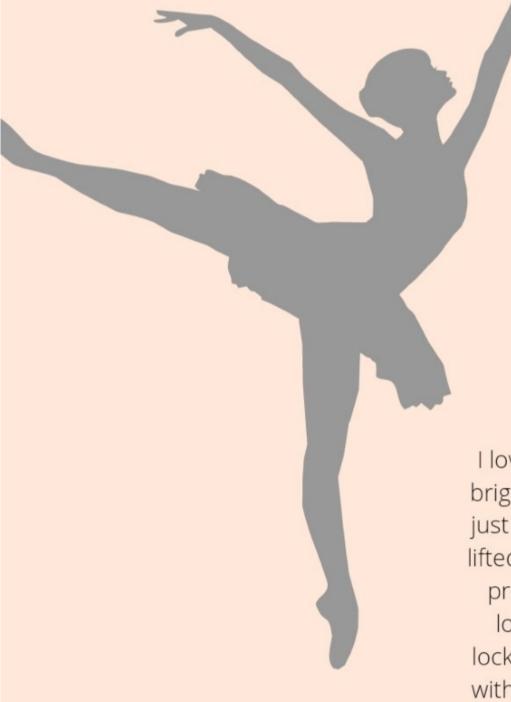






CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION FEEDBACK

Judged by MISS LAURA



Fllie

I loved the dance it was bright happy and sparkly just like you Ellie! it really lifted my mood! And your presentation was just lovely, it was a great lockdown piece, dancing without much space you are limited to what you can do but Ellie you were really creative I loved it!

ELLIE

CHOREOGRAPHY

Judged by MISS LAURA

WINNER



HOLLY DYCHE HOLLY REALLY
CONNECTED TO HER
PIECE OF MUSIC, THE
DANCE FLOWED AND
THE DANCE STEPS
HOLLY PUT TOGETHER
WENT WELL WITH THE
MUSIC CHOICE, HOLLY
HAS A REAL FLAIR FOR
CHOREOGRAPHY, NOW
YOU JUST NEED TO GO
AND PRACTICE
STRETCHING YOUR
LEGS AND FEET

WELL DONE HOLLY!

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION FEEDBACK

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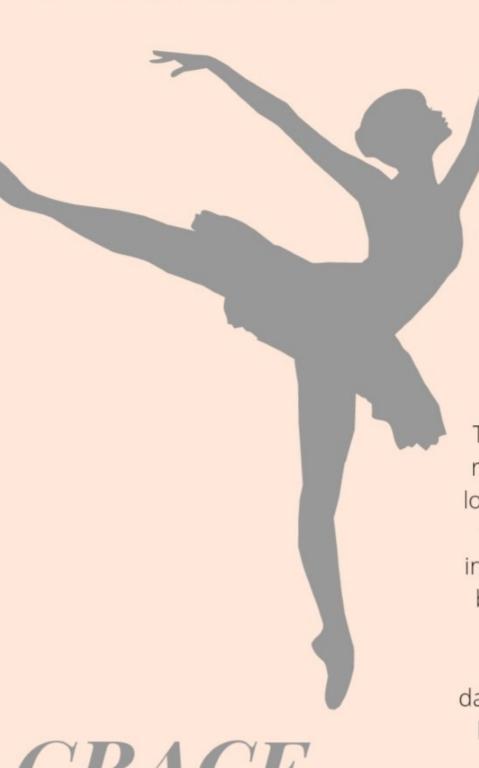


Well done Millie and dancing with a prop that's always more difficult when you have something else to think about! It was colourful vibrant and happy, well done for putting yourself forward for this, choreographing your own dance then performing all on your own is huge! You just need to research a couple more steps now to make the content even better!

MILLIE

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION FEEDBACK

Judged by MISS LAURA



This was super the girls really connect and have lovely team spirit and the tricks you put in were incredible! Next time just be aware of where you put the camera as I missed some of your dance which was a shame but well done girls you should be proud of yourselves!

Super girls

GRACE & LILY