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This week our attendance was...
94.9%

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

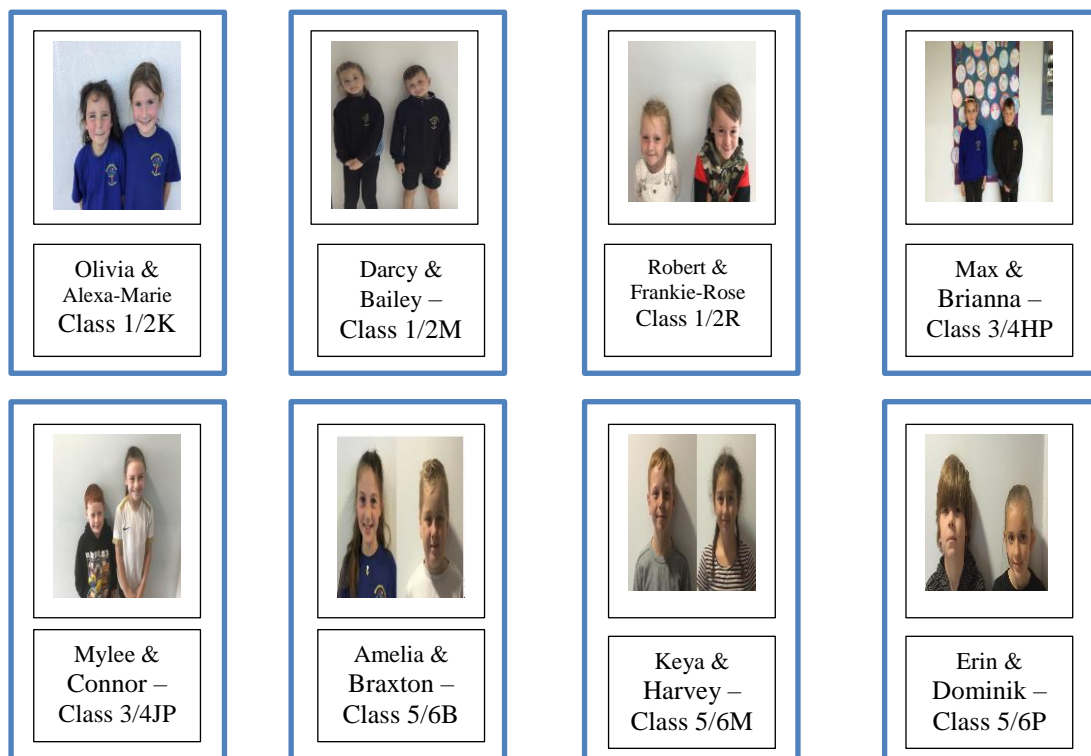
Dear Parents/Carers,
We've had a great day in school today celebrating Roald Dahl Day and Jeans for Genes Day. The children have been fantastic and all look so different when they are out of uniform!

Introducing....

This week we are delighted to announce our house captains for the year...



And our Pupil Council Representatives for Years 1-6...



Congratulations to all of the children who have been awarded these key roles in school. Look out for further announcements next week...

Coffee Mornings:

As restrictions are continually being lifted, we are delighted that parents will be able to come into school again. This year we are planning to run coffee mornings for parents in the children's centre. This will be a perfect chance to meet up with other people, whilst our SEND/safeguarding team and newly appointed family workers will be on hand to discuss any concerns or answer any questions you have. The first of these will take place on the morning of Thursday 14th October.

Birthdays:

Just a reminder that all children are allowed to come in to school in non-uniform on their birthday. If you've had a birthday this term already and you've missed it, you can come in non-uniform one day next week!

A New Football Team:

We are so proud of this group of children who have come together to form their very own team. They have followed their dreams and are now looking forward to playing a few matches. Have fun and enjoy!



Clubs next Thursday:

Unfortunately, all after school activities are postponed next Thursday due to all staff taking part in a staff training session. This does NOT affect the paid for after school club which will continue to be run in the children's centre building.

Taste of America:

We are delighted to announce that on Thursday 7th October there will be an American feel in school. On that day, all children will be invited to have a school dinner to celebrate. For KS2 children this will be at a cost of £2 but don't forget that school meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2! The menu will consist of beef burgers, cheese burgers, veggie hot dogs, chips, sweetcorn and baked beans, followed by chocolate drizzle cake and custard or jelly and ice cream. Further details will be sent out closer to the time!

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Isla Rose for always being so helpful and kind. Well done Isla Rose!

RT – Hugo for being such a happy little boy, always with a smile on his face and such a kind friend and **Payton** for some fabulous writing and thinking of others. You've both been stars – Well done!

1/2K - Charley for always being an amazing superstar. She is a great role model and always does everything with a smile and 100% effort and **Harvey** for fantastic perseverance in PE when learning a new skill. Well done both of you!

1/2M – Ese and Bailey for always giving 100% in everything they do and being brilliant role models. You are both superstars!

1/2R – Kian S for being an all-round superstar in everything he does, every single day and **Nevaeh** for giving 100% effort in everything she does and brightening our classroom with her big smile.

3/4HP – Ollie for putting in 100% effort to have such a positive attitude and **Shanequa** for always being a superstar and trying her absolute best in everything she does – Well done!

3/4JP – Jaxon for showing great resilience this week and **Daniel** for working super hard with his maths. Well done both of you!

5/6P – Sophie for showing great resilience all week and **Miley** for showing some great teamwork skills.

5/6M – Rane for outstanding effort in all subjects (even with extra sass!) and **Alex** for having some really creative and original ideas in Literacy this week.

5/6B – Daniel L for showing the most amazing kindness towards the nursery children during our Forest Schools Session this week and **Maddison** for having an amazing input into our guided reading session this week and always being willing to answer and share her ideas.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Friday 1st October – Harvest Festival – All welcome 8.55am

Monday 4th October – Open Day 10am for new families/Reception starters 2022

Tuesday 5th October - Open Day 1.30pm for new families/Reception starters 2022

Thursday 7th October - Open Day 4pm for new families/Reception starters 2022
- A taste of America Day

Friday 8th October – Individual/family and sibling photographs

Wednesday 13th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 14th October – Parent’s Coffee Morning

Friday 15th October – School closes for half term – 3.15pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 20 th September	Drawing Club - Years 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Sports Club – Years 1 & 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Science Club – Years 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Commando Joes – Year 3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 21 st September	Art Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Dance Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm

	Football – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd September	Sports Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 23 rd September	NO after school activities due to whole staff training	
Friday 24 th September	Coding Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm