



Friday 24th January 2025

Topic – Tomorrow's World

Value of the Term – Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet and windy end to the week! Despite the weather and the storms outside, the children have remained calm and have continued to impress us with their ability to learn and achieve so much. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to work with your children every day.

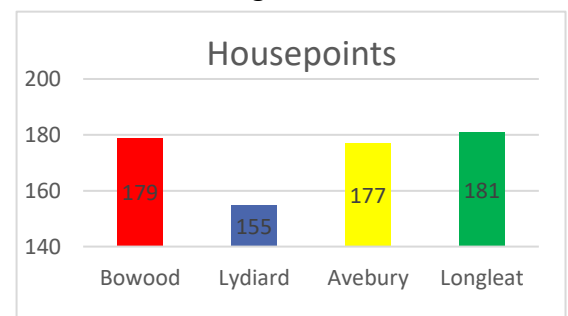
Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful experience on their trip this week at the Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell, learning a lot and making memories. They all showed excellent behaviour and our school values whilst out of school. We are busy planning lots of other trips and experiences for the children to widen their knowledge and give them extended opportunities, we thank you for your support in enabling these to happen.

We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week are Year 2 with an amazing 99%. Well done everyone! These children have received their 50 reads prize and chosen a book from the vending machine this week: Abi in Year 1 and Rishan in Year 4.

Our housepoint winners of the week as shown in the graph are Longleat. As you can see, another very close contest this week. The running totals are mounting up and we will see who the Mountford winners of the term will be at the end of this term.



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Reminder – I am really looking forward to seeing lots of you at our talk next week with Kirk Anderson. He is a well-known and highly respected specialist nurse who supports children and families with Autism. His talk promises to be engaging and informative to support families on managing challenging behaviour. This is a one-off opportunity so please do come along to hear what he has to say. Friday 31st January 9:30-11:30am.

I am pleased to introduce you to Arlo, our new school dog. He has been trained and fully risk assessed to be in school. Some of the children met him this week when he came in school for his first visit. He will be having short visits initially but building up to supporting the children with their emotional wellbeing and confidence as is widely proven from having a dog in school. If your child has a fear of dogs or an allergy that we are not aware of, please can you make your child's class teacher know so that we can be mindful of this when Arlo is in school.



Please can I remind you that if you have any concerns or worries about your children in school to come and speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and then to me if you need to. We are always happy to listen and try and solve any problems you have.

Thank you for all the ways that you continue to support everything we do in school.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 31st January – 9:30-11:30 Managing Challenging Behaviour workshop led by Kirk Anderson in school all welcome

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day Planetarium in school

Wednesday 12th February – Wonderful Wednesday 8:40am EY classes 2pm Years 1-6

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