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NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the following children this week:

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1: Milly
Year 2: Jase
Year 3: Greyson
Year 4: Danny
Year 5: Grace
Year 6: Cole

SUPERSTAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK



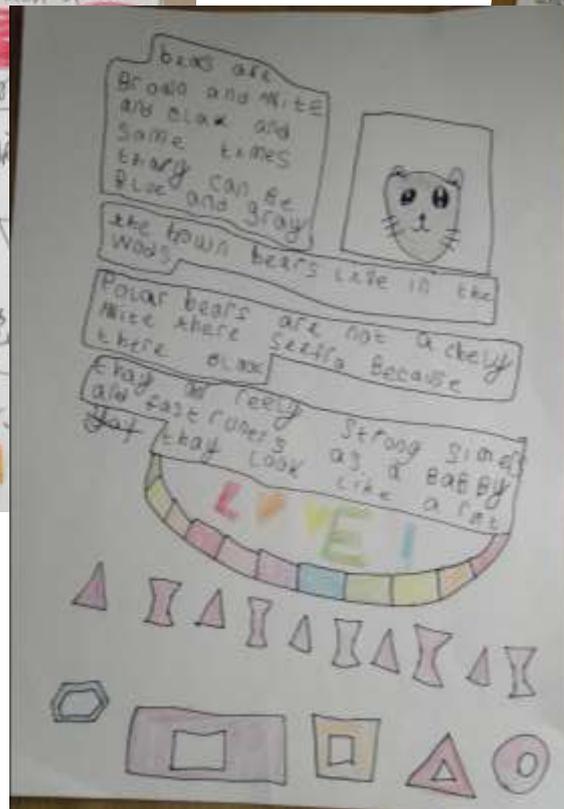
Year 1: Lacey
Year 2: Brooke
Year 3: Aron
Year 4: Grace
Year 5: Lucy
Year 6: Edith

Enjoy and Achieve – Aiming High

Children in Mr Smith's class have been researching facts about European countries. They have gathered the facts themselves, have created posters and today they each gave a speech to the class to present the information they have found out. Mr Smith was very impressed with how clearly the children communicated and listened to each other. Here are a couple of the posters:



In Mrs Shone's class, the children have also been gathering facts for a factfile. The children researched about bears and today they had a first attempt at presenting the information as a poster.



At Hallwood Park, we encourage the children to develop positive attitudes in life, and our weekly celebration assembly gives us the opportunity to hear about individuals who have demonstrated these attributes. In the last couple of weeks, we have heard about pupils who have demonstrated good leadership skills and who have encouraged others to take part and to do their best. There are also pupils who don't always find work easy, but who have persevered every day, and who are now seeing good progress in their work. We are so proud of them.

Annual Reports

You will receive your child's annual report next **Friday 9th July**. It will include some details about the curriculum taught this year and information about your child's achievement, including recent assessments. Teachers will be available for short telephone conversations during the following week if there is anything in the report that you wish to discuss.

PE Kit

A number of pupils are regularly forgetting to bring their PE kit to school with them. It is important that the children are able to change both their clothes and shoes for PE lessons, so please ensure that your child brings their kit to school each week.

Growing and Changing

A letter has been sent out via the app to parents and carers of children in Year 6 and Reception recently, giving the dates of when PSHE lessons on the theme of "Growing and Changing" are taking place. It is particularly important for Year 6 parents because the learning includes some non-statutory aspects of sex education.

Laptops

If you were lent a school laptop during the lockdown period, we will be collecting it in before the end of term. For now, however, keep it safe in case your child is required to self-isolate and join online lessons. We will send a message when we are ready to collect the laptops back in.

Covid Update

We are very grateful to parents and carers of children in Year 5 and Nursery who helped us to ensure that children and staff self-isolated yesterday. Your understanding and cooperation was very much appreciated and it helped us to ensure that the regulations were being followed as they should be. Our wonderful staff are all committed to the welfare of the children, and we continue to have extra cleaning in place every day in order to minimise the risk of transmitting the virus, but the rate of infection is rising locally and puts us all at risk.

We are delighted that the member of staff on this occasion received a negative PCR test this morning and so everyone has been able to stop self-isolating and return to school.

Parent Governors

The deadline for nominations is **Monday 5th July**. Please contact Mrs Goodwin if you would like further information about what is expected of parent governors and she will be very pleased to talk to you.

End of Term

Term ends for the children on **Tuesday 20th July**. At the start of the autumn term, there will be an INSET day on 1st September, so the children will return to school on Thursday 2nd September.