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NEWSLETTER
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In our celebration assembly this morning, the following children were congratulated and presented with certificates:

STARS OF THE WEEK



Jasmine in Falcons Class has shown unbridled enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum...and has a constant smile!

Stephen in Robins Class has demonstrated a super effort and behaviour in all areas, and has been a wonderful example of a good friend this week.



Milly M. in Kestrels Class was chosen for showing how grown up she can be when things don't go quite as she hopes

Brooke in Ravens Class was chosen for having a fantastic attitude to her learning. Brooke can be relied upon to give 100% to whatever is asked of her. Keep it up!

SUPERSTAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Gracie in Ravens Class demonstrated excellent inference skills when examining the feelings of the main character Hannah in the story "Gorilla" by Anthony Browne.

Aimee-Leigh in Robins Class has made a super effort, especially in her English work, by choosing ambitious words and varied sentence structures.

Connor in Falcons Class has brought a sensible and mature attitude to all of his work and has used his initiative.

Frankie in Kestrels Class has impressed his teacher with all the hard work and effort he has put into his work, using all of the strategies he has been taught.

Values

Each month, we focus on a particular value that helps us to guide our thinking and behaviour. This month we have been focusing on **being positive** and we have seen so many good examples in our school this term.

Enjoy and Achieve – Aiming High

Year 6 enjoyed their first samba drumming lesson on Monday. This is part of the music curriculum provision that we buy in for our pupils and it is always very popular!

Year 3 and Year 4 have started their swimming lessons and have again made an excellent start. We are sure that as the weeks progress, they will grow more confident and will learn to swim unaided.

Behaviour in our school has been excellent since the beginning of term and it means that the children are fully focused on their learning in class. We have already been complimented several times by visiting professionals about the positive, calm atmosphere around school. These are people who visit other schools as well as ours, so it is very encouraging to get such positive feedback.

School Photographs

We have booked the school photographer for **Thursday 7th October**. Hopefully, we will be able to facilitate family photographs, including pre-school children who are not in our nursery, but we will decide this nearer the time in the light of any guidance we receive about the Covid-19 infection rate. More information to follow.

Meet the Teacher – Introductory Meetings for Parents and Carers

Now that we can meet face-to-face again, we would like to invite all parents and carers to attend an introductory meeting with your child's teacher. The purpose will be to see the standards of work that are expected in your child's year group, the teaching methods being used, and to hear about routines such as homework and reading that we hope you will be able to support your child with this year. Most importantly, it's an opportunity to get to know you better.

In **Key Stage 2**, the children will be present, and so the meetings will be held in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday 21 st September at 9:00am	Robins Class (Mrs Madden)
Thursday 23 rd September at 9:00am	Ravens Class (Mr Smith)
Thursday 23 rd September at 3:00pm	Falcons Class (Mr Fletcher)

The **Reception and Key Stage 1** meetings will on the following dates in the Infant Hall:

Monday 20 th September at 9:00am	Kestrels Class (Mrs Shone)
Thursday 30 th September at 9:00am	Deer Class (Miss Binks/Mrs Pearson)

Parents Evenings

We will hope to hold parents' evenings in person this year. The dates for the autumn term consultations are:

- Tuesday 19th October 2021
- Wednesday 20th October 2021

Please put the dates in your diary. You will be given the opportunity to select a time slot nearer the time.