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NEWSLETTER

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In our celebration assembly this morning (and last Friday), the following children were congratulated and presented with certificates:

STARS OF THE WEEK




Last week	
Kestrels	Penelope, for showing how proud she is of her achievements.
Ravens	Xavier, for always learning with a huge smile on his face!
Robins	Layla, for being a wonderful role model – always listening, being cooperative and ready to try her best at all times.
Falcons	Lacey, for always doing the right thing in class and giving 100% in all that she does.

This week	
Kestrels	Skyla, for always being in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing!
Ravens	Poppy, for having a resilient and “can do” attitude in all aspects of her learning.
Robins	Danny, for being a consistently reliable and hard-working member of the class.
Falcons	Daniel, for working hard to overcome adversity and demonstrating commitment.

SUPERSTAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK



Last week	
Kestrels	Layla, for never giving up and realising that she can do it if she just tries!
Ravens	Gracie, for demonstrating an excellent understanding of chronology when ordering world events on a timeline.
Robins	Ethan S, for a “top notch” attitude to learning – hard-working and always ready for a challenge.
Falcons	Jaeden, for being really enthusiastic in samba drumming.

This week	
Kestrels	Ebonie, for a great piece of independent writing with lots of lovely language.
Ravens	Lacy, for always trying hard to include new taught writing techniques in her own writing.
Robins	Bridget, for excellent listening followed by applying her new learning successfully.
Falcons	Kelsey, for beautifully presented work in all areas of the curriculum.

Values

Each month, we focus on a particular value that helps us to guide our thinking and behaviour. During October, we will be focusing on **kindness and good manners**. It is also **Black History Month** and so we will be learning about some historical figures who have contributed positively to our society.

Enjoy and Achieve – Aiming High

Our Key Stage 1 children have been enjoying their Muddy Mondays, when they have explored our outdoor learning environment. They have also been contributing to this lovely autumn display in the classroom.



School Photographs

We have booked the school photographer for **Thursday 7th October**. All children in school (including nursery) will have an individual photograph taken.

If you have a pre-school child who is not in our nursery, you are welcome to come to school for a family photograph at **9:00**. Otherwise, we will arrange for siblings who attend our school to have their photograph taken together as well as individually, unless you fill in the form on the app to say that you do not wish to have the family group taken.

Please fill in the form on the app by 3pm on Monday at the latest.



Walk to School Month - October

We are re-launching our “Walk to School” initiative this month and your child should be bringing home a letter telling you more details today. To get the award, your child needs to walk to school at least three times a week.

You have hopefully seen the new pathway that has been laid across the front of school, and the dropped curbs on both sides of the road: it was because of our children’s survey last year, in which they highlighted how unsafe it was to cross the road, that the Council have responded so positively.

Key Stage 1 Workshop – “Stay Safe Online”

The Family Learning team are running one of their very popular workshops on Thursday 14th October for Kestrels Class. A variety of activities will be set up for the children and adults and they are always very enjoyable. We hope that as many parents, carers or grandparents will come to take part with their children. A letter was sent out recently – please ask for another copy if you would like to sign up.

Parents Evenings

It was really good to see so many parents and carers at the recent year group meetings and we hope you found them useful.

We will hope to hold parents’ evenings in person this year. This will be an individual conversation about your child’s progress in school. 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.