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**NEWSLETTER**  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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



**STARS OF THE WEEK**



Kestrels	Lacey M for being a super-helpful member of the class. Mrs Shone and Miss Crothers couldn't cope without her help!
Ravens	Brooke S for being a fantastic role model for her peers. She always gives her very best no matter what is asked of her and always completes the tasks with an infectious smile.
Robins	Bridget for being a hard-working role model who shows a wonderfully kind and caring attitude to everyone in the class.
Falcons	All of Falcons class, and Ethan C & Freya, for an excellent team performance and winning the Runcorn Indoor Athletics competition!

**SUPERSTAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK**



Kestrels	Aleigha for her amazing presentation in all her work books but especially the care she takes with her handwriting.
Ravens	Olly for becoming much more confident in using his prior learning to understand the process of column addition with exchange
Robins	Jorgie for earning a pen licence as a result of sustained improvements in joined-up handwriting
Falcons	Lacey for all-round effort but in particular her pieces of art work showing the Liverpool Blitz.

**Extra Holiday Date – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. PLEASE NOTE!**

The government have allocated an additional bank holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee. As this falls within the school's half term holiday, we have been asked to identify one more day of holiday during the 2021-22 year. We are taking the extra day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

## **Enjoy and Achieve – Aiming High**

Our Year 6 pupils and a couple of Year 5 pupils took part in the Runcorn Indoor Athletics competition last Friday afternoon. There were 10 schools involved and we came first! The children were presented with medals and will be awarded the cup.

We are incredibly proud of the children – not just because they won the whole competition, but because they showed such a good sporting attitude all afternoon and their behaviour was impeccable. WELL DONE!



## **Other reasons to be proud.....**

Four children accompanied Mrs Lewtas and Miss Chesters to the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the cenotaph last Sunday afternoon. They laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the school and they made us very proud of their excellent behaviour and respectful attitude.

We took all of the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children to the cinema yesterday morning and we could not have been more proud of them. They picked up compliments as they walked up the road and they enjoyed the film in good spirits. At the end, they tidied up after themselves so we didn't leave any mess. Everyone had a wonderful time!

On all of these occasions, the children have helped to promote the good reputation of the school, so we are incredibly proud of them.

## **Anti-Bullying Week (15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November) – “One Kind Word”.**

Teachers have given some focus to anti-bullying week this week and we hope that it may prompt some discussions at home too. Our value of the month for November is “empathy” and so we have focused on the consideration of other people's feelings.

## **Children in Need**

Lots of children dressed up today in their Pudsey or spotty outfits to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause. The children looked amazing.

## **Application for Reception Class in September 2022**

Please encourage any neighbours, friends or relatives to consider our school for their child if they have a birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. The deadline for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January** and the application can be made via the council's website:

**<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/PrimarySecondarySchool.aspx>**

We would be delighted to talk with any prospective parents and carers, and to show them round the school. We offer dedicated, caring staff, small teaching groups and a fantastic school site. Visitors invariably comment on the calm, purposeful atmosphere in our school, so children are given the very best chance to succeed in their learning.

## **Parenting Tips**

We have put a link to a set of tips and short videos for parents from the "Wellbeing & Nurture" section underneath the "Parents" tab on our school website.

[https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm\\_source=Sprint1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=parenting-smart](https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Sprint1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parenting-smart)

The Place2Be is a well-regarded charity that works with families and schools to promote children's mental health, wellbeing and behaviour. These top tips cover a range of different issues that your child may experience at home or in school, and we hope that they may be helpful.