



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 10th November 2023

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### Firework Thankyou!

A huge thank you to all our families, Scouts, staff and wider community who helped to organise and run our firework event this year. We couldn't have achieved it without you. As soon as we know the final total the PTA will share it with you and where the funds will be used. If you would like to be part of the PTA or can suggest any future events please contact them through their PTA Facebook page.

**A HUGE THANK YOU!**

### Children in Need

#### Friday 17th November

Fancy dress day in school, so come dressed as you like, pyjamas, football kits or spotty! It's up to you! Anything goes!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Louis

Year 1: Daisy

Year 2: Enzo

Year 3: Fearne

Year 4: Georgia

Year 5: Sophia R

Year 6: Maxwell



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.1%	97.4%	91.7%	82.8%	99.1%	99.2%	92.9%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...**The children have returned to school ready to learn making Miss Horton and Mrs Williams beam with pride. We began our week by celebrating Diwali, the festival of light by creating diya lamps and rangoli patterns. We have also been using our creative skills to make poppies for Remembrance Day. We watched the 'Poppies' animation to help us understand why we wear poppies.



**In Year 1...**Year 1 have made a fantastic start to our new half-term. In Geography, we learnt about aerial views and labelled an aerial view of our Year 1 classroom in pairs! In Science, we have been learning about our five senses and in RE we have considered what makes a family.

**In Year 2...**Year 2 have settled back into school amazingly well and have loved learning lots of new facts in Geography. We enjoyed looking at maps of the UK; it was so much fun finding out where Warrington is located. We have also loved our Science lesson this week and took part in different kinds of exercise to see how each one made us feel. Yoga was very relaxing!

**In Year 3...**Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the half term, settling back into routines and working hard. They enjoyed their composition session with Mr Oates, learning a song about space and creating an accompaniment on the keyboards.



**In Year 4...**We have worked exceptionally hard on our assessments and have enjoyed some lively games of 'Bob the Box' to revisit some of our Autumn 1 learning.

We also loved our Music lesson composing using chords on our keyboards with Mr Oates.



**In Year 5...**This week, Year 5 have started learning about our new book, Hansel and Gretel. We have explored the vocabulary in the text to predict what may happen. We have also enjoyed our first Forest School session!

**In Year 6...**This week, Year 6 have blown me away with how hard they have worked on practice SATs papers. Their maturity, determination and perseverance has really shone through. They should all be very proud of themselves. This week, we also got to make thank you cards for the lovely volunteers who helped out at our Firework Display, which we absolutely loved!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Heidi** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC) and **Arthur** (Man of the Match from Eagle JFC and certificate for completing The Manchester City Experience)
- **Super Swimmers; Lily** (Level 8), **Logan** (Level 8), **Oliver** (Level 1) & **Effie**, who received a certificate for learning to swim without any floatation aids!
- **Gymnasts; Sumi and James** (Gymnasts of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Esmea** (Gym Star of the Week from Beth Tweddle Gym Stars).
- **Esmea**, who received a trophy from SSSA for Most Improved Dancer.
- **Vivienne** and **Ellie**, who were awarded Star of the Week certificates from Sarah Royle School of Dance.
- **Mia, Lexi, Esmea, Sofia, Maisy** and **Sophia**, who all achieved Dance Distinction certificates from SSSA.
- **Oliver**, who gained a Bronze Stars Award from Amplified Music School.
- **Hayden** and **Luke**, who volunteered their time to sell poppies in Sainsbury's over the half term. Well done boys!
- **Amelia**, who achieved a 100% Reading Eggs Quiz certificate.
- **Jacob**, who climbed to the summit of Snowden (with his dog Mylo!)







# READERS OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Lucy**

**Year 1: Lucas**

**Year 2: Eleanor**

**Year 3: Ivy**

**Year 4: Eliots**

**Year 5: Isla**

**Year 6: Harper Lou**



# DIARY DATES

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Anti-bullying theme for the year launched: Make a noise about bullying

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu Immunisation Program (Reception to Year 6)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum, Manchester

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Reception Intake 2024-2025 Open Afternoon 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 1 Phonic Workshop 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need Day - Sponsored fill the smartie tube for doing jobs and bring it in on the day. Fancy dress in school, so come dressed as you like pyjamas, football kits, spotty! It's up to you!

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas production costume letters to go home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Academy Photography to take individuals and siblings

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Reception Intake 2024-2025 Open Morning 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Cinderella Theatre Production for Key Stage 1

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole School Christmas Film Night 3:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu Immunisation Program Catch-up Session (Reception to Year 6)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Nativity 2:30 p.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Nativity 9:10 a.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2:30 p.m.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 2:30 p.m.