



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 12th January 2024

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### School starts ...

**A polite reminder that school starts at 8:50am.** Any parents arriving after the doors have closed will need to go to the main office to sign their child in.

We appreciate your co-operation and support in ensuring our mornings are smooth and children can begin lessons swiftly with no interruptions.

### Year 6 Residential Meeting

**Thursday 18th Jan 5:00—5:30 p.m.**

On Thursday we are holding a second residential meeting. This is for any parent who missed the first meeting or has any further questions. It is a drop in session and no new information will be given out at this time.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Caleb

Year 2: Jonas

Year 3: Reggie

Year 4: Rian

Year 5: Hazel

Year 6: Harper-Lou



# ATTENDANCE



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100%      | 97.0%  | 95.6%  | 98.0%  | 94.6%  | 98.6%  | 99.6%  |



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** This week, Reception have been very excited to start their Phase 3 learning in Phonics. We have been blown away by 'Trigraphs' (three letters, one sound). We have also been learning about different types of whales linked to our literacy book 'The Storm Whale'. Our favourite so far is the Beluga Whale!

**In Year 1...** The children have made a fantastic start to the new year! They have loved reading their new English book, 'Do Not Enter the Zoo' and making wanted posters for 'Squirgal' the monster, who made a mess in our classroom! We have also begun our new History topic all about significant people. Well done Year 1!

**In Year 2...** We have described the characters and sequenced the events in our new English book 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In Maths, we are working extremely hard on subtracting a one-digit number from a two-digit number. In Science, we have learnt about how different materials can be used for the same object and we understand why this is done based on the properties of each material.

**In Year 3...** Year 3 have been investigating what a 'Stew' is. They created tally and bar charts showing their favourite vegetables. They learnt how to peel and chop the vegetables and created a delicious Stew!



**In Year 4...** This week in Year 4, we have had our first Forest School lesson. The children gave themselves Forest Names and made friendship bracelets. They then explored the "forest area" and experimented with branches.

**In Year 5...** In PHSE, Year 5 have started to learn about ways in which we can safely help if there is an accident or emergency. Using resources from St. Johns Ambulance, we started with asthma and the potential triggers of an asthma attack. We went on to create our own pair of Lungs. Year 5 labelled the bronchus, bronchioles and alveoli.



**In Year 6...** This week, Year 6 have been working more on long division and applying this to tricky questions. We have also looked at mathematical problems which involve all four operations, so we are definitely ready for a rest over the weekend!



# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Jude** (Player of the week from Matthiola JFC), **Arthur** (Player of the Match) and **Florence** (Player of Match trophy from Whittle Hall JFC).
- **Isla**, who was presented with Oppositions Player of the Match from Penketh Panthers Netball Club.
- **Super Swimmers; Hayden** (3rd place medal for 50 metre freestyle from Halton Swimming Club), **James** and **Alice** (Ducklings Level 3) and **Lucas** (Level 2).
- **Viaan**, who was awarded with a BI certificate from Kumon and **Zayaan** and **Arslan**, who both received special certificates from their Maths tutor.
- **Dancers; Bobbie** and **Mia**, who both received Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy.
- **James**, who was presented with Squirrel of the Term from 30th Warrington West Scouts.





# READERS OF THE WEEK



**Reception: Bella**

**Year 1: Luke**

**Year 2: Lily R.**

**Year 3: Isabelle**

**Year 4: Annie**

**Year 5: Hattie**

**Year 6: Beatrice**



## DIARY DATES

**Monday 15th January:** Fire Service to visit Year 5.

**Tuesday 23rd January:** Y5 Safety Central Trip.

**Thursday 18th January:** Year 6 PGL Residential Drop in session 5pm—5.30pm

**Monday 5th February:** Presto Music Assembly for the whole school.

**Tuesday 6th February:** Safer Internet Day.

**Wednesday 7th February:** Reception Aqualease Rock Pool Experience.

**Friday 9th February:** Chinese New Year Celebrations.

**Friday 9th February:** Reception Stay and Read session 2.30pm—3.30pm.

**Friday 9th February:** School closes 3.20pm.