



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 20th October 2023

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Thank you for the tombola donations—we have had a fantastic response! The children look amazing with their ‘mad hair’ and we can see that parents and grandparents have had a very creative morning!



**CAKE DONATIONS** for the stall at our Fireworks Display should be dropped off on Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th November with a £30 prize for the best cakes!

# Thank You

Thank you again for supporting this event!

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Maeve

Year 1: Emily

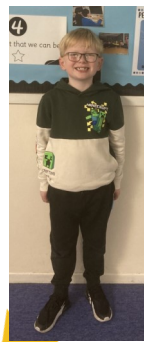
Year 2: Alfie

Year 3: Henry

Year 4: Ellis

Year 5: Harriet R

Year 6: Jack



# ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.1%	95.7%	99.2%	90.6%	82.7%	92.2%	96.4%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have been tasting fruit this week linked to our story 'Handa's Surprise'. We have been tasting watermelon, pineapple, mango, banana and avocado. The children enjoyed talking about the different taste and textures. Well done Reception!

**In Year 1...** This week, Year 1 enjoyed their final Forest School session. We lit a fire and enjoyed toasting pineapple and brioche buns! We have also loved going on an



Autumn walk to hunt for the best leaves we could find! A fantastic end to a wonderful first half-term in Year 1!

**In Year 2...** We have had a fantastic half term and have all settled in so well. This week we performed in our Harvest Assembly for our Parents. In Maths, we have loved counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

**In Year 3...** Another busy week in Year 3 being Singing Vegetables in our Harvest Festival, sharing our amazing home learning project about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and visiting Warrington Museum to consolidate all our historical learning from this half term.

**In Year 4** The children have been showing off their amazing Mayan projects. What a talented bunch they are! So proud of all their hard work! Well done everyone!

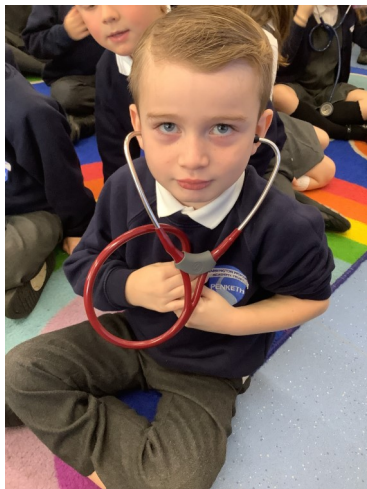


**In Year 5...** We have been studying artefacts from the Ancient Maya and working out how archaeologists discover what life was like in the past. We've also been enjoying BikeRight sessions, which have taught us about staying safe on our roads. They have been a huge hit with Year 5 cyclists!

**In Year 6...** We have been researching Walter Tull and wrote our own biographies based on the war hero/footballer. We LOVED our visit from one of our parents who is a GP. We got to explore the different tools that doctors use, including a stethoscope, a blood pressure monitor and a tool that lets us look at the back of the eye! Lots of us want to be doctors now!

# Careers Talks

This week we have had two visitors in school. Clair & Simon, who are both paramedics, brought their ambulance with them and spoke to the children in assembly and Jade (Dr Ryan) who visited individual classes to talk about her career as a GP and to show them some of the equipment she uses in her job when she sees patients.



## READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Ibrahim

Year 1: Abigail

Year 2: Arthur

Year 3: Hayden P

Year 4: Mylo

Year 5: Theo

Year 6: Heidi





# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Bobbie** (Player of the Week from Matthiola Stars), **Hayden** (Man of Match from Grappenhall JFC), **Poppy** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC) and **Niall** (Parents Player of the Match from Whittle Hall Wizards).
- **Esme**, who was awarded Gym Star of the Week from Beth Tweddle Gym Stars.
- **Lailah**, who received a medal and photograph for participating in a dance show at The Brindley Theatre.
- **Super Swimmers; Caleb** (Level 3) and **Yohan**, (Level 1).
- **Amelia**, who was presented with Skate Excellence Grade 4 certificate.



# DIARY DATES



**Monday 6th November: SCHOOL OPENS**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: School Assessment Week**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Pupil and Parent Surveys**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Smart Heart with Dr Faraq in Year 4**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Reception Intake 2024-2025 Open Morning 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Smart Heart with Dr Faraq in Year 4**

**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)**