



NEWSLETTER 4 – Friday 30th September 2022

‘Hakuna Matata – means no worries’

Pumbaa and Timon (Lion King)

We have ended the month with a busy week. The Year 5 & 6 Classes ventured into London and had a fantastic time. The children behaved impeccably and had an enjoyable and jam-packed day. This unforgettable experience could not have taken place without the hard work of Miss Arthur, Mrs White, Mrs Loveridge, Mrs Humphries and Mrs Glover who seamlessly navigated the children through the challenges a trip into a capital city brings.

This week, we also received the Music Mark Award. This celebrates the value placed on music education in our school. A great achievement, thank you Mrs MacLean for your hard work on music across the school.

Over the last few weeks some of our assembly time has been focused on a key reminder for children about their choices and behaviours. The phrase that, until recently, has been only in foundation stage of ‘**Kind hands, kind feet and kind words.**’ has been discussed with the whole school as a key message we would like everyone to embrace as it fits in beautifully with our values of **Peace, Compassion and Service**. It would be great if you could support us by discussing these and reinforcing the message with your children at home. Unfortunately, following some poor choices related to this at play time this week, Year 5 and 6 boys will lose their football privileges for the week.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the PTFA AGM last week, it was great to see some new faces joining too. We are delighted to announce that Matt Smith will be taking on the role as Chair with the support of other parents taking on different roles within the PTFA team.

Finally, a few reminders for next week; our Harvest Service is on Monday. Please remember to send your child in with an item of food related to their class’ theme to donate to the Lunch Box Project. On Monday, Years 3&4 have also been asked to bring in flowers for Monday for our table decorations.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend (hopefully with less rain than we have had today),

Nadia Gosling

Diary Dates

3rd October Harvest Service in Church
4th October Harvest Tea
4th October Year 3/4 Girls Football
11th October Year 3/4 Boys Football
Week beginning 17th Parents Evening – more details to follow

ATTENDANCE

This week’s attendance:

95.64%

Year 3 and 4 are looking for old terracotta plant pots for an art project. They don’t need to be in good condition and any size will be gratefully received. Please drop off at reception by Monday 10th October. Thank you from the LKS2 team.



Growth Mindset Certificates

Aviary:

Orson W- For being a super listener and taking part in discussions at group time. He has great ideas and is keen to talk about things he has seen or done.

Ella B- For being an excellent role model to her friends and being so helpful to new children in nursery.

Pearl - For working really hard in phonics

Alfie J - For always doing the right thing and bringing a big smile to the Aviary

Flamingos:

Benji - For being really determined in everything he does and for being a great role model for the class.

Dolly - For being courageous and having a go even when she feels unsure.

Woodpeckers:

Rudy C - For writing amazing sentences about the story of Pumpkin Soup and always being really focused and hardworking at all times. Keep up the super work Rudy, well done!

Freddy M - For concentrating on your work really well this week, writing some lovely sentences independently about Pumpkin Soup and for trying your best. Well done!

Peacocks:

Maddison - For consistency trying her hardest in all her work but in particular producing some lovely pieces of work on the story of Pumpkin Soup over the last 2 weeks.

Ashton - For a super story map of Pumpkin Soup. Ashton stayed focused and completed a lovely piece of work with writing and pictures to retell the story.

Hummingbirds:

Charlie H - For being determined to take on feedback to improving his writing.

Sam W- For showing good sportsmanship and encouragement to others during PE.

Parrots:

Brooke C – For some super independent story writing based on The Selfish Giant.

Oliver D K – For having a positive attitude to all his learning and making sensible choices and working with enthusiasm.

Toucans:

Jacob N - For fantastic contributions in our literacy sessions and really imaginative use of vocabulary.

Aelan P For some excellent use of expanded noun phrases and description in her writing this week.

Kingfishers:

Aiden-For determination in every lesson and being ready to learn.

Matteo- For fantastic Maths and working hard on the presentation of your work.

Rudy- For being a fantastic role model for our school whilst on our trip to London and a great friend.

Hérons:

Riley- For displaying a great work ethic since we've returned to school and being a positive role model for Year 6.

Year 5 and 6- For having a brilliant day in London on Wednesday and representing our school well.

Certificates from outside school

Maisie H for passing her swimming certificate for stage 4.

Enzo & Kenzie A for their performance in the LAA Quadrathlon.

Rafe for achieving his yellow belt in World Judo

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