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Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the most exciting half term of the year but also the most stressful for teachers and parents (I am, of course, referring to the big C - shhhh!)

Here are the highlights of the week:

- The half-term holiday saw a break-down in our computer network system so we all had heart failure when we returned to no files or data and a broken system! Our IT support have been working all week on it but finally concluded that the network was irreparable so a whole new system has been installed (which takes absolutely ages) and we're now at the stage where we keep remembering 'something else' that needs to be installed!!! Once the basic system is up and running, we'll then get our files back and we can all breathe again. As parents, you shouldn't have noticed too much disruption to normal services but I know that sQuid was taking a while to settle in which was very frustrating.
- We have a new Year 2 after school club that has started which is *free* - run by 'Imaging Partnership' - teaching children all about animation and animation activities. It sounds fantastic but the proof is in the pudding so let's wait and see.
- Ms Goodwin's heart nearly stopped on Tuesday afternoon! Sonny (R2) ran to tell her that Danielius (R1) was dead! Ms Goodwin, (who hasn't run *anywhere* since 1989!), sprinted to the construction area to find Danielius strategically placed on top of a wooden bench and covered in bandages. What Sonny *hadn't* told Ms Goodwin was that he was now referred to as '*Doctor* Sonny', and he had just saved Danielius' life! Apparently, Danielius had fallen off a mountain and needed to be rescued! Two 'mint leaves', one play-doh spoon and several bandages later, alongside treatment from Dr Sonny, Danielius was now breathing! I anticipate an Oscar nomination for Sonny in the future, for his extremely convincing acting! Naturally, EYFS are now exploring the world of the NHS and people who help us!
- This week, KS2 have been learning about the World of Work studying a variety of careers - Y3 looked at Architecture, Y4 looked at careers in the Performing Arts, Y5 looked at sustainable food sources and Y6 looked at Product Development. Each year group went on a special trip to see what the career looked like in the world of

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- work and the trips were amazing. It goes without saying that we received some great feedback from the companies who welcomed our children, telling us how polite and well-behaved they were. Thank you to all parents who volunteered on these trips - we couldn't actually run these trips if we didn't have your support and especially those of you who volunteered for year groups in which you had no child. Thank you for your generosity of spirit.
- On Tuesday, we held a rather large second-hand uniform sale which was very successful and we sold off a lot of our stock which was fantastic since the prices were as low as £1 for many items. It's such an excellent way to recycle as well as to save huge amounts of money. Do keep donating your good quality uniform please - we're teaching our children a very real way in which they can contribute to saving our planet.
- This week, we had a visit from PC Hobday who spoke to our Year 5 & 6 children. He was making them aware that they shouldn't be on any social media chat groups because they are not 13 years old yet and that, once they are 10 years old, they can be arrested for 'malicious communication' which includes being nasty on chat groups if the intention is to hurt someone. It was a powerful talk and one that needed to happen since these chat groups are causing an incredible amount of emotional damage.
- We received the sponsorship money for the Pro-Strike event we held last week and we couldn't believe the total amount - £1200!!!! The office was bursting with bags, water bottles, footballs and other football paraphernalia which arrived for the children as their prizes. What a fun way to raise some money!
- We began the first week of the School Streets Program and all seems to be going smoothly except for the small matter of one of the cameras being vandalised!!! I really hope this was nothing to do with protesting over the School Streets program which is ultimately beneficial for all of us but especially our children! I'll let you know how the program progresses.
- And lastly, we finally announced our Student Leaders for the year in what I must describe as a most exciting and moving Celebration Assembly ever! It was lovely to be able to invite parents to witness this important event and share in your children's proud moment. Thank you for joining us. Please see below for a rundown of the Leaders and their assigned roles.
- And tonight, I hope to be seeing you all at our Fireworks Night - gates open at 6:00 pm for rides, food, hot chocolate and raffles! It's going to be the best one yet!!
- So that brings us to the end of this week's news. It just remains for me to wish you a wonderful weekend full of hot chocolate and snuggles and I leave you with this thought:

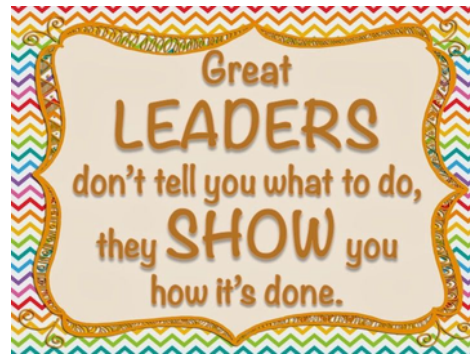
***“In a world where there is so much darkness,
be the firework that brings light, hope and smiles!”***

With Kind regards and Best Wishes,

Mrs Searle



Our Student Leaders



Amelia P



Stanley



Nitza



Reuben



Iyaz and Opeyemi



Centaurs House Captains – Lyla & Yafeya

Phoenixes House Captains – Gurkeerat & Oscar



Griffins House Captains – Zara & Alex O

Dragons House Captains – Lily-May C & Tymofii



Prefects

Logan G, Jessie, Manraj, Isabella,
Kaeden, Mollie-Mae, Leo, Maria,
Sotente, Kotryna



Stars of the Week

R1: Charlie
R2: Mannat
1A: Deivid
1B: Alicia
2A: Laura
2B: Sofia
3A: Judah
3B: Kara
3C: Kira
4A: Maya
4B: Ethan
5A: Idris
5B: Amelia
6A: Oscar
6B: Maria

Birthdays



Ashton R1	Lenny 2A
Luna R1	Mia 2A
Sonny R2	Dalia 2A
Franky 1A	Laura 2A
Hugo 1A	Dottie 2A
George 1A	Deetya 3C
Riley-Jay 1A	Michael 5A
Freddy 1A	Ichim 5A
Shayne 1B	Samuel 6B
Zayna 1B	Fatjona 6B

We hope you had a great day!

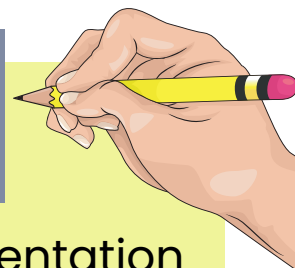
House Points



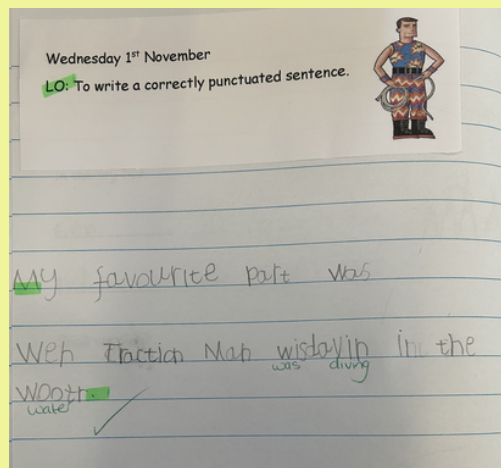
1st Phoenixes 347 points
2nd Griffins 315 points
3rd Dragons 276 points
4th Centaurs 264 points



Presentation Award



This weeks presentation award goes to Hugo in 1A

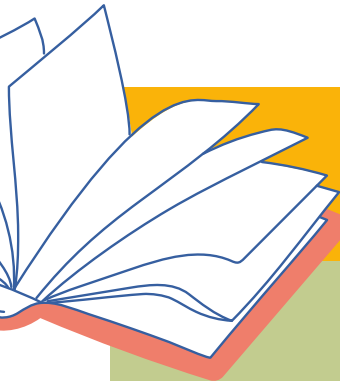


Attendance

This week's
attendance award
goes to...

6A who achieved
98.4%

Whole school
attendance was
95.6%



BOOK TOKENS

Remember to keep earning
your reading points. Once
you reach 50 points you'll get
your reading token to spend
in the reading vending
machine.

REACHING GOLD!

Well done to the following
children for reaching gold this
week:

Emily B R1
Chloe R1
Lola R1
Luna R1
Sage R1
Arisha R1
Annie R2
Musa R2
Camilla R2
Callum R2
Darius R2

Iqra 1A
Leandro 1A
Alice 2B
Teddy 3B
Naylaa 3B
Sofia 4B
Amber 4B
Thomas 4B
Vijaya 5A
Daisy 5B
Muhammad 5B
Amin 5B

Ilinca 5B
Aya 5B
Gedis 5B
Doahika 5B
Olivia 5B
Opeyemi 6A
Oscar 6A
Lily-May 6A
Amelia 6A
Alex A 6A
Pavel 6A



Achiever badges

Keep working towards
achieving golds. Once you
reach gold 5 times you will
be awarded an achiever
badge!

Congratulations!



Autumn Term Dates

- **Wednesday 8th November - 1A visit to Pizza Express**
- **Friday 10th November - Remembrance service**
- **Monday 13th November - Individual pupil photos**
- **Week beginning 13th November - Anti-bullying week**
- **Wednesday 15th November - 1B visit to Pizza Express**
- **Friday 17th November - Children in Need day**
- **Week beginning 20th November - Stay and Learn week**
- **Monday 20th November - Flu Vaccines**
- **Thursday 23rd November - Parent Council meeting @ 2:00 pm**
- **Friday 1st December - Whole school Panto trip**
- **Tuesday 5th December - Year 4 Science of sound workshop**
- **Wednesday 6th December - Reindeer Run**
- **Thursday 7th December - Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner**
- **Friday 8th December - PTA Xmas Fair**
- **Monday 18th December - Breakfast with santa**
- **Tuesday 19th December - Holy Cross Church and break up at 1:30 pm**
- **Thursday 4th January 2024 - Return to school**