



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent drop ins. Thank you for the positive feedback, we're glad they were useful.

Last week, one of our TAs, Mrs Howling, left us to go on maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and look forward to welcoming her back at the end of the summer term.

Some of you may have noticed that a few of our staff are not in at the moment. This is for a variety of unavoidable reasons but please do bear with us if we are a little later locking/unlocking playground gates at times - we all have lots of small jobs to remember in order to cover for this.

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will be running in a few weeks time. More information is in the article opposite. The Book Fair will also be visiting at this time so please do drop in after your meeting or before school to look at the books. There will be lots to choose from. We can't thank you enough for your support in purchasing books from the fair last year. We were able to source lots of new books for school through their commission.

Finally, we have been talking to our children in assemblies about developing a Growth Mindset and how important this is to keep learning. If you would like to find out more about how you can support your child to develop this, there is some useful information here: [Growth Mindset for Parents](#)

Class/Whole School Letters



Click [here](#) to see all of the letters we send home to parents/carers. The only ones not published are for competitions, where there are only a few letters sent.

Upcoming Diary Dates



Click [here](#) to go to our website and see all of the exciting upcoming events we have planned.

Parent Consultation Meetings

You can now book on School Cloud to make an appointment. The dates are Thursday 17th October and Tuesday 22nd October from 3.30pm to 6pm. This is for Reception to Y6 only. We will do something for the Nursery parents soon.

[Click here to book](#)

If you have more than one child you will have to totally come out of the website and go back in again for the next child.

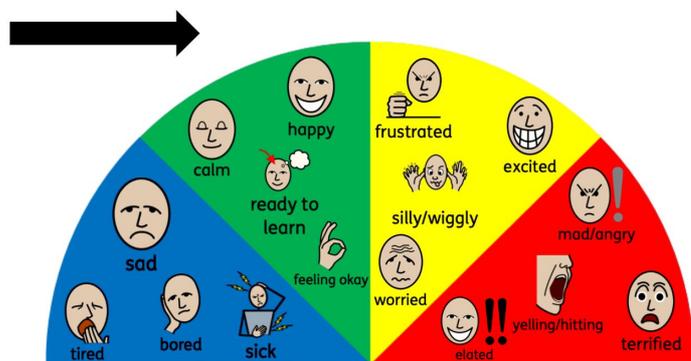
If you have any problems logging in, please contact Mrs Smith in the office who will attempt to help you.

We will send reminders through MarvellousMe as it is really beneficial for you and the teacher.

We will also be asking you at the meeting to check the information we have on file for your child is correct eg. address and contact numbers. These will need to be checked and amended in school rather than being sent home. We only put on our system the main numbers and not grandparents so if you write other numbers down on the sheet, we can check if we have them on file.

Zones of Regulation

We talked to you in our last newsletter about how we are using the Zones of Regulation to help our learners recognise, talk about and ultimately self-regulate their emotions.



Different strategies will help different children when they are in for example the blue or yellow zone. One strategy that might help at home is setting up a "Comfort Corner."



Create a place for children and other family members to go when they want a break. Choose a space that's comfortable and quiet, and include items such as stuffed animals, colouring books, fidgets and books. Practice using your comfort corner a few times together, caregivers can even model by using it themselves

School Meals

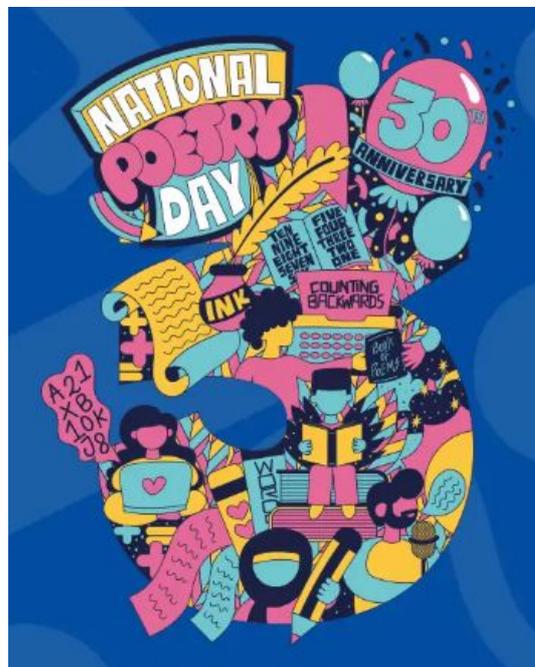
Our kitchen provide healthy and nutritious meals every day in school. We are now running a two week menu.

You can find more information on our [website](#) about this and a selection of photographs of the meals.

This one was taken on Wednesday of a KS1 portion of meatball and fruit crunch with cream. We will put some more photos on soon.



National Poetry Day



Next Thursday 3rd October is National Poetry Day. We will be celebrating with all kinds of poetry related fun.

Reading, reciting and enjoying poetry is not only enjoyable but also a great way to help our learners with a whole range of literacy skills. It supports spelling development, reading fluency and vocabulary development to name but a few. Find out a little more about why leaning poetry is so great [here](#).

Help Give our Learners a Great Start in Maths

- Practice those Times Tables regularly.

Learning times tables by heart is such a vital skill and with help, your child can develop confidence in all areas of maths. So much of maths is using times tables knowledge, particularly in KS2, being able to recall facts by heart will help our learners fly.

Alongside TT Rockstars which we use in school to assess the children and award our TT Badges, there are lots of free online games online.

[Hit the Button](#) is a fun if somewhat addictive game online that will help hone those skills.

Want to keep it off line. Why not try one of these [practical ideas](#)

Harry Is our current TT Rockstar King of the Tables. Well done Harry!



Headteacher Awards



Y5/6 - William C, Arlo B, 5/6 LD, Blake K
Imogen C, Riley S, Dilan B
Y3/4 - Maisie M, Isabella M, 3/4 GS, Oscar W
3/4 LC, Vinnie B, Momo B
Y1/2 - Colby R, Jaxon S, Reggie-Lee P,
Emily S, Olivia H, Stanley B, Charlie R,
Gypsy-Star S,
EYFS - Blakely A, Abel G, Lola H, Ada G
SRB - Olly H, Hazel G

Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Lily S, Aiden C, Imogen C, Finley D,
Sidney E, Lily N, Daniel M
Y3/4 - Thoms M, Travis W, Harley R, 3/4 KB
Grace K, Annabell C
Y1/2 - Harriet B, Rupert K, Elysia J, Caleb C,
Imogen A, Darcy E, Emily C, Ruby-Mae M
EYFS - Esmae A, Maisie G, Primrose Belle,
Jasmine C
SRB - Theo I, Skyla P

Doodle Maths Champions



Class Leader Board - Well done for keeping in
the green zone and earning your stars!

1st - 3/4 LC
2nd - 5/6 LD
3rd - 1/2 GM

Well done to Dilan B and Massimo W for
keeping their 1000 day streak!

TT Rock Stars Leaderboard (Accuracy)

1st - Esme S (3/4 KB)
2nd - Annabell C (3/4 LC)
3rd - Lucas H (3/4 KB)

Reading Badges



Last year we awarded 243 badges, beating
the previous year's total of 238! Let's see if
we can smash that total this year and get
everyone reading. There are some great
[recommended reading books](#)
[on our website](#) to help your
child get hooked and keep on reading

Weekly Reading Raffle Winners

Y1/2 - Holly S, Reuben B, Samuel S
Jacob W
Y3/4 -
Y5/6 - Harriet S, Scarlett S, Massimo W
EYFS - Paisley H, Lenny B

Ambassador Roles

Each year our Y6's apply for ambassador
roles to help promote curriculum areas and
support our younger learners. Through
their roles they develop good leadership
and organisational skills. As always
teacher's decisions were very difficult.
Congratulations to the following:

Reading Ambassadors

Lily-Anne, Kayden, Ivy, Lily S, AJ, Lily C-B,
Winnie, Elsie, Niamh, Ruben,

Maths Ambassadors

Natalie, Alina, Amelia, Darcie, Dara, Sam,
Harry, Logan B

Sports & Health Ambassadors

Abdul-Gafar, Mabelle, Zak, Mia, Harriet,
Olivia, Danni, Leon, Logan C, Louis

A special mention must be given to Zak
who put so much effort into his application.
He really stood out
- well done Zak!

