



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to those of you who made our coffee morning! It was so lovely to see and catch up with you all.

We raised £109 for Macmillan from the hour long event, so huge thanks to those of you who contributed cakes or came to eat some!

PARENTS EVENING

Our parents evening dates are the Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October. The slots will be open for booking today from 3pm

We really look forward to seeing you all!

VALUES BADGES (FOR Y3-6 CHILDREN)



As it's a new year, and a new group of children are now on our Values Badge Rewards (for children in Year 3 and above), I just wanted to share how it works again.



Our 6 key values are: 'Kindness', 'Aspiration', 'Determination', 'Independence', 'Respect' and 'Perseverance'. As the values are a key part of our school ethos, we do want the children to show these values every day!

However, sometimes our children go 'above and beyond' and are real role models for these values, and in this situation, the children can be nominated for badges by themselves, their teacher, or you as parents (nominations can be placed in the clear box in the front entrance area).

We do ask, as these are special badges, that these nominations are made for extraordinary efforts – a few examples (although by no means an exhaustive list!) are below:

Kindness

A teacher/club leader/adult/other child may nominate a child for working or playing exceptionally well with others. A child or parent may nominate for charity work, or being exceptionally kind outside of school

Aspiration

We usually give children a chance to go for this in the January, when they make their new year aspirations!

Determination

An exceptional commitment to learning may be nominated by a teacher. Commitment shown in an out of school club may be nominated by the leader/coach.

Independence

Nominations may come from children showing growing maturity and handling responsibility.

Respect

Nominations may come from teachers/adults due to a child showing exceptional respect or tolerance towards their peers or wider community.

Perseverance

Nominations may come from children/teachers/adults from a child showing excellent response to challenges in learning over a sustained period. The perseverance badge may also be given for a child who has struggled with illness or difficulties at home.

If you have any questions about the badges, please do pop in and see any of us.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

A date for your diary: we will be having our individual photos on 13th Novemebr More information will follow closer to the date.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER



The school will be taking part in the Children in Need Day on Friday 15th November. We ask that, in return for a family donation, children come dressed in MUFTI or children in need inspired clothing.

WELCOME MEETINGS

If you missed the 'welcome to year group' meetings, please do not worry. The PowerPoints will all be on the website by the end of the day.

If you have any questions, or want to meet your child's class teacher about anything, feel free to get in touch.

THE PIRATE SHIP

One of our neighbours has seen children peering into her garden and home by standing on the edges of the pirate ship at the beginning and end of the school day. Please could we ask that if your children play on the pirate ship before school and at pick up, you monitor them and ensure that they do not stand on the sides or top of the ship. Many thanks.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4th October at 2.45pm - Friday Readers start for Reception

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 25th October – School breaks up for half term.

I will get some dates for next term out in the next newsletter, so that you have key events well in advance!

Have a lovely weekend!

Here are some images from the last couple of weeks:

Reception enjoying a hot chocolate after their Wild Walk:





Debating deforestation in Year 4:



Getting creative in Year 2:





Immersive English sessions in Year 3:



Our hockey team:

