

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now we are getting back into the swing of things...

Stars of the week are back - congratulations to our Superstars who have really impressed their teachers during the first few weeks in their class.

Our fortnightly controversial question is also back - time to get thinking about how to develop points, and justify these points, in order to argue a point of view. Over the next fortnight, children will be thinking about the value of volunteering. What is a volunteer and why are they so important in the community?

This week, we have been thinking about the word **RESPECT** across the whole school. What the word means and how a person needs to earn respect in order to gain respect. Please ask your child what they can do to earn the respect of their peers and adults around them.

Curriculum Plans for every year were sent out to families last Friday, so you know what your child will be learning during the year. If you didn't receive a plan then please ask your teacher.

Parent Consultation in October

We really want to be able to talk to you about how your child is settling into their new class, where they are in their learning journey and what they need to focus on. Parent consultation is going to be different to previous years in order to keep everyone safe.

On Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th of October, Reception and Nursery will hold face to face meetings in the learning rooms with one parent per child from 3:45 to 6:00. We shall be following strict safety guidelines in order to achieve this, although please be aware that if the situation in Walsall continues to change we may need to change this plan to telephone conversations. If you would prefer a telephone conversation then please email your teachers to request this.

The rest of the school will undertake parent consultation by telephone. Each year group will have a set afternoon into early evening. The teachers will ring parents alphabetically, according to your child's surname, starting at 2:00 and finishing at 8:00. With time in the middle for a break.

In order for every parent to have the opportunity to speak to their child's teacher, every conversation must be no longer than ten minutes and teachers will finish at 8:00. If a parent is unavailable they shall try again, either on the same day or at another point in time.

If there is something specific that you would like to speak to the teacher about then please email the teacher so they can be prepared with the necessary information.

Autumn is in the air, time to dig out the gloves. Mrs Newton



Monday 12th October	Y1
Tuesday 13th October	Y6
Wednesday 14th October	Y2
Thursday 15th October	Y5
Monday 19th October	Y3
Wednesday 21st October	Y4

MAKE SPACE
When waiting to enter the school site please have consideration for other families by ensuring you leave space for social distancing, especially when queuing.





Macmillan Coffee Morning with a twist Thank you to our fabulous parents who have contributed to this important charity by selecting numbers to win delicious cakes... Everybody needs cake! The lucky winners are: First prize is Millie in RP, second prize is Ellie in 3E and third prize goes to Miss Noake's sister. Most importantly, together, staff and parents have raised funds for Macmillan, a total of £130.16. Thank you everyone.



Trips and visits

Our educational day visits and residential visits are an important part of our curriculum as they help to bring learning alive for our children. They are also great fun. Unfortunately, in the current circumstances we are unable to provide this aspect of the curriculum. We shall continue to review this situation and hopefully they shall resume as soon as we are able.



Update regarding the previously planned residential.

Y6 visit to Bryntysilio was booked for October 20th, this has now been moved to the end of March 2021.

Y5 visit to Kingswood was booked for April 20th, then rebooked for October 20th and now we are in the process of rebooking for Summer 2021.

We have everything crossed that both these residentials will be able to go ahead. We shall keep you posted



These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week. SUPERSTARS!**

Class	Name	Reason
RB	Logan S	For being a kind friend. Logan noticed that a friend in class was upset and went out of his way to comfort them and make them smile! Brilliant Logan! Keep it up!
RP	Emma R	For her super drawing of a teddy bear. Emma carefully watched a tutorial on how to draw a teddy and applied her skills independently in Labs. Brilliant work! Keep it up Emma!
1P	Logan S	For super hard work and trying hard with his handwriting.
1S	Luco B	For a great start to Year 1 and being a RWI superstar!
2B	Joseph J	For a fantastic start to Year 2!
2CP	Rosie M	For settling into Year 2 and for excellent subject knowledge of plants.
3E	Hope G	For a fantastic start to Year 3. Hope is always listening, always trying her best and always uses lovely manners. Well done Hope!
3R	Dexter R	For a really positive start to his learning in Year 3. Dexter approaches tasks with a positive attitude and is ready to share his knowledge and ideas. A great start Dexter, well done.
4GP	Scarlett B	For always wearing a beautiful smile and trying her very best in everything we do! 'Back o' the net!'
4H	Amelia W	For a consistent positive approach to her learning. Great start to the year.
5M	Kyer-Jae W	For an excellent start to Year 5. You have participated during all lessons and you are respectful to everyone. Well done Kyer!
5G	Sullivan B	For 100% effort in all of his learning. Well done! Super star!
6E	Class 6E	For settling well to Year 6.
6C	Tamika C	For a fantastic start to Year 6. Tamika is always ready to learn, listens carefully to instructions and has a fantastic approach to all her work. Well done Tamika!