



Newsletter No: 16

17th January 2020



Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Dominic Fireflies: William & Riley
Dragonflies: Lewis & Max Ladybirds: Millie A & Isabella



Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 100%

Dear Families,

The children have continued to work really hard this week and have settled well into the class routines. It is lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning.

As part of our Academy Development Plan we continue to have a focus on maths. Subject Leaders from the three schools meet regularly to discuss and monitor their subjects. This year we have adopted the White Rose Maths planning from Years 1-6. This has a greater emphasis on problem solving and reasoning. The planning also uses the 'Bar Model' method. This is a way of encouraging children to think through the problem and represent it visually in the form of 'Bars'. On Tuesday, we had whole staff training on this method and got to try out some problems using bar models. We all felt this was an excellent way of helping children 'unpick' a problem. The maths subject leaders will be working on how to link this with our calculations policy in the Spring Term and we will share more of this with you later in the year.

We are continuing to monitor attendance each week. The national average is currently 95.8%. We are really pleased to say that as a school we are well above national at 97.4%

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week ...

Mon ~ **Orange Week** for Pupil Progress Meetings

Tues ~ Swimming for Ladybirds Class

Tues ~ Forest Schools – for Selected Children

Tues ~ Cross Country for Qualifying Children

Fri ~ Omnes Speedstacking for Selected Children

Friends of the School

On Monday 27th January the Friends of the School are having a film night, watching Horrible Histories Movie or Angry Birds. The booking form will be coming home with you child on Monday.



The next event will be the Valentine Disco on Monday 10th February.



Please ensure you make payment when booking your child onto Friends of the School Events.

Thank you.

Please be reminded that

School STARTS at 8:55am

children are expected to be in class at 8:55am for registration and ready to start their learning

- Children who arrive after this time but before 9.10am are given a LATE MARK
- Children arriving after 9.10am are entered as an UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

Celebration Board

Congratulations to;

Lexi - Leigh who has been awarded the Swim England Level 2 Learn to Swim Award.

Eve has achieved the Swim England Rainbow Distance Award for 100 metres and 200 metres.

Logan and **Zachary** have both defied gravity at iFLY working on various different indoor skydiving manoeuvres.

Amber – Lily and **Alfie** have both been recognised as Koala Protectors by the WWF.

Well done to you all.

Congratulations

Polite Reminder

For the safety of our children and staff please can you not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school or in the staff carpark. We have an agreement with the Village Hall for our parents and visitors to park on the Village Hall car park and walk the short distance down the path into school safely. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Lost Property

We have had a single red glove and a size 3 black right foot wellington boot handed in to the school office as lost property. If you think either belong to your child please let the school office know. Thank you.



Diary Dates:

January 2020

Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays

Tues 21st ~ Cross Country Final for Qualifiers

Fri 24th ~ Omnes Speedstacking for Selected Children

Mon 27th ~ Friend of the School Film Night

Tues 28th ~ Active Kids Festival 2 for Selected Children

Fri 31st ~ Year 5 Pupils KLA Cluster DT and Art Day

February

Tues 4th ~ Gymnastic Event for Selected Year 1 and 2 children

Mon 10th ~ Valentine Disco

Tues 11th ~ Safer Internet Day

Fri 14th ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 24th ~ Back to School

Wed 26th ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 2.45pm

March

Mon 2nd ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 6th ~ Omnes Volleyball for Selected Children

Tues 17th ~ Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange

Fri 20th ~ Dragonflies Trip ~ Billionaire Boy ~ More Details to Follow

Mon 23rd ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco

April

Wed 1st ~ Tri -Golf Festival for Selected Children

Wed 1st – Break up for Easter

Mon 20th ~ Return to School

Fri 24th ~ School Nurse to see Reception Children ~ Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Check.