



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter - 18th October 2018

Thank you everyone for all your efforts over our first half term. Well done in particular to our new Reception children who have settled brilliantly. Don't forget tomorrow is an INSET day so the school is closed to pupils but we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and keen on Monday 29th October.

Congratulations And Well Done

A huge well done to all our pupils who have so impressed the staff and their classmates by showing the school values each and every day. See below for our wonderful trophy winners:

Henry for Courage (Reception - Dolphins)
Ruby for Courage (Year 1 - Seahorses)
Sylvie for Joy (Year 1 - Starfish)
Harry for Joy (Reception - Seals)
Georgia for Kindness (Year 4 - Turtles)
Megan for Kindness (Year 3 - Puffins)
Logan C for Kindness (Year 3 - Otters)
Edward for Perseverance (Year 2 - Sealions)
Albert for Perseverance (Year 2 - Penguins)
Freddie for Responsibility (Year 5 - Sunfish)
Darcy for Responsibility (Year 6 - Sharks)

Well done also to Sealions who had the best attendance this term at 96.4%. Well done to them but all classes should be on at least 96% so let's try and be in school every day on time please.

The class who won the most gold coins for exemplary behaviour around the school was Otters with 39 coins - thank you to them and congratulations!

School Improvement Priorities

We love our school and know that we offer much to our children however we are always looking at ways we can improve. Please see below for our school improvement priorities:

To make more of our teaching outstanding
To improve achievement in writing
To help our boys achieve as well as our girls
To improve our school attendance
To improve our outdoor provision
To develop our support for our children with emotional, behavioural and social needs

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your support at our Harvest Festival celebration and for all your contributions to the food bank.

Halloween Disco

What a wonderful time our children had last night at each Halloween Disco! Thank you so much to the PTA for organising the event - the children had the best time!

MMS Staff

We are looking to recruit more midday meals supervisors. If you think you can offer us an hour a day to help supervise our children over lunchtime we would love to hear from you as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic half term week with lots of rest, fun and family time!

October

- Friday 19th October - INSET Day
- Tuesday 30th October - Reception Parent Information Evening - 6pm

November

- Tuesday 6th November - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
- Thursday 8th November - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- Friday 9th November - Y6 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Friday 9th November - Volunteer Helpers Induction - 2.30pm
- Thursday 15th November- Prospective Parents Tour- 10am
- Friday 16th November- Y5 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thursday 29th November- Be It! Day- Citizenship
- Last Week of Clubs - week beginning 26th November

December

- Monday 3rd December- Y2 Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Tuesday 4th December- EYFS Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 5th December- Y1 Nativity - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Thursday 6th December- KS2 Carol Service - St Agnes Methodist Church - 1.45pm and 6.30pm
- Monday 10th December- EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 12th December- Y1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 13th December- Y2 Christmas Party
- Friday 14th December- Christmas Faye - 3.15pm onwards
- Monday 17th December- Y3/4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18th December- Y5/6 Christmas Party

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Half term Break: 22nd October - 28th October

Autumn 2 - 29th October - 20th December

Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 7th January

Spring 1 - 8th January - 15th February

Half term break - 18th February - 24th February

Spring 2 - 25th February - 5th April

Easter Holidays - 8th April - 23rd April

Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May

Half term break - 27th May - 2nd June

Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1st July)

Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.

Inset Days will be on: 4th September, 19th October, 7th January, 23rd April and 1st July