



Academy News

10th January 2020

A flying start to 2020—the end of the first week is already approaching and the children have come back to school fit, healthy and eager to learn. Each class should have received a newsletter on Monday about the topics for this term. If you didn't receive one please ask the class teacher for a copy or look at the website page for that class.

Our value this half term is:



Headlice...

Once a week

Take a peek

Are you a bit handy with following instructions? Do you like the smell of canvas? No, you don't have to admit to anything except possibly offering to lend a hand on Monday afternoon next week (20th). School have bought some very exciting equipment to support our outdoor learning and are looking for some help in putting them together. Many hands make light work... so if you are able to come along at 1pm to lend a hand we would love to see you. Please note this is subject to Monday being a dry afternoon. A few tools may be handy...

Curriculum Topics for Spring 1st half

Reception—Space

Year 1—Toys

Year 2—Weather

Year 3—Shang Dynasty

Year 4—Mayans

Year 5/6—Space Race



Children on Gold

13/12/19— 138

10/01/20— 148



As we welcomed in the new decade many people chose to make New Years Resolutions. A big shout out to those of you who are persevering with the changes you have made!



Excellent!

Friday 13th December 2019

Badger Class— Emelia & Oscar

Barn Owl Class — Lilly & SJ

Dragonfly Class— Jake & Harley M

Fox Class — Tianna & Ethan

Hedgehog Class — Cole & Rosy

Grey Squirrel Class—Zack & Kayleigh

Red Squirrel Class— Coralee & Daisy

Staff award— Mrs Neave

Attendance award— Badger Class

Team Points— Dahl Team (Blue)

Value Award— Hailey Petri

148 is our highest ever number of golds. This works out to be 86.5% of the school!!

Thanks to all who helped with the newspaper tokens—we collected the 3500 needed!



Excellent!

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Badger Class— Drew

Barn Owl Class — Taylor & Tommy

Dragonfly Class— Louie & Kaila

Fox Class — Tiffany K & Max

Hedgehog Class — Riley

Grey Squirrel Class—Ashton

Red Squirrel Class— Seren

Staff award— Mrs Read

Attendance award— Barn Owl Class

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Jessica Forder

As we think about our new value of Peace, I hope that you join with me in thinking about those all over the world who are not at peace. The children have learned about the importance of peace, how fighting doesn't solve a problem but talking can.



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Dates for your diary:

An exciting opportunity awaits a parent...

We are recruiting for a Parent Governor! The local governing body has parents, staff and trust appointed governors on it. There are 6 meetings during the year (one each per half term) and also 3 committee meetings (one per term). Meetings are held at the school at 6pm on a Tuesday evening. No experience is required as training is given, but we would particularly welcome someone with a background in finance, health and safety or other 'resources' knowledge. A letter will be coming home next week, and you are required to express an interest and ask two other parents to support your application. Depending on the number of applicants would depend on if a vote would be necessary. Watch this space!

SATS club

Mr Cunningham is offering SATS club for the Year 6 children on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:15-4:15. There will be a weekly focus on either Maths or English. Previous year groups have found that it can really help improve their ability and their confidence.

Buster's Book Club

Sadly, Buster's Book Club have stopped their funding so we will no longer be getting their bookmarks and badges. Fear not! Buster's Book Club will become Carbrooke Book Club! We are currently in the process of sourcing badges and having our own bookmarks printed. Please continue to use the Autumn bookmarks or your child's reading record until we get new ones sorted next week (hopefully!)

Half Yearly reports will be shared with you during the parent consultations in early March. Traditionally these would come home the week before, but we would like to share them with you and ask you to respond while you are at school. Please bring your child with you to these—it is important that everyone is involved in celebrating work so far and agreeing on next steps.

- 15/01 Reception 2020 applications close
- 20/01 Key Stage 1 Singing rehearsal
- 22/01 Kidz Club Collective Worship
- 24/01 Year 1 Café pm**
- 28/01 Year 4 Café pm**
- 07/02 Year 3 Café pm**
- 12/02 Year 2 Café pm**
- 14/02 School closes for Half Term
- 24/02 School opens for Spring Term 2nd
- 25/02 Puppet Theatre to visit EYFS & Key Stage 1
- 26/02 Church Service—Value of Wisdom**
- 02/03 Year 7 High School placement offer day
- 02/03 Parent Consultation with half year report**
- 03/03 Parent Consultation with half year report**
- 09-13/03 British Science Week: Our diverse planet
- 11/03 Kidz Club Collective Worship
- 11/03 Reception height/weight/vision/hearing
- 11/03 Cluster Sporting Event
- 13/03 Sport Relief Day
- 16/03 Key Stage 1 Singing rehearsal
- 20/03 Mother's Day Café 2pm**
- 01/04 Easter Service 9am at Church**
- 01/04 School closes for Easter Holiday

Items marked in **BOLD**— parents are invited to attend.

Handwriting Awards

13/12 & 10/01

- Louie & Charleigh
- Martina & Gracie-Mai
- Erin & Harley A
- Tianna & Christopher
- Ross & Michael
- Jimmi & Elsie
- Libby & Hailey

Maths Marvels!

- 13/12 & 10/01
- Faith & Grace
- Henry & Troy
- Oliver & Erin
- Alfie & Ethan
- Lily & Sophie
- Hattie & AJ
- Josh & Jackie

Happy Birthday to:

- Mason (6) Zach (11) Ella (5) Imogen (9) Olivia (4) Louie (5) Emily (7) Zack (9)
- Henry (6) Tyler (11) Beulah (6) Erin (7) Jamie (11) Angel (9) Hetty (5)
- Alice (8) Tianna (8) Tiffany H (8) Teddy (5) Michael (9) Grace (5) Ella (11)
- George (6) Millie (8) Divine (9)

