

***We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.***

*‘let your light shine.’ (Matthew 5:16)*

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Dear Parents/ Carers

**Collective Worship**

This week we discussed the difference between conflict and fighting. We want the children to better understand that children being unkind to each other or having an argument is conflict rather than fighting and to use the right language. The children discussed different scenarios and joined in well with this.

**KS2 Pantomime**

KS2 children had a fantastic treat this week and watched Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were very enthusiastic and joined in with the singing and shouting. They were also very impressed with Mr Allen’s Kung Foo Fighting, though I think they felt Mrs Magrath needed more training.

**Parent Group**

We held our parent group meeting this week. The group had many great suggestions some of which we are putting into place straight away. These are:

***KS1 bell at 08:30*** - we will now be ringing a bell to remind parents that the gat will be about to close.

***Important upcoming dates*** – these are now added to the school newsletter (see below) to remind you of what is up and coming. Mrs Magrath is also adding these to dojo each week.

**KS1 parent survey**

A couple of weeks ago we emailed a survey to all KS1 parents to get your thoughts about the drop off times at KS1. We are aware that the email may have gone to your junk folder. We will be leaving the survey open for another week so if you would like your say please check your junk folder or follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2mTmKursmu?origin=lprLink>

**Important Dates This Term.**

Please note all these dates have been added to the calendar on the school website. More information about class events will be on class pages.

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| **W/C 2nd Dec** | **W/C 9th Dec** | **W/C 16th Dec** |
| 3rd – Children from The Choir visiting local care homes  4th- Y4 Oystercatchers Class Asembly@9am  5th - Christmas Fayre & KS1 Choir singing at Brampton Parish Hall  6th – House of Willow Event | 9th – Open Evening for new to F2 starters  10th – Y3 Christmas Carol Concert @church 9am | 16th \_ FS Nativity 9am & 2pm  17th – KS1 Nativity@church 9am  18th – Panto Visit KS1  19th – Christmas Lunch  20th – Class Christmas Parties @ Last Day  **23rd Dec- 3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY** |
| **January 2025**  6th – Return to School | | |

**Special mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfisher-**Alfie T – independently writing a sentence on the writing table | **Kingfisher -** Lucy – for helping pick up the playdough and making sure it stays on the table. | **Kingfisher -** Reuben – showing independence in reading.  He will blend then reread his work back. |
| **Y1** | **Skylark** - Harrison - for working and making improvements in all areas of learning. | **Skylark** - Isabelle - for being respectful and looking after our classroom. | **Skylark** - Cody - Reading- for spotting digraphs quickly when reading words. |
| **Y2** | **Nightingales** –Ethan D (Y1) for always giving 100% effort and focus. Ethan has written a fantastic retell of the tiger who came to tea.  **Puffins** - Audrey - showing great resilience when being challenged in lessons | **Nightingales-** Honey G (Y1) for settling in really quickly to Nightingale class, she consistently follows the class and school expectations. She is a polite and respectful addition to our school!  **Puffins** –Julia - for her attitude to learning in all lessons | **Nightingales** -Mia J (Y2) for being a resilient reader! Mia is working really hard when reading and making excellent progress!  **Puffins** – Kobi - for his contribution in comprehension lessons |
| **Y3** | **Swift** – Jacob S,Hard work and achievement in maths.  **Housemartins** - Cody - for his hard work and achievements in maths completing written methods of multiplication and division  **Swallows** – Penny - Achieving an impressive score on her post assessment in math's, well done! | **Swift -** Antonina -Her resilience in maths.  **Housemartins** -Jesse - for his resilience in maths    **Swallows** – Myla - Responsibility, and encouraging others to make good choices, well done! | **Swift** – Jackson B-for being enthusiastic about his reading.  **Housemartins -** Eva - reading certificate for prosody in reading and her engagement in answering questions  **Swallows** – Eva - Fantastic attitude towards reading both in school and at home, well done! |
| **Y4** | **Oystercatchers –** Decima, for being resilient and really improving her spelling.  **Avocets** –Ella B, for star learner - she has been trying really hard especially in her history and has impressed Miss H and Mrs Jones.  **Curlews** –Crystal for having an improved attitude towards every lesson and trying her best in everything this week. Well done! | **Oystercatchers –** Leo O, for his hard work in preparation for the class assembly.  **Avocets** – Thor - star value of respect, Thor has an amazing attitude to school and is always a great role model for his friends.  **Curlews** –Harrison for being a fabulous role model to everyone in the classroom and out at break time. He is always following our R's no matter what - Well done! | **Oystercatchers-** Ben D, for his expressive reading.  **Avocets** – Ellie-Mae, star reader. This one was chosen by Mrs Jones as Ellie is reading fluently in her 1:1 reads and showing great understanding of the text.  **Curlews -** Jan, for always having an enthusiastic attitude towards reading, for reading with great prosody and taking the time to read questions carefully in reading practice. |
| **Y5** | **Merlins**  - Ethan for his amazing attitude towards the write up of his biography on Professor Dumbledore.  **Kestrels** - Logan O- for his superb listening skills and excellent understanding when adding and subtraction fractions from mixed numbers.  **Peregrines** - Harriet BS for a fantastic biography about Dumbledore! | **Merlins**  - Ella May for her impeccable resilience in maths when looking at multiplying a three-digit number by a two-digit number.  **Kestrels** - Tia - for always being respectful towards others and for the way she works so considerately with others.  **Peregrines-** Elliot BW for working hard and showing resilience | **Merlins-** Minnie for her brilliant expression when reading the text to her peers in reading practice.    **Kestrels** –- Georgia H for working really hard on her expression when reading outload. She makes her reading exciting for others to listen to.  **Peregrines** – Ollie BW for having a fantastic attitude and sharing the books that he likes |
| **Y6** | **Kites** – Jessica H- star learner - making significant progress in her arithmetic practice.  **Eagles-** Lucy- For presenting her work beautifully and trying super hard to use joined handwriting.  **Sparrowhawks-** Jackson E-for his lovely, neat stiches when we practised our sewing techniques. | **Eagles** – Oscar - For always showing the 3R's and being an excellent role model to everyone.  **Kites-** Kieron H - star values - for taking responsibility over his own learning and sharing his knowledge with his peers.  **Sparrowhawks-** Michael - for demonstrating independence and resilience when completing his work in English and maths. | **Sparrowhawks -** Freddie N- reading champion - for listening carefully to the discussions and analysing his text.  **Eagles-** Sienna - For working really hard to develop her understanding of the text.  **Kites-** Phoebe R- reading award - always having a positive attitude to reading. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **90.77%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **92.18%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **91.43%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **100%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **96.52%** | **95.19%** | **95%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **89.47%** | **96.25%** | **93.1%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **90.71%** | **95.67%** | **95.52%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **93.48%** | **94.35%** | **93.75%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on arguing. (Proverbs 20:3)