



*We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.
'let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)*

20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Collective worship

This week we have introduced our school vision. The children have a new way of welcoming God to collective worship by lighting a candle and singing a verse from 'Jesus bids us shine'. This fits perfectly with our new tagline: 'let your light shine'. We talked about what our vision means and children will be continuing to think about this in their R.E. lessons next week.

Artists in the making

Over the last two weeks our children have been working incredibly hard on a school wide art project. Each year group has chosen an area of nature and area to represent e.g., landscapes, trees, wild animals etc. I have been blown away by their resilience and artistic skills. Class teachers have displayed these on the school corridors so please do feel free to pop in on a Friday morning to have a look. We will also be posting pictures on dojo next week.

Cross Country

Yesterday, sixteen of our pupils represented Brampton 'The Ellis' at the JMAT cross country event, which took place on the Wath Academy field. The children showed great determination and did our school proud. I would like to say a big well done to all who took part and look forward to the next event for those who qualified.

Health snacks and packed lunch

As a school, we encourage our children to eat a balanced diet and drink plenty of water (or 'sugar free' diluted juice) so they are fit and ready to learn. To support children at playtime we provide free fruit for everyone so please refrain from sending your children with snack (unless they have a diary requirement that you have informed school about).

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please support us and your child by making sure these are healthy and balanced. Please follow the link below for ideas.

<https://lunchboxworld.co.uk/healthy-lunchbox-challenge/>

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes and footwear for indoor and outdoor P.E. It may be easier for your child to bring their kit on Monday and leave it on their peg all week. We kindly ask this not to be a football kit because it can lead to disagreements among children.

House Launch

Thank you all for helping your children apply for the house ambassador role. Mrs. Chilton has all the applications and will be inviting children to interview next week. We will update you when successful candidates have been appointed.

Special mentions

Year	Learning Award	Value Award	Reading Award
F2	<p>Rory – Showing resilience in his phonics work. Rory has been trying his best to form his letters and is super proud of his achievements.</p> <p>Daisy - for being a brilliant maths learner and forming her numbers correctly</p>	<p>Albie – Being responsible for helping others tidy the construction area. Albie has been directing others where to put the bricks in the right place.</p>	<p>Lucy - Showing an interest in reading practice, sharing her ideas about the story.</p>
Y1		<p>Cody - for being a fantastic role model in the classroom and around school</p>	<p>Paisley - for always giving 100% and trying super hard in her reading practice sessions</p>
Y2	<p>Albie – for being an all round great learner.</p>	<p>Audrey – for her resilience around Luna our school dog.</p>	<p>Isabella - for fantastic reading! Isabella is always enthusiastic when reading and I have loved hearing her read, she has been really resilient when it comes to adding expression! Keep up the great work!</p> <p>George – for his interest in poetry.</p>
Y3	<p>Swift- Alfie, for trying so hard this week with all his learning</p> <p>Swallow- Willow, for demonstrating fantastic editing skills in English and</p>	<p>Swift- Phoebe, for always following the 3 R's</p> <p>Swallow- Oliver, for his resilience this week, keeping his cool in tricky situations and</p>	<p>Swift- Antonina, for good reading</p> <p>Swallow- Darcey, for her enthusiasm towards reading</p>

	<p>always trying to make her writing better.</p> <p>Housemartin- Eva, for her descriptive writing and editing based on feedback from her teacher.</p>	<p>always giving 100% into his tasks.</p> <p>Housemartin- Cody, for always showing respect in school and being a great example.</p>	<p>Housemartin-Marnie, reading resilience when reading in class, and one to one.</p>
Y4	<p>Avocets-Riley, for giving 100% effort, even when he is finding the work tricky!</p> <p>Curlews- Arthur, his amazing attitude to all learning and for writing a fantastic character description independently.</p> <p>Oystercatchers- Millie, for writing an excellent character description.</p>	<p>Avocets-Benny, for his fantastic attitude to our dance lessons in PE, he makes a great spy!</p> <p>Curlews- Robin, for always following the 3 R's and being a great role model to all.</p> <p>Oystercatchers- Theo, for being resilient in everything he does.</p>	<p>Avocets- Ronnie-Mia, for her amazing fluency when reading her reading book and her great attitude to reading in class.</p> <p>Curlews- Loti, for her incredible attitude towards reading practice and always carefully reading the text to answer literal retrieval questions.</p> <p>Oystercatchers- Adam, for reading so well to the entire</p>
Y5	<p>Kestrel- for superb learning in art, applying all the different shading techniques learnt in lesson.</p> <p>Merlins- Olly, for showing resilience in maths and always willing to have a go at more challenging questions</p> <p>Peregrines- Charlie, for his effort in writing</p>	<p>Kestrel- Ella, for excellent resilience and hard work in all her learning</p> <p>Merlins- Kelsie, for her beautiful art work</p> <p>Peregrines- Rocco, for always following his 3 R's.</p>	<p>Kestrel-Eva, for her enthusiasm towards reading and for using excellent expression when reading out loud.</p> <p>Merlins-</p> <p>Peregrines- Frankie, reading champion!</p>
Y6	<p>Kites- Alex, for resilience in all subjects and wanting to improve his learning.</p> <p>Eagles- Lucy- For creating an amazing sketch in art.</p> <p>Sparrowhawks- Flynn, for his outstanding learning.</p>	<p>Kites- Hannah - using all the SPAG features taught last week and this week in her writing</p> <p>Eagles- Lyle- For always showing respect in class and to his peers.</p>	<p>Kites- Brooklyn - his insightful and analytical contributions in lesson</p> <p>Eagles- Eliana for participating in reading and discussing her clues with the class.</p> <p>Sparrowhawks- Constance, for</p>

		Sparrowhawks- Penelope, for following the 3 R's	excellent reading practice skills
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Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance Figure		
F2 - Kingfisher	94.81%		
F2/Y1 – Skylark	92.5%		
Y1/Y2 - Nightingale	95.93%		
Y2 – Puffin	99.33%		
Y3	House Martin	Swift	Swallow
	95.45%	99.63%	97.39%
Y4	Avocet	Oystercatcher	Curlew
	97.93%	98.33%	94.83%
Y5	Merlin	Kestrel	Peregrine
	96.07%	93.87%	97.24%
Y6	Sparrowhawk	Eagle	Kite
	98.26%	96.52%	93.75%

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Adam Minor

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”
Hebrews 13:16