

***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 talked about the different books that make up the bible. Did you know there are 66? We discussed how the bible is important to people and how it helps them feel connected to God.

**Raffle**

Just a polite reminder that Raffle tickets are still available to purchase on Arbor under ‘school shop’. The prizes are amazing and I know the children are really excited about it.

**Fund Raising**

We raised £129 For ‘Children In Need’ last week, so thank you very much for your support. Our **ASDA cashpot** currently stands at £555.60 and there’s just over a week left. It would be amazing if we could reach £600, so please keep adding those pennies.

**Attendance**

The weather has changed recently and we have had a lot of illnesses, sore throats, etc. I just wanted to remind you that there is a page on the website <https://www.bramptonellis.co.uk/can-my-child-come-to-school> that will help you to decide if your child is well enough to come into school. Please take a look at this when deciding. There are also new laws surrounding pupil absence and the government have informed all local authorities and schools to follow these. A summary of this can be found here:

<https://crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/docman-parent-information/letters/639-3-4-attendance-poster/file>

**Special mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfisher-** Romeo – Explaining his thinking in detail and giving his own suggestions. | **Kingfisher -** Harlow – For working as a team and helping to organise the construction area. | **Kingfisher -** Mia – Working hard on her blending skills.  She is trying hard to reread sentences back. |
| **Y1** | **Skylark** - Enya  - for becoming more confident in all of her learning and being keen to work independently, especially in maths. | **Skylark** - Harriet — for sitting beautifully and respectfully and always being ready to learn on the carpet. | **Skylark** - Lucas - for becoming more confident in his reading practice sessions and showing a love of reading. |
| **Y2** | **Nightingales** –Ophelia M (Y1) This week Ophelia has worked really hard in English, she has learnt how to write instructions. Her writing has been well presented and carefully written.  **Puffins** - Halle - for excellent learning behaviour and making great progress | **Nightingales-** Isabella W (Y2) for always being resilient. Isabella has such a fantastic attitude towards any problem she encounters.  **Puffins** –Denver - for always being respectful and hard working | **Nightingales** - Edith M (Y1) Edith loves reading, loves listening to stories and has been a superstar at keeping our reading corner tidy this week!  **Puffins** – Cleo - working hard and making great progress |
| **Y3** | **Swift** – Clara -Learning award-Working hard to make fantastic progress in maths.  **Housemartins** - Tristan - For excellent work in PE  **Swallows** – Oscar- in English and spellings, improving and editing his work, well done | **Swift -** Ruby E-Values award-following the 3 R's throughout the week.  **Housemartins** - Willow - school values award for improvement in taking responsibility for her learning  **Swallows** – Kai- values - improved attitude towards both his learning and his behaviour. | **Swift** – Finley H-Working hard in his interventions to improve his reading.  **Housemartins -** James - reading champion for fantastic improvement in his prosody when reading aloud.  **Swallows** – Ava - resilience in reading and improved fluency, well done |
| **Y4** | **Oystercatchers –** Franklin F- resilience with written work in all subjects.  **Avocets** – Callum, Star learner - Callum has been impressing me in all lessons, but his dedication in handwriting practise is really making a difference to his presentation - well done!  **Curlews** – Arthur, for his incredible attitude towards all lessons and contributing ideas more in lesson. | **Oystercatchers –** Adam - for excellent work on the times tables  **Avocets** – Olivia W, Star Value - Olivia has shown remarkable resilience. After being off ill, she has come straight back and thrown herself into her learning to make sure she has caught up with the class - amazing!  **Curlews** – Loti, for her resilience in all lessons - especially English and Spellings. | **Oystercatchers-** Joey H - being such a confident, expressive reader.  **Avocets** – Callen - star reader - for his fluency and use of prosody during whole class reading practice sessions.  **Curlews -** Felicity, for her improved attitude towards reading and her incredible contributions in reading practice this week. |
| **Y5** | **Merlins**  - Dexter for his amazing contributions in computing. We are looking at systems and he is giving so many amazing ideas.  **Kestrels** - Evie R, for her excellent listening skills and motivation in maths. She was excellent at adding fractions with different denominators.  **Peregrines** - Jenson H for his excellent art work produced this week | **Merlins**  - Kelsie for her resilience during fractions in maths, this has been very tricky, but Kelsie always asks for extra support if needed and does not give up.  **Kestrels** - Harper W for always being respectful and helpful towards others and for her positive and smiley attitude  **Peregrines-** Alexis for her independence in maths this week, showing lots of resilience | **Merlins-** Charlie for trying really hard with his fluency in reading practice and for being moved up to cream.  **Kestrels** –Clara for reading with a lovely pace and for observing punctuation and using intonation to make her reading interesting for the audience.  **Peregrines** – Frankie R because she is always enthusiastic about what she is reading and eager to share it with the class |
| **Y6** | **Kites** – Hannah - for producing a fantastic balanced argument in English  **Eagles-** Amritveer - For always giving 100% effort into all of her work and challenging herself.  **Sparrowhawks-** Henry S - star learner - for always listening and trying to develop his understanding in all subjects. | **Eagles** – Liam - For showing a great amount of respect to everyone in class.  **Kites-** Thomas Warren - for showing a great responsibility towards his learning  **Sparrowhawks-** Lucas - Star Value - for showing resilience when completing his English, maths and reading. | **Sparrowhawks -** Rachel H- Reading Champion - for sharing her love of reading!  **Eagles-** Billie - For working really hard in reading to find evidence to support her answers.  **Kites-** TJ Coyle - always sharing insightful contributions in reading practice |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **87.69%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **90%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **88.21%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **97.93%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **92.61%** | **95.93%** | **95%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **91.19%** | **98.33%** | **96.9%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **88.89%** | **90%** | **98.85%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **91.3%** | **94.78%** | **87.5%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)