

***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 have looked at looked at the parable of ‘The wise and the foolish man.’ We discussed how sometimes the sensible choice can be more difficult to make and requires more resilience.

**Y6 Residential**

Y6 have had a fantastic time on their residential. Everyone had a great time and the staff even managed to get some sleep. The class teachers will upload some photos onto their class dojo pages, so you can see the amazing activities we took part in.

**Children In Need**

We will be taking part in Children In Need again this year – Friday 15th November 2024. We are asking for as £1 donation and that children wear something spotty. Please do not feel you need to go out and buy anything special. You could paint an old t-shirt or wear a bobble or some spotty socks.

**Half-Term**

I’m sure you are aware that today is the last day of this half term. We hope you have a lovely week off and enjoy time with your families. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

**Special mentions**

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| **Year**  | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfisher -** Ellie – For working hard on her letter formation.  She has been practicing both at home and at school. | **Kingfisher -** Leo – For being a good friend.  Leo is liked by many children and I know he will make lots of new friends. | **Kingfisher -** Romeo – Working hard on his phonic skills.  Romeo has been trying so hard to blending words independently. |
| **Y1** | **Skylark** - Harriet - For sharing lovely ideas on the carpet.  | **Nightingales** - Freddie - For being a resilient learner. Freddie is working hard to listen to feedback on how to improve his work and I have been really impressed with the presentation of his writing. **Skylark** - Miles - For always being respectful and doing the right thing.  | **Skylark** - Enya - For trying hard to blend the sounds she knows when reading. |
| **Y2** | **Nightingales** – Eddie - For a fantastic animal fact file. Eddie has researched and written about his chosen animal, chimpanzee, he has included interesting facts and worked hard on the presentation of his work.**Puffins** - Zara - star learner - great resilience in maths. | **Puffins** - Elsie - Always follows the 3Rs. | **Nightingales** - Elsie-Anne - For always giving 100% effort. Elsie has worked hard when de-coding and is now beginning to read with more expression.**Puffins** – Harley – Always gies 100%. |
| **Y3** | **Swift** – Arlo - an informative and well-presented double page spread.**Housemartins** - Elsie - For her work in writing this week and listening to advice on how to improve**Swallows** – Matei – For enthusiasm in all of his learning especially Spanish, well done! | **Swift -** Ava - always being respectful.**Housemartins** - Marnie - for always showing resilience when working on things she finds tricky.**Swallows** - Olivia - For always making good choices and listening to others. | **Swift** – Jacob – For lovely clear reading of his lines.**Housemartins**  - Jesse - For effort in his phonics assessment**Swallows** - Lucas – For determination to improve his fluency both in school and at home. |
| **Y4** | **Oystercatchers -** Oscar - for writing a great diary entry in history.**Avocets** - Olivia - For listening and using the skills in art lessons to create an amazing self-portrait.**Curlews** – Kai - For his amazing effort and resilience in all lessons. | **Oystercatchers -** Jack - for resilience in his writing and his work at home.**Avocets** - Callen – Callen is a child who can always be relied upon to do the right thing. He is a hard-worker and fantastic role-model for his friends.**Curlews** – Harrison - For always following the 3Rs in the classroom and outside of the classroom.  | **Oystercatchers -** Paisley - for reading well and improving reading answers. **Avocets** - Ivy - For her love of books and sharing her thoughts about the stories with her teacher.**Curlews** – Perran - For his improved attitude in reading practice and engaging with the lessons with a positive attitude.  |
| **Y5** | **Merlins**  - Melisa - For her amazing work in English when creating metaphors within the text of Harry Potter. **Kestrels** - Freddie - For his excellent balanced argument in English.**Peregrines** - Harry - For pushing himself with his maths and extended his learning. | **Merlins**  - Ethan - For his resilience during his learning and putting his hand up more when he needs help.**Kestrels** - Billy - For being respectful towards others. He has been very considerate towards Lewis.**Peregrines** - Edward - For responsibility, he always takes the initiative to learn new things and share these with our class. | **Merlins** - Eryn - For her amazing fluency skills when reading to her partner and to the class.**Kestrels** - Millie - For her superb expression and "sass" when reading her book out loud to the class.**Peregrines** - Patrick - For showing a real love of fiction. As soon as there is time for reading Patrick has a book in his hands straight away. |
| **Y6** | **Kites** – Riley - For a brilliant discussion with peers while creating a maths game. | **Eagles** – Dakota – For her respectful attitude towards everyone including children and members of staff. | **Sparrowhawks** – Henry – For excellent fact finding while reading topic books. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure**  |
| **F2 - Kingfisher**  |  |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** |  |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** |  |
| **Y2 – Puffin**  |  |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
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| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
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| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine**  |
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| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.” (Psalm 32:8)