

***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 been thinking about what poppies represent. We talked about the special people who have helped to protect our country during wars, how they are remembered through songs, poems and stories and how we can bring peace to situations in the classroom, playground and at home.

It has been lovely to see so many children support the poppy appeal. Thank you all for your generous donations.

**Children in Need**

We have celebrated children in need through our dress down. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this worthwhile case. All money donated will be paid to the charity and used to make a real difference to many people’s lives.

**Interhouse competition**

This half term we will be holding an interhouse reading competition. This week or next week your child will come home with a reading challenge sheet. This sets out lots of mini reading child for your child to take pare in on the run up to Christmas such as:

* Reading to someone younger;
* Reading on a Tuesday;
* Reading upside-down;
* Reading while eating your favorite snack, etc.

Once complete all your child needs to do is return it to their class teacher and they will receive a point for their house.

**Christmas Raffle – Reminder**

We currently have a tech Christmas raffle (prizes can be seen below). Tickets are £5.00 each and can be bought online through Arbor. Pay for the number of tickets you require and raffle tickets will be sent home with your child.



**Special mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfisher-** Isabella – Sharing her knowledge with others. Isabella is coming out of her shell and answering questions in class. | **Kingfisher -** Karlie – Always showing respect to others and the classroom.  She will always help others and also help around the classroom too. | **Kingfisher -** Bradley - working hard to answer simple questions. |
| **Y1** | **Skylark** - Lincoln - Learning - for working hard in maths to find number bonds. | **Skylark** - Marley - for trying hard to be respectful in the classroom by sitting nicely, putting his hand up to share his learning and being a good friend. | **Skylark** - Ruby - for trying hard to spot the digraphs in words. |
| **Y1/ Y2** | **Nightingales** – Oliver for being a passionate historian. Oliver loves learning about history and has written an excellent recount of David Livingstone's life and expeditions in Africa.  **Puffins** - Riley - for his fantastic phonics and spelling work | **Puffins** –Gracie - for being a great role model for our 3Rs  **Nightingales-** Rory for always being respectful. Rory is a kind and thoughtful friend to all and is a joy to have in the classroom. | **Nightingales** - Lilly for being a resilient and passionate reader. Lilly is always enthusiastic and excited to read. It is wonderful to see!  **Puffins** – Emily - for always listening attentively to stories and even writing her own to share with the class |
| **Y3** | **Swift** – Ben -for being enthusiastic about his science learning.    **Housemartins** - Roman - for fantastic learning in maths, completing work on multiplying by 4 without any support  **Swallows** – Lilly - for her impressive knowledge in computing, well done! | **Swift -** Alyssa for always following the three R's.  **Housemartins** - Samuel - for taking responsibility for his learning attitude and showing a great improvement in class  **Swallows** – Alex - Responsibility, being responsible for his learning, well done! | **Swift** – Ella-Rose, for promoting a love of reading.  **Housemartins -** Oliver - reading champion for completing phonics and reading with great effort  **Swallows** – Arthur - Moving up a reading level this week, Well done! |
| **Y4** | **Oystercatchers –** Rowan for being more resilient in all of his learning.  **Avocets** – Ivy - star learner - for her fabulous work in maths this week. She has been on fire!  **Curlews** – Noah, for his amazing effort in English whilst writing our diaries based on The Iron Man. | **Oystercatchers –** Noah for an excellent start to diary writing  **Avocets** – Jacob H - Star value - He is always trying to help people in our class to make the right choices and is a fantastic role model.  **Curlews** – Henry, for showing a lot of resilience and respect this week in all lessons. | **Oystercatchers-** Leo - for progressing well with his reading.  **Avocets** – Freddie B - star reader - Freddie always gets engrossed in reading a book and is confident to read aloud during our reading practice sessions.  **Curlews -**Honey, for her improved attitude and resilience towards reading. |
| **Y5** | **Merlins**  - Teddy for his amazing progression in English with his SPAG checks, he is showing brilliant improvements  **Kestrels** - Joshua for his excellent learning in maths. His understanding of fractions is exceptional.  **Peregrines** - Isabel F - her contribution in Science investigation was fantastic and when it didn't go right she could talk about why | **Merlins**  - Isabelle for her amazing resilience in maths when she finds something difficult. She never gives up and always asks for help.  **Kestrels** - Seth for the responsibility and enthusiasm he shows towards whole school life. He has come up with some brilliant ideas for our tombola event for the Christmas fayre.  **Peregrines** - Amelia T - always being ready to learn, responsible for her own learning and shows resilience as she doesn't give up when things get tricky and takes advice on board. | **Merlins-** Poppy for her brilliant attitude towards reading and always asking for ways she can improve.  **Kestrels** –Ella H for the hard work she has put into her reading. We are really noticing her fluency improving.  **Peregrines** – Jenson, for Reading - He loves to read to an adult and share what he is reading. |
| **Y6** | **Kites** – Henry - Always showing our school values and being the first one to show he is ready to learn.  **Eagles-**Isla - For developing her independence and asking for support when she needs it.  **Sparrowhawks-** Freddie - Star learner - for producing an outstanding piece of writing. | **Eagles** – Jake - For showing a great amount of resilience and beginning to work more independently.  **Kites-**  Phoebe - Producing some great writing for our description of the Tempest.  **Sparrowhawks-** Flynn - Value award - for taking great responsibility for his learning. | **Sparrowhawks -** Eddie B- Reading champion - for his contribution to the group discussions in our reading practice sessions.    **Eagles-**Poppy- For being a super role model and completing her daily reading at home.  **Kites-**Riley - Improved fluency and accuracy during his reading sessions. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **94.23%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **96%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **90.37%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **91.72%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **93.04%** | **96.3%** | **98.33%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **93.16%** | **95%** | **96.55%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **93.93%** | **91.94%** | **97.7%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **94.78%** | **93.48%** | **90.42%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

*Don’t have anything to do with foolish arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.*

***2 Timothy 2:23-26***