

***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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**KS2 - Morning drop off**

We are very aware that the morning drop-off at KS2 can be a very busy time, especially with the park gate out of action. To help alleviate this problem we will be opening the hall doors at the front of school as a short-term solution. Children can start to arrive this way from Tuesday and will need to use the pedestrian gate at the front of school, and walk down the path at the bottom of the small car park. The car park gate at the front will be closed between the times of 08:30am and 9:00am and the hall door will be manned by a member of school staff.

The Park gate is currently out of action due to drainage issues. These are currently being explored and we are awaiting feedback on possible solutions. We are hoping that the park gate will be back in use soon and will keep you updated. Can I please remind you all in the meantime to take care when parking at the side of school. Please don’t use the road next to the school gates as a turning circle as we need to consider the safety of all our children.

**Special Mentions**

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| **Year**  | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfishers-** Avah, for her amazing literacy in writing her letter to her favourite book character | **Kingfishers-** Sophie, for amazing work in phonics. Great focus throughout the session | **Kingfishers-**  Tillie, for her great blending in reading this week. Tillie always tries her best  |
| **Y1** | **Skylarks-** Harriet - for putting in 100% effort at learning times, particularly in phonics. She is becoming much more confident in class. | **Skylarks-** Isabelle - for being responsible and resilient and doing some lovely independent writing in provision.  | **Skylarks-** Marley- for developing his fluency in reading. |
| **Y1/2** | **Nightingale-**  Honey G (Y1) for being a super writer this week! Honey has really focussed on not just the content of her writing but also the quality. She has written some amazing descriptions of London Landmarks, | **Nightingale-** Sonny B (Y2) for always being respectful! Sonny is kind, polite and always uses his manners. His is a delight to have in class. | **Nightingale-** Eddie M (Y2) for letting his confidence shine. Eddie is a brilliant reader but can be very quiet, this week I have seen him become more confident. |
| **Y2** | **Puffins-**Callum - for his resilience in maths lessons, even when it gets tricky! | **Puffins-** Kobi - for the quality of his independent writing and great learning attitude | **Puffins-** Harley - for her excellent attitude towards reading and in reading lessons |
| **Y3** | **Swift-** Charlee W for taking responsibility for her own learning behaviours.**Swallow-** Noah - writing an impressive leaflet all about polar bears, well done!**Housemartins-** Amelia - learning award for her brilliant attitude to learning including her writing in English and work on fractions. | **Swift-** Alyssa M for always being a good role model.**Swallow-** Ella- Always making sure everyone is included, and no one feels left out, thank you**Housemartins-** Oliver - school value for respect. Oliver is always listens carefully and has shown excellent resilience when working independently. | **Swift-** Alfie C, for fantastic work in reading practice.**Swallow-** Ava - impressing Ms Law in her 1:1 reading sessions, well done!**Housemartins-** Tiarna - reading champion for her fantastic reading aloud in class and understanding of our reading text the BFG |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-** Jenson B - Star learner - for his wonderful character description of Gunnar the Viking.**Curlews-** Isobel, for showing a lot of resilience in all lessons recently but especially in our new structure of Reading Practice. Keep up the amazing work!**Oystercatchers-** Isla C - excellent progress in maths. | **Avocets-** April (resilience and responsibility) - for successfully applying her English learning to her independent writing.**Curlews-** Honey, for always following all of our school values and for always looking out for her classmates. **Oystercatchers-** Rowan -excellent progress with handwriting. | **Avocets-** Jacob S- Star reader - for his hard work and dedication to using his phonics skills in reading.**Curlews-** Ethen, for always having an amazing enthusiastic attitude towards reading and for sharing and recommending books to his classmates.**Oystercatchers-** Franklin - excellent progress with answering reading questions. |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-** Isaac C- fantastic learner, follows our school values and produces some brilliant work every single day!**Merlin-** Riley for his incredible resilience in maths and being able to work independently and correcting his work. **Peregrines-** Harry H for excellent vocabulary used in his writing | **Kestrel-** Candice- amazing resilience in reading, writing and maths recently leading to some wonderful work!**Merlin-** Phoebe for always shining her light and helping others regulate in class. **Peregrines-** Billy P for working hard to earn dojos this week by following the 3Rs | **Kestrel-** Seth- always having a love of reading but also for his insightful analysis of the text every day!**Merlin-** Ella b for sharing her book from home in great detail and enhancing her reading for pleasure.**Peregrines-** Isabel F for always sharing her love of reading with others |
| **Y6** | **Kites-** Henry B - for editing his writing thoroughly and showing great resilience to improving his work. **Eagles-** Ebony- For taking responsibility for her learning and trying her best. **Sparrowhawks-** Eddie T - Star learner - for his enthusiasm towards his history research. | **Kites-** Jacob B - for always showing everyone and the school the upmost respect and being a delight in class. **Eagles-** Zoey- For always showing the 3R's and being a super role model. **Sparrowhawks-** Skye G - Star Value - for being a supportive learning partner and always showing great responsibility towards her learning. | **Kites-** Riley H- Reading champion - all his hard work towards his reading **Eagles-** Mason C- For showing enthusiasm in our reading sessions after school. **Sparrowhawks-** Eddie B - Reading Champion - for his enthusiasm about the book he is reading. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure**  |
| **F2 - Kingfisher**  | **87.69%** |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **93.6%** |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **95%** |
| **Y2 – Puffin**  | **91.38%** |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **95.22%** | **90%** | **98.33%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **89.66%** | **98%** | **92.76%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine**  |
| **91.43%** | **89.33%** | **94.83%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **93.91%** | **95.65%** | **98.33%** |

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor