

***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 celebrated Harvest Festival at KS2 and your generous donations have been collected by the Salvation Army, who have asked us to pass on their gratitude. We have also discussed at KS2 how we can be more respectful and responsible in the dining room. We have moved some tables into the hall, which has helped with the noise levels and children are trying very hard not to make a mess on the floor.

**Sponsored Walk**

Thank you for all your support and generosity with this event. We are pleased to announce that the final total is £6150.45. We are amazed by the generosity that has been shown and can’t wait to start spending this on books for KS2 and resources for KS1 and EYFS. Thank you very much.

**Crucial Crew**

Our Y6 children attended Crucial Crew this week where they worked through different scenarios with the emergency services. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and behaved impeccably.

**Parents evening**

Thank you to every one who attended parents evening this week. I hope you found the new format of the meeting and the information shared useful. If you have any feedback, please catch me or a member off staff on the gate or get in touch via dojo or Arbor. Teachers will be making contact with those of you who were un able to attend to arrange an alternative meeting time.

**Emails that have been sent out this week**

We all get lots of emails so to make sure that you haven’t missed any important one from school we will add a list of what has been sent below. Important emails that have been sent this week include:

-Crucial Crew

-KS1 Pantomime

-Puffin Conisbrough Castle

**Important Dates This Term.**

Please note all these dates have been added to the calendar on the school website.

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| **October** | **November** | **December** |
| 16th – PC Paul Firework Talk Y4/5&6  18th – House of Oak Event  23rd- 25th Y6 Residential  25th – Last Day  **28th - 1st November – HALF TERM** | 4th – Return to School  6th – Swift Class Assembly@9am  7th – Puffin Class Assembly@2.30pm  21st – Kestrel Class Assembly @9am  26th – Parent Working Group KS1@2.30pm | 4th- Y4 Oystercatchers Class Asembly@9am  6th – House of Willow Event  10th – Y3 Christmas Carol Concert @church 9am  16th \_ FS Nativity 9am & 2pm  17th – KS1 Nativity@church 9am  18th – Panto Visit KS1  19th – Christmas Lunch  20th – Class Christmas Parties @ Last Day  **23rd Dec- 3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY** |
| **January 2025**  6th – Return to School | | |

**Special mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfisher -** Reuben – For creating many repeated patterns in maths.  He changed and adapted his repeated pattern each time.  **Skylark -** Grayson has been a super learner this week. He spoke with great interest about his geography learning during our local area walk. | **Kingfisher -** Alfie R – For being responsible around the classroom.  He is always on hand to pick items up and put them away. | **Kingfisher -** Avah – For using and applying her phonics skills in her reading practice. |
| **Y1** | **Nightingales -** Mark for his love and enthusiasm for Maths, Mark always gives 100% effort! | **Skylark -** Sofia is always respectful around school. She listens well and is always ready for learning | **Skylark -** Elliot has been trying really hard to blend taught phonemes when reading |
| **Y2** | **Puffin-** Harley for her resilience and hardworking attitude in maths and reading | **Nightingales -** Mia has settled into Nightingales really well; she follows all of our class and school expectations and is always a little ray of sunshine!  **Puffin-** Flynn for his resilience in maths | **Nightingales -** Frances for being really resilient when reading, she is working really hard and has really impressed myself and Mrs Lee!  **Puffin-** Emilia for her lovely attitude towards reading |
| **Y3** | **Swift-** Stanley -hard work during maths.  **Swallow-**Penny- Amazing contributions in Math's making connections with her prior knowledge to  support her with more complex questions, well done!  **House Martins -** Freddy - for his work in maths accessing chilli sheets | **Swift-** Charlee -taking responsibility for her own learning.  **Swallow-**Ella has shown great resilience this week in all areas of her learning, contributing her ideas especially in our English lessons, well done!  **House Martins -** Teddy - for always showing respect to others and being a great example. | **Swift-** Clara -an increase in enthusiasm in reading.  **Swallow-**Willow- Making predictions from texts she has begun to read and inferring information and sharing it with her teachers and classmates, well done!    **House Martins -** Tristan - Reading champion - for effort during phonics and reading tasks in class |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-**April - star learner - for her amazing hard work and progress in maths. She is amazing!  **Curlews-**Melissa, for being super resilient in all lessons and always trying her best  **Oystercatchers-** Betsy T - resilience with writing in geography. | **Avocets-**Jenson - star value - for his fantastic new attitude to learning. He is flying through his learning!  **Curlews-**Crystal, for always following our 3 R's but especially being a responsible and respectful to her classmates.  **Oystercatchers-** Decima - being so enthusiastic in everything. | **Avocets-**Benny - Star reader - for sharing his love of reading with the class by recommending interesting books.  **Curlews-**Finley, for always having a positive attitude towards reading and for reading the text carefully when answering retrieval questions.  **Oystercatchers-** Jake - reading expressively |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-**Lewis for his superb dodgeball skills.  **Merlins-**Olivia for her beautiful artwork when using pointillism techniques to ass colour to vegetables and fruits.  **Peregrines-**Amber - 3 Rs, especially resilience after making an excellent seeker in a quidditch match | **Kestrel-**Oscar for the respect he has shown to the class donating batteries for our candle for our reflection corner.  **Merlins-**Isla for always following our 3rs and showing responsibility in every aspect of school life.  **Peregrines-**Poppy - Star learner for always having well presented work | **Kestrel-** Isaac for all of his book recommendations and for sharing his books with the class.  **Merlins-**Charlie for his confidence and fluency when reading his book to the class in book club and sharing opinions.  **Peregrines-**Rogan - Reading Champion |
| **Y6** | **Kites -**Billy - always being conscientious towards his learning and producing high quality work - particularly his presentation.  **Eagles-**Ebony- For working hard in all of her lessons and asking for support when she needs it.  **Sparrowhawks-**Eliza - for her presentation and effort in all of her learning. | **Kites -**Phoebe - for taking greater responsibility over her learning and looking for ways to improve.  **Eagles-**Oscar- For always showing a huge amount of resilience.  **Sparrowhawks-** Eddie B - for showing great responsibility for his learning and asking for support when he needs it. | **Kites -**Liam - for making lots of contributions and using his scanning skills in reading practice.  **Eagles-**Dakota- for sharing her love of reading with everyone and always recommending books to others.  **Sparrowhawks-**Michael A- for listening carefully during group work and answering the questions correctly. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **95.56%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **95.2%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **90%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **98.67%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **93.04%** | **96.67%** | **99.58%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **97.32%** | **99.58%** | **97.93%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **98.57%** | **89.35%** | **91.72%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **87.83%** | **96.52%** | **92.08%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

Luke 6:38: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you".