



Head's Message

Well done everyone on a fantastic first half-term! A particularly **massive** well done to **Year 2** on their amazing performance in assembly this morning; what a way to finish!!

Children, teachers (and I'm sure parents as well) have worked so hard over the past few weeks... the most difficult bit of the year is now over... the fun bits are all to come!

Could I please remind everyone to check their uniform for the start of next half-term... we have had a few missing or wrong items, particularly in Sports, Health and Fitness lessons. Please remember; no jewellery, correct footwear, hair accessories, and full PE kits.

And with that I will wish everyone a fantastic half-term holiday! Teachers have 2 days to plan, prepare and take part in our intensive development programme following a week off. Children are back on Wednesday 4th November ready for another exciting 7 weeks of learning.

Happy holidays!


Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News!

Year 1: Read! Read! Read!

Year 2: Read! Read! Read!

Year 3: What Greek myths do you know? Can you retell them in your own words?

Year 4: If you can, download and play  Doodle Maths. Research Normans, tell me two fascinating facts.

Composer of the week

After half term, our composer will be:

Ivor Novello



Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Lewis	99.68%
2nd	Dahl	99.67%
3rd	Dickens	97.78%
4th	Carroll	96.21%
5th	Potter	95.52%

Stars of the Week

For modelling the value of respect, our stars this week are:



Nia



Elijah



Kabe



Zora



Alyssa



Brandon



Trixie



Timur

Dahl Class



Notices

Reception Parents Workshop

We would like to invite all Reception Parents to a workshop on Friday 2nd November (08:40 - 09:40) which will demonstrate how to support your child at home. During the session, you will :

- Be introduced to Angela Mak who will discuss Inclusion
- Find out how to use the Tapestry online learning journal effectively to assist with your child's home learning

We strongly advise that you attend this workshop as it will provide valuable ideas for how you can encourage your child to continue and consolidate their learning at home.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 9th November: Sign up in Reception for Parents Evening.

Friday 13th November: Children in Need, students can dress as their favourite hero or in their spottiest outfit for charity.

Monday 23rd November: Y1 Parents Evening.

Tuesday 24th November: Y2 Parents Evening.

Wednesday 25th November: Reception and Y3 Parents Evening.

Thursday 26th November: Y4 Parents Evening.

Celebration Assembly:

2nd November: No assembly (Reception Parent Workshop)

9th November: Year 3 and Year 4 parents

16th November: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

23th November: Year 3 and Year 4 parents

30th November: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

7th December: Year 3 and Year 4 parents

14th December: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

EYFS News

This week, we have had lots of fun making porridge in maths and writing recipes. Well done to Alex and Ava who were awarded special stickers from Miss Oldham for their independent writing. The EYFS team were also very impressed with the courage Carroll Class showed sliding down the high bars during our Playground trip! Thank you to Evie's mummy Polly for accompanying us there, and helping us to play with the children and keep them all safe. Next half term our Topic will be 'Out and About'. We will be learning our numbers beyond 5, and progressing our understanding of 1 more and 1 fewer. In literacy we will be continuing to help children with their sequential language (first, next, after that), and writing shopping lists. Keep an eye out for a letter about our new class mascot 'Cheshire'. The children will be taking it in turns to bring him home for a weekend and take him 'Out and About'!

Ideas for Home Learning: You could write a shopping list together, then take it to the supermarket. You could count, paint, draw or label the items you buy. You could draw a picture of a local trip that you have made or make a map of your local area.

Have a great half-term!

Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team