



Newsletter No. 10

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 14th November



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, our school proudly took part in Anti-Bullying Week, starting with a fun and colourful Odd Sock Day to celebrate individuality and raise awareness. Throughout the week, classes have engaged in a variety of lessons and assemblies focused on this year's theme, *The Power of Good*, exploring how small acts of kindness and support can make a big difference. It has been wonderful to see our students embracing the message, learning how to stand up against bullying, and discovering the positive impact they can have on others.



As part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities, Mr Warlow led Wednesday's whole-school assembly highlighting this year's theme of *Power for Good*. Children from all year groups were able to suggest ways in which they could have a positive influence at school, at home and in the wider community. It was also the perfect opportunity for some of the Year Fours to share their Anti-Bullying poems based on Maya Angelou's *Still I Rise*.

RECEPTION

Reception have been reading the story of the Little Red Hen. This week, they have been baking bread rolls, just like the Little Red Hen did. They have had fun learning all about what ingredients are required, kneading the dough and investigating the effect the yeast had on it. Thank you to our wonderful kitchen team for baking them for us. The best bit was eating them though. They were delicious. The children were very pleased to invite Mr Clarke to sample their baking!



DISCO DUCKS

Ash and Oak enjoyed a visit from Sarah and Disco Duck. They enjoyed dancing and singing along to the fun, catchy tunes. It was lovely to see them being so expressive and creative with their movement. Sarah will be running two weekly Disco Duck after school clubs this term. Mondays for years 1&2 and Fridays for Reception. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please call the school office.



BROMCOM REMINDER

If you have not yet registered on Bromcom, please can you do so. You may need to request a link from the school office. At the end of this term we will no longer be using ParentMail, all communications will be via Bromcom.

Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

- Ash** George has worked very hard in maths and phonics this week. He has taken pride in his work, shown respect to adults and shown compassion to his classmates.
- Oak** Mila always works so hard in phonics sessions and is making fantastic progress with her reading and writing skills. She has been practising her reading and 'Harder to Read and Spell Words' at home too.
- Beech** Mila for her fantastic effort and contributions during our first science lesson investigating materials.
- Elm** Teddie for applying his DT learning during his own free time. During golden time, Teddie chose to make a slider mechanism to further his DT skills.
- Willow** Dominic for his amazing effort that he puts into phonics lessons every day! He is an excellent role model in his group, well done.
- Maple** Anayah for her determination, concentration and beautiful poses in yoga, perfectly formed. Well done.
- Chestnut** Isabelle for her enthusiastic and positive approach to independently writing her own winter poem.
- Sycamore** Keeley for the wonderful effort that Keeley has shown in maths. She has worked really hard to be able to do exchanging in column addition.
- Rowan** Alice-Rose for her excellent effort in mathematics.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES



Monday 8 th December	Acorn A and Reception performance at 2pm
Tuesday 9 th December	Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 performance at 2pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Yr. 3 Christmas performance at 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Acorn B and Reception performance at 2pm
Friday 12 th December	Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 performance at 2pm

WELL DONE to Araiya-Mai (Rowan) who competed in a Dance Competition over the weekend, she performed 3 dances and came 1st in all of them! Amazing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 18 TH November	Parent Consultations
Thurs 20 TH November	Parent Consultations
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FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on **Week 3** of the menu.

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