

Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

Autumn term issue 1



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all.

It has been a lovely calm return to school life, with all the children settling into their new settings/ classrooms with ease. I have been in and out of all of the classes, checking in on things, and there is a lovely buzz of excitement and learning. From our youngest all the way up to the year 6s.

On Wednesday we had a welcome back assembly - with the focus being kindness. I thought rather than setting new targets or baffling the children with goals and decisions we would all just think about being kind to each other. Both in school - and at home - so please ask your child if they have carried out any act of kindness, or if anyone has been kind to them. As a staff, we have witnessed so many lovely gestures... one that really caught our attention (which had been carried out prior to the assembly) involved two year 6 girls. They knew that there were one or two new children in the school, in the year groups below them. So, without being prompted by anyone, they took it upon themselves to find the new children, introduce themselves and let them know to come and find them if ever they needed anyone to play with. What amazing children - I won't name the children involved, but we have spoken to them and made sure they know how proud we are of them. The best thing about this act of kindness, was that it was a random one. They did not want any praise or accolade for it... they were just being kind, amazing children.

That is all from me this week. I hope you have an amazing week end, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Benjamin, Brodie, Jake

Y2: Tilly, Annabelle, Charlie

Y3: Chester, Esme, Finley

Y4: George, Poppy, Matilda

Y5: John, Timika, Lerryn

Y6: Evelyn, Jensen, Kit



Dates for your diary

- ◇ Friday 14th October—Inset day
- ◇ Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—half term
- ◇ Friday 20th December—Inset Day
- ◇ Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January—Christmas holidays.

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Adorable**

Definition —
Very cute or charming.

My sister has an adorable puppy.

Please try and use this word as much as
you can with your child.★

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French word of the week



'salut'
means
'hi'
in French.

Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

Clubs

This week and next, teachers will be organising after school clubs for your children. Therefore, keep an eye on class dojo and any letters that may be making their way home.

All after school clubs will commence on the week beginning Monday 16th September. Hopefully, this will give everyone enough time to digest what is on offer and for teachers to sort lists out.

Kind regards

Y1 & Y2 Reading meeting

There will be a 15 minute meeting regarding reading for years 1 & 2 on Wednesday 18th September at 3pm prompt. It will be in the school hall and will finish at 3.15 in time for you to collect your children.

Kind regards.

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

**Which is the more pointless thing to do—
make a wish or stand on a ladder to try to
touch a star?**

Please try to discuss this week's
question with your child.

Random fun fact of the week!



Some school children in Colombia have to take a zip wire to school!

If they did not take the zip wire—their walk to school would be two hours each way!