

Dear parents and carers,

January often feels like the longest month but this year it seems to be flying by! Our children continue to work hard on showing our School Values and following the “Empowerment Approach” to ensure their behaviour is the best it can be to enable high-quality learning in every lesson. This week our “Spotlight” focus was on children who show focused learning in class and those who were able to concentrate and work quietly for a sustained period of time were awarded three house points. I am pleased to say lots of children achieved this.

Next week, our “Spotlight” focus area will be classes all responding quickly to the “Team Stop Signal”. We are also asking children to show respect by ensuring they leave the lunch halls tidy each time and take care when eating their food so that the hall floor is left clean every day. Children who deliberately drop / throw food will be asked to assist in clearing up.

Learning continues at pace with in school and we continue to promote learning at reading at home as well. Each year group will be in touch about slight changes we are making to spelling homework as children will all now have word lists to learn at home which will be tested in school. Spelling Shed use will continue to be encouraged and monitored as well.

Well done to Poppy and Primrose class who won this week’s class reading challenge. Lots of children read at home 4 times last week; remember children need to read at home 5 times per week and have this signed by an adult in their planner in order for this to contribute to the class scores in Celebration Assembly.

School uniform / PE kit

Thanks to those who have supported our school uniform and PE kit expectations. A reminder that PE kit is a plain black or plain bottle green sweatshirt and plain black or plain green trousers. No jewellery should be worn for PE at all (this means watches and earrings must be removed for PE lessons). Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn at any time in school for safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

Letters home this week:

Y6 SATS – Y6 only

Swimming message – Y4 only

Handwriting practice – Selected Y6 only

Spelling support – Selected Y6 only

Gymnastics festival – Selected KS1 pupils

Mock SATS message – Y6 only

Curriculum overviews – Individual year groups

Reading at home – EY only

TAG rugby final – Selected KS2 pupils

Attachments:

Online safety – smartphone safety