
$24^{\text {th }}$ January 2020 - Weekly Newsletter

## We have had a busy week in school:

Nursery Our story of the week in Nursery this week has been 'Dig, dig, digging.' This has sparked lots of interest in cars, the children have been drawing and painting vehicles, making vehicles and using remote controlled cars. They have learnt lots of new words and had lots of fun.

EYFS This week in Reception we have been using the iMovie app to make our own short film. After reading 'Naughty Bus' the children had lots of ideas for more adventures! So we used all of these ideas and made a film.

Year 1 This week the children in Year 1 have enjoyed mixing primary colours to make other colours as one of our weekly challenges. They carefully combined and mixed primary colours to make green, purple and orange. They also worked to move the Big Bad Wolf around the Three Pigs' houses on a 'turtle' game, which introduces children to the concepts of programming and debugging. All of the children showed superb perseverance when doing this, well done everyone!

Year 2 This week Year 2 have had a week full of exercise and fresh air. On Monday the children completed the 'Big Schools Birdwatch'. They enjoyed the fresh air and spotting the various species of bird. Our results will help to inform RSPB data on bird populations. The rest of the week had been full of exercise with the children completing run a mile and some high intensity exercise on a daily basis.

## Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 24-01-2020

| Kindness | Pupil of the <br> week | Star of the <br> week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Leo | Summer <br> Douthwaite | Theo <br> Miles |
| Class | Allen | Mina | Ahmad |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Mustafa | Osman | Leighton |
| Brown |  |  |  |

## Attendance

Classes attendance this week:
Class 1 96\%
Class 2 92\%
Class 3 94\%
Class 5 95\%
Class 4 97\%
Class 6 96\%

## A More Active School

We are now having much more active playtimes encouraging lots of the children to "run a mile" (15 laptops of our grassed area $=1$ mile) and vigorous HIIT exercise for 2 or 3 minutes (eg 20 seconds of star jumps, 20 seconds rest, 20 seconds lunges, 20 seconds rest, 20 seconds run on the spot, 20 seconds rest).

Children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 can again come to school on Monday wearing sportswear. Children in Classes 1 and 2 can again come to school on Thursday wearing sportswear.

## Looking ahead

Monday $27^{\text {th }}$ January
Monday $27^{\text {th }}$ January
Tuesday $28^{\text {th }}$ January
Wednesday $29^{\text {th }}$ January
Thursday $30^{\text {th }}$ January

- Chinese-style lunch available (if packed lunch children would like this - please see office)
- Afterschool club - Hula Hooping
- Class photographs
- Afterschool club - Football begins (3.15-4.15)
- Afterschool club - Street Dancing


