

Well done to our trophy winners for excelling at the talents listed below.



Reception	Lucas Peedel for super explanations with his engineering
KS1	Kade Bullock for a superb attitude to his work
Lower Junior	Leon Shepherd and Daniel Johnston for consistent effort with written work.
Upper Junior	Addison Harris for math's and enterprise initiative

### Infants

As part of our topic "The Local Environment", we have been comparing our own homes to our friend's homes. We have talked about the many materials used for their construction.

We have been working hard with our number bonds.

We have also experienced the incredible fall in temperature and it was wonderful yesterday as during outdoor science we had a little snow flurry.

### Juniors

This week we have joined up to the Terrific Science programme. This is a nationwide project run by the BBC and the Wellcome Trust encouraging them to take part in a series of accessible mass-participation investigations at schools across the UK. The project is aimed at 9-11 year olds but because we cover a comprehensive science curriculum we believe all of our KS2 children have the ability to understand the scientific methods and concepts that the lessons are covering. Plus, its really good fun



Our first lesson will start next Monday during our usual science afternoon.

### Football clarification

The reason we took the decision to play on the grass was as a result of some children being grazed and bruised when falling on the yard. Since we have been playing on the grass we have not had such injuries. Yes, the children will get muddy but it is football after all. I will be joining Stuart to supervise as I feel some pupils have been enjoying "exuberant mud play" and jumping in the mud on purpose. As long as they have spare socks, jogging bottoms, T-shirts, old hoody and old trainers they can get changed back into dry clothing for their French session afterwards. Waterproofs are optional as long as the child can remove them themselves if they get to hot. There is no need to wash trainers each week- just let the trainer's air dry and bang them together so that the mud will fall off. I check the BBC weather app and if it forecasts rain, snow or minus conditions, we will do football indoors in bare feet using a special soft ball. If they do not have their kit with them they'll have to sit and watch and make notes. We have been advised we can no longer lend out spare kit for hygiene reasons. If you don't have any kit please come and speak to a member of staff and we can organise ordering one for you.

We do have it on our development plan to improve the school pitch and the good news is that 2 parents have agreed to lead the fund raising to help have the field drained earlier than planned. We are hoping to raise £3,000 towards the cost so watch this space for how you can help us achieve this!

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Junior trip to Glasgow (7:30am - 5:30pm)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Library van visit
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	School finishes for half term 3:15pm

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### After School Clubs Winter Term 2017

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend after school clubs on

Tuesdays

Thursdays

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian