

Friday 21st October 2016

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### Trophy Winners

Well done to our trophy winners. Each week we choose a talent they've especially shown, to share with the whole school. For example this week we have been looking out for those children who do above and beyond for their homework, maths skills and also for people that help others kindly. Can I please take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in helping your child read at home. It is a really fantastic way to boost their progress. The more they practice- the better they become.



Reception

Logan for reading  
homework

KS1

Nate for maths creativity

Lower Junior

Kaleb Crosby writing  
homework

Upper Junior

Ella maths creativity

#### Class 1

Another very active week in the infants. We have completed our poems and been concentrating on using capital letters correctly. Please reinforce this over the holidays by asking your child to look out for capital letters and see if they can make any funny words up with the capitals on car registration number plates. Our new topic will be Pets. Please look out for more details on the newsletter after the holidays.

We will also be doing a lot of junk modelling. If you have any cardboard boxes or tubes that are easy to manipulate with scissors e.g. cereal, tea, Oxo can you please bring them to school. Thank you

#### Class 2

We have been learning about measuring liquids and the four times table this week. We especially enjoyed measuring out 50ml of egg and 10ml of honey for the biscuits we made. This helps to give real meaning to measuring.

Next half term we will be using the topic of space as a stimulus for our morning work in English and Maths. We will be learning about times tables (4x, 8x, 5x, 10x,) and division using word problems as well as dictionary and thesaurus skills in the first week back but again look out for more details on the website on our return.

### School dinners

Thank you for returning your dinner choices. These will come in to effect after half term.



Thank you also for helping to make the Disco such a fun evening. Whether it was with costumes, cakes, selling sweets or making hot dogs- the children really appreciate it . Thank you also to all the staff for giving up their time to make it such a thrilling evening. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

### **Class 3**

The juniors have also been working hard as per usual this week. In English they have been following instructions and measuring capacity and weight linked to baking. In Science please ask your child about the “Blackest black” a substance that absorbs light that was invented at Surrey Nanosystems. We then made our own black substances and measured how much light they reflected with the data logging boxes. The class drew some logical conclusions from their results. After half term they will be studying the topic of Robots, Computers and electricity and there will be a focus on technology linking with our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths partners from Sellafield. More details again on website regarding what aspects of the National Curriculum that will be covered in this topic. Please could we have any old newspapers ready for an activity we will be doing in technology week.

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### Dates for your diary

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Fancy dress disco at Rugby Club 5pm-6:30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School ends
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Back to school
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Secondary school applications ( Year 6)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Cross Country – Small Schools
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Football tournament - Small schools
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at St Bridget's Church
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing - Sunshine club
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas disco with Santa (5pm-6:30pm)