

## Friday Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

### Year 6 Designers

Year 6 children have all been invited to take part in an exciting writing project based around the theme of Jurassic Park. They have already had a movie night in school with popcorn and watched the film to get some ideas. Their first real task was to make a model of their very own theme park and our families have certainly risen to the challenge! The creativity and resourcefulness shown by children has been very proud of what they have achieved



### School Lunches

Last week I wrote to inform you about school kitchens struggling to get the supplies they need to be able to deliver the menus that they advertise. Following a directive from the county council who supply catering services to the school, there will be a temporary 3 week menu change to allow all of the school kitchens across the district to re-stock (individual schools do not have any say in this).



They have enforced a temporary menu for 3 weeks that every school buying into their service must follow (but we are allowed to keep our circus themed day). The temporary menu will consist of a different soup and a choice of sandwich OR a jacket potato with a choice of fillings every day, with the usual selection of desserts.

### Circus themed lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Roll up, roll up, roll up! The circus is coming to the school kitchen for one day only! We will be decorating the hall with bunting, clowns and acrobats, before having a circus themed lunch. Children can choose from 'Big Top Burgers' or 'Strongman's Sausages' with fries, and toffee apples or clown cookies for dessert.



Every child who stays for a school dinner on that day will also get a free clown nose from the ringmaster, so don't forget the date – we don't want anyone to miss the experience!



### Superstar certificate winners this week

The following children have all worked their socks off in class this week and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

**Mrs Tattersall – Leo and Tapfuma (Reception)**

**Mrs Walker – Daniel (Year 1)**

**Miss Boardman and Mrs Pullen – Sarah (Year 3)**

**Miss Liver – Telaina and Ava (Year 5)**

**Miss Stoves – Logan and Lily (Year 6)**

**Alfie and Louisa (Year 1)**

**Oscar (Year 2)**

**Joshua (Year 4)**



### High School applications

If you have a child in Year 6, you have until October 31<sup>st</sup> to submit your application for a place at high school. If you do not get your application in before this date, you may not get the school of your choice for your child. If anyone is struggling to complete the forms, please pop into school and one of our members of staff will be able to help you.

## Year 5 Mathematicians



Year 5 have been embedding their maths skills through playing a variety of board games. They played Mathopoly using their addition and subtraction skills and Game On where they used arithmetic skills to answer questions. Throughout the activities they kept a tally or a total of their scores. Another practical board game involved having a budget which children spent or saved depending on the square we landed on.



## Reception

Children in Mrs Tattersall's class are working well as a team and making new friendships. It's lovely to see great cooperation, sharing and creativity being displayed. Well done to the older children for showing the younger ones how to do things and helping them out.

## Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

**Mrs Tattersall – Ruby and Sullivan**

**Mrs Walker – Marek**

**Miss Boardman & Mrs Pullen – Tommie**

**Miss Liver - Alexis**

**Miss Stoves – Oliver**



## Year 2 Bear Club!

Year 2 children were super excited last night because they all got the opportunity to go to Bear Club before they start the first task in their Writing Project based on the book, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. These children enjoyed hearing the story and making their own bears – I think we can see by the looks on their faces that they had a grrrrreat time!

## Seven times a week readers

Some children have been practising their reading at home every day, and it is having a real impact on their reading in school – well done. Those reading superstars are:

**Mrs Tattersall's class – Louisa, Mark, Ruby H, Ruby S, Leo, Lucas, Lily-Mae, Tafuma, Alfie**

**Mrs Walker's class – Dalton, Olivia, James, Teddy, Dany, Leo, Bobby**

**Mrs Pullen & Miss Boardman's class – Aaman, Jadon, Hollie, Ellie-Mae, Poppy, Miah, Tyler**

**Miss Liver's class – Lily, Ava H**

**Mrs Stoves' class – Callum, Daria, Jamie, Jayden, Kavisham, Lily, Millie, Vivian**



## Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Year 6 – well done! Miss Stoves is very proud of you all.



Best wishes

C. Bright, Headteacher