

## Friday Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Year 5 Cyclists



Year 5 children have been taking part in bikability this week and have made amazing progress – some children who couldn't ride a bike properly at the start of the week are now cycling with confidence – well done Year 5 bikers!



### Miss Liver's athletes

As part of their PE unit this half term the children have been practising their overarm and underarm throwing techniques. They have been working in teams to throw to a target before progressing to developing their attacking and defending skills using a hoop and bean bags.

### Superstar certificate winners this week

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

**Miss Liver – Tyler & Karson**

**Miss Bloomfield – Alexis & Kian**

**Mrs Walker – Thaaranka & Daniel**

**Miss Stoves – Ornela & Oliver**

**Miss Boardman and Mr Stark – Victoria & Jessica**



### Reception architects

Reception are developing excellent skills in the construction area. They are learning to design, build and improve their models. There are some fantastic ideas being shared between the class and it has been lovely to see such cooperative learning taking place within school.

### Year 2 Designers

The Year 2 Elmer projects have started arriving in school and are very impressive! The children (and parents!) have been working so hard at home and your efforts are appreciated – it is so important for children to see that their parents value education and want to support them. The children are so proud of their creations! Thank you for your support.



### Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Mrs Walker's class, Mrs Walker is very proud of you all. Well done everyone!

### Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

**Miss Liver** – Ivanah                      **Miss Bloomfield** – Ava D  
**Mrs Walker** – Bobby B                **Miss Stoves** - Logan  
**Miss Boardman & Mr Stark** – Jacob Halton



### Year 6 Chefs



As part of their Design Technology lessons, Year 6 have been researching some of the different pasta bakes that are on the market. They have had to taste and analyse the products, then develop their knife skills to chop up their chosen ingredients before mixing, boiling or sauteing them.

### Mr Stark's Musicians

In their music lessons, the children have been learning the song, 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley and this week they began to play musical accompaniment using glockenspiels. The children made a lovely sound to accompany the track – well done everyone!



### Seven times a week readers



Kavishan, Vivian, Millie

Some children have been practising their reading at home every day, those reading superstars are:

**Miss Liver's class** – Lily B  
**Mrs Walker's class** – Isabella, Marek, Emily, Nevaeh, Thaaranka  
**Mrs Pullen & Mr Stark's class** – Hollie  
**Miss Bloomfield's class** – Lilly-Rose, Ava H, Alexis, Tulisa, Theo  
**Miss Stoves' class** – Andrea, Ornella, Callum, Jamie, Jayden D,

### Covid and Attendance

Our attendance figures are slowly improving, but we need to ensure that all children have good attendance wherever possible.

If someone in your house has Covid, your children are still allowed to come to school and do not have to isolate unless they have Covid too. If they have symptoms of Covid they should be tested as soon as possible. All children who test positive should self isolate until they have 2 negative lateral flow tests 24 hours apart.

Good attendance is essential to ensure that children do not fall behind in their learning.



Best wishes

C. Bright, Headteacher