

Friday Newsletter 13th October 2023

Mrs Walker's marvellous mathematicians!



These two boys used base 10 frames to count how many conkers they had collected. They counted 56 in total – super counting! These three girls were very proud of themselves and rightly so! The girls worked together as a team to complete this number jigsaw 0 to 100. They knew that the red numbers were even and the white were odd, so this helped them, but they also used their knowledge of the number system to know what number came next! They all showed great resilience and determination—well done!



Friday 13th gremlins at work!

We apologise to any families who might have struggled to contact us today – after an upgrade to our IT systems, we have had problems with our internet and phones, and the fabulous staff in the office have spent much of today trying to sort it out. Hopefully everything is running smoothly now and we should be back to normal by Monday. Thank you for your patience.

Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

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 – Riley P & Scarlett

Mrs Walker – Lacey & Jett

Miss Stoves – Klay & Ruby T

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Cristiano & Leo M

Mr Fournier – Amaan & Miley

Mr Rose – Bradley & Jack



Miss Liver's independent learners

The reception children in Miss Liver's class have only been in school for a few weeks and already they are using the areas of learning within the classroom confidently and independently. Miss Liver is so impressed with their positive attitude to learning.

Well done everyone – keep up the good work!

School Photographs

Our school photographer has been in touch to say that the cut-off date for ordering photographs for free delivery to the school is Sunday 22nd October. You can order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you have any queries, please ring 01736 751555 (option 3)



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Mr Fournier's with 97.7% attendance. Well done everyone, amazing work, keep it up!



Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

Miss Liver – Aram

Mrs Walker – Lottie

Miss Stoves – Olivia

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Junior

Mr Fournier – Sarah

Mr Rose – Raed

Year 4 Mathematicians

The children in Mrs Cudby's class have been working exceptionally hard during their maths lessons this week and have been practising their rapid recall by playing fast paced games such as 'Race to 50'.

Being able to recall number facts speedily is very important for children so that they feel confident in tackling number problems, and knowing their times tables is essential for this. Practising times tables at home with children would really help, so if parents could spare a few minutes doing this regularly (or logging onto TT Rockstars), it would be really beneficial for the children.



Regular Readers

The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Liver – Milly, Alex

Mrs Walker – Cassidy, Briana, Jayden, Pooya, Leo, Lily

Miss Stoves – Emily, Freddie, Ruby T

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Tamin, Bella, Yolanda, Thaaranika

Mr Fournier – Hollie, Ellie-Mae, Sarah, Amaan, Poppy

Mr Rose – Ashwin, Elsa, Esme, Jessica, Kai, Miah, Raed



**School
Closed
For
Teacher
Training**

Teacher Training Day Friday 20th October

Half term Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Please remember that school will be closed to the children next Friday 20th October as it is a teacher training day. This will be followed by the half term break, so the last day of this half term will be Thursday 19th October.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 30th October, after the half term break.

Book Sale

We will be having a book sale in the hall after school on Thursday 19th October.

There is a huge range of books available for all ages and wide interests. Each child can choose 1 book and buy it at a greatly subsidised price for just £1.00.

Please promote reading for pleasure by encouraging your child to come and buy a book.



Best wishes

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