

## Friday Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Cowboy Dinner Day



Our cowboy Dinner went down a storm with all of our deputy sheriffs! The children loved the themed food and loved wearing their sheriff badges even more!

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by allowing their child to have a school dinner on that day.



#### 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 Spencer** – Milly and Skye

**Mrs Walker** – Lacey and Maks

**Miss Stoves** – Alfie and Ruby S

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – George and Fawzan

**Mr Fournier** – Johnny and Hollie

**Mr Rose** – Shay and Tomasz

#### Year 3&4 architects of the future!

Years 3&4 have been using construction kits to build structures that are free standing and have a stable base.

They have used a range of different materials paying close attention to the different ways that individual pieces join together. The class will now begin to think about designing a structure that we will build using wood as part of our next Design Technology unit of work.



#### Regular Readers

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

**Mrs Spencer** – Alex, Gracie

**Mrs Walker** – Dante, Lacey, Ayan, Iris, Leo, Lily B, Marcel, Modather, Pooya, Ayan

**Mrs Stoves** – Tyler, Ruby T

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Fawzan, Thaaranka

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

**Mr Rose** – Ashwin, Elsa, Esme, Jack, Jessica, Leo, Miah, Raed, Heaven

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day. Fantastic work!

#### Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Mrs Walker's class. Well done everyone!



### **Mrs Walker's Firefighters**

On Friday some firefighters visited Mrs Walker's class to talk about their job.

They also reminded the children of what they should do if they heard the fire alarm at school or their smoke alarm at home. In the event of a fire, the children were reminded to stay

near the ground as smoke rises (crawl instead of walk), check that door handles aren't hot before opening a closed door and getting out of the burning building quickly. They reminded the children that it is important that they know their address and to only phone 999 if there is an emergency. The children watched short safety videos and then acted out how they would leave a burning building and call for help.



### **Fantastic Behaviour awards**

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

**Miss Spencer** – Dominic

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** - Bella

**Mrs Walker** – Charlene

**Mr Fournier** – Amaan

**Miss Stoves** – Fahad

**Mr Rose** – Lee

### **Mr Fournier's authors**

Year 5 children have been studying the graphic novel, 'Tom's Midnight Garden' for English this half term. The Children have drawn their interpretations of the garden based on a descriptive paragraph from the novel. They labelled their drawings with descriptive phrases, and now recognise the importance of using language which creates images and conveys accurate meaning in their own writing.



### **Cold weather warning**

As the cold weather continues, we want to make children aware of the dangers of playing on frozen canals and waterways. Please talk to your children about this and what to do if someone gets into difficulty. This link has some useful information....

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/winter-water-safety>



### **Miss Mills' athletes**

Year 6 have just started their new unit in PE; Badminton!

They have learnt how to properly hold the racquet in a handshake grip, how to serve and how to control the shuttlecock!

### **Miss Spencer's geographers**

In Reception and Year 1 the children have been learning about hot and cold places. These children are busy sorting pictures of landscapes and animals into hot and cold places.



Best wishes

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