

## Friday Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### Year 3&4 Designers



As part of their Design Technology project, Y3&4 children have been learning how to accurately measure and safely cut wood using saws. They will be using these pieces of wood to construct a light-up structure...I can't wait to see the finished products!



#### 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** – Scarlett and Alex     **Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Fahad and Olivia  
**Mrs Walker** – Pooya and Blanka     **Mr Fournier** – Sarah and Michalina  
**Miss Stoves** – McKenzie and Thaaranka     **Mr Rose** – Kai and Heaven

#### Mrs Walker's readers

The children in Mrs Walker's class have been enjoying the Julia Donaldson books in the reading area this week. At the end of each day the children talk about the book they have read and then explain why they liked it (or didn't like it) and which was their favourite part. Next week the children will be encouraged to write a review about the book they have read.

Here we can see some children doing great reading. Keep up the great work!



#### Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

**Miss Spencer** – Esme     **Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** - Maryam  
**Mrs Walker** – Cassidy     **Mr Fournier** – Ellie-Mae  
**Miss Stoves** – Haiden     **Mr Rose** – Mason

#### Attendance

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



#### Year 5 artists

The year 5s have been learning different techniques to dye fabric. They have thoroughly enjoyed finishing their batik work this week by applying wax to the fabric and then adding coloured dye to their designs. They are really looking forward to beginning tie-dyeing next week.

### Miss Spencer's Designers

The children in Miss Spencer's class have been listening to the story of the 3 Little Pigs this week, then working in the different areas of continuous provision to create images and models of the different houses.



### 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!

**Miss Spencer** – Layla, Alex

**Mrs Walker** – Evan, Ayan, Maks, Iris, Lily B

**Mrs Stoves** – Haiden, Lucas, Ruby T, Nevaeh

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

**Mr Fournier** – Hollie, Amaan, Poppy, Sarah

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

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

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese Dinner Day

Our school cook is going to celebrate Chinese New Year by rustling up a delicious Chinese lunch for our children on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. She will be cooking a choice of Chinese style chicken curry with rice or chips or sweet and sour quorn with vegetable and soy noodles followed by chocolate rice crispy cakes – it sounds delicious!



### Year 6 Cyclists

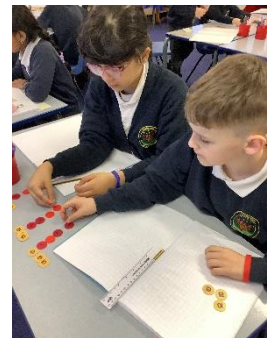
This week, some of our Year 6 pupils have been doing their Bikeability training. On Day 1, they practised some vital skills in our school playground. On Day 2, they took their skills onto the road.

The instructors were very pleased with our Year 6 pupils, commenting on their behaviour and listening skills. Well done

everyone!

### Year 4 Mathematicians

The children in Mrs Cudby and Miss Boardman's class have been using manipulatives to tackle some division in their maths lessons this week. They have collaborated well with their partners, sharing their ideas to solve some very tricky problems – keep up the good team work Year 4!



### Poppy Group

Miss Wilkinson would like to invite parents to the Poppy Group next Tuesday at 2pm. The group meets to share any child development concerns. Miss Wilkinson can also signpost parents and carers to a whole range of professionals who offer support for families. Why not pop along with a friend next Tuesday and have a chat over coffee?

Best wishes, C. Bright