



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Comment

We have been celebrating good behaviour in school and challenging low level disruption so the children know it is not acceptable to disturb the learning of others. We have a culture of excellent behaviour and we continue to build on this to ensure that every child is responsible for demonstrating good manners, good work and good behaviour. Children know that poor behaviour choices will not be tolerated and that we have very high expectations as a school. The children rise to the challenge and show they are dedicated, honest and compassionate pupils. They cooperate well with each other and are respectful to adults. We have excellent role models throughout school and especially in our newly appointed prefects, head boys and head girls. The children know that we should aspire to be the best we can be and show this regularly by demonstrating the school values. Visitors to school regularly comment on how well behaved and polite our children are and this is something we can be very proud of. The children are a credit to our community and I would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and actively promoting our school values. Many Thanks.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head Of Schools

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Cole Watson	Harry Escobar	Lily-Anne McDonald
REC	Annabelle Gorman	Melody Thornton	Jaxx Williams
RKK	Ruby Shipton	Henry Pickering	Maaha Tahir
1EN	Bonnie-Mae Gamble	Jaxon Barnes	Emilia Holt
1KT	Delilah Edwards	James Green	Darcey McGuirk
2GJ	Ethan Hughes	Liam La'Brock	Louie Buckley
2HW	Connor Lengden	Ethan Golding	Lucy Steed
3SI	Lillie Cochrane	Daniel Earp	Renea Eatwell
3CT	Olly Brough	Anisa Naeem	Mia Brough
4CW	Dylan King	Poppy Morrell	Adam Koufa
5SJ	Jack Leeming	Alice Steed	Millie Kershaw
5AF	Riley Golding	Poppy Buckley	Taylor Callaghan
6CB	Lily Brough	Roman McDonald	Parleen Kaur
6LP	Oliver Morrill	Lexie Chatfield	Lola-Mae Harrop

**Congratulations!**

I am proud to announce the appointment of our new Head Boy (Alfie), Head Girl (Nicha) and deputies (Ashton and Grace). They were chosen by their classmates and teachers. They all gave excellent presentations on why they wanted the role and what qualities they could offer. They have been exceptional role models throughout their school life and I have no doubt that they will lead the school by example. I am privileged to be their headteacher and look forward to working closely with them this year. Well done! Very well deserved. Miss Edwards.



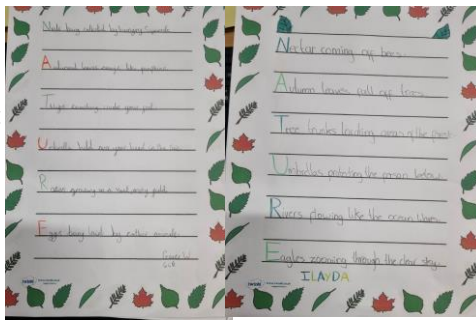
**Kidzone**

The children have been busy making colourful Autumn leaves while having fun in our afterschool club. Kidzone is our after school club 3:05pm-5:05pm every day, charged at £5.00 per hour. (half price for siblings)



KS1 and Nursery enjoyed a virtual author event with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, the author and illustrator of the new book "The Baddies". We enjoyed listening to the story and sharing some songs!

Yesterday (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October) was National Poetry day. Year 6 joined in with the National BBC live lesson at 11am. It encouraged us to think about words associated with nature and use similes and metaphors to create poems about it. This was linked to this year's theme "The Environment." The children enjoyed the lesson and produced some lovely acrostic poems.



**Reading Champion!**

Well done to Coby who has impressed everyone in Y4 (and beyond!) with his dedication to reading. Coby has been reading every day and managed to achieve 100% on his reading quizzes 5x days in a row! He has demonstrated many of the school values with his high aspirations and resilience. We are all very proud of his amazing achievement. He is inspiring lots of other Y4 children to join the 100% Club who can be seen on the Y4 display board in their classroom. Congratulations Coby and thank you! Miss Edwards



**Attendance Week Ending 07.10.2022**

R	95.6%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	92.1%
Whole School (weekly)	94.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.7%

**TAKEHOME**



**In the news this week**

The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. The 20<sup>th</sup> series of the competition has the show's largest ever line-up of professional dancers. Fifteen celebrities are competing for the glitterball this year, including presenters Kym Marsh and Helen Skelton, former footballer Tony Adams, Paralympic gold medalist Ellie Simmonds, EastEnders actor James Bye and singer Matt Goss.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- > Share any competitions that you may have taken part in. Do you enjoy it when things are competitive? What about others at home?
- > Do you prefer watching or taking part in competitions?
- > Considering the phrase 'it's the taking part that counts' - what do you think it means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

**Target 97%**