



Class Corner - Reception

Our Reception class has settled in beautifully this term. It has been wonderful to see the children come into school each morning with big smiles, ready to learn and explore! They have adapted so well to their new routines and are already showing fantastic independence, curiosity, and enthusiasm in everything they do.

Our topic 'Good to Be Me' has helped the children learn more about themselves and each other. During our topic sessions, they've enjoyed sharing what makes them special, talking about their families, and celebrating their similarities and differences. It has been lovely to see them grow in confidence as they express their thoughts and ideas.

In literacy, we have been reading 'Owl Babies'. The children have loved joining in with the repeated phrases and discussing the feelings of the baby owls. They have shown great imagination during role play and storytelling, using the story to inspire their own talk and understanding of emotions.

In maths, our focus has been on patterns. The children have had so much fun creating and continuing repeating patterns using colours, shapes, and natural objects, as well as spotting them all around our classroom and outdoor area!

We've also been enjoying plenty of opportunities to be creative, taking part in a range of craft activities that encourage imagination and fine motor skills. Our music lessons have been full of energy too — the children have loved exploring familiar songs, keeping a steady beat, and experimenting with different sounds and rhythms.

It has been a joyful and exciting start to the year, and we can't wait to see all the wonderful learning still to come!

Miss Blackie





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Pedal Power: Let's Cycle to School Next Week!

We are thrilled to announce that next week is our Cycling to School Week! We encourage all our pupils to embrace the joys of cycling. Not only is it a splendid way to start the day, it's also a fantastic way to help the environment. Every bike ride reduces carbon emissions and helps keep our air clean and fresh for everyone.

We have lovely, secure bike shed on school grounds where students can safely lock their bikes during the day. Remember, safety comes first, so please ensure you all wear your helmets!

Cycling not only promotes physical fitness but also instils a sense of independence in our children. Let's make next week an exciting adventure together! Encourage your child to grab their bike, hop on, and join in the fun. Can't wait to see all those bright helmets zipping through our school gates!

Happy cycling!



The Ultimate Christmas Card Competition!



Bear Parents and Children,

*We are delighted to share some exciting news! Our school has been invited by the House of Commons to take part in a very special **Christmas Card Competition**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young artists to showcase their creativity by designing a card that could be chosen as this year's **Parliamentary Christmas card**.*

*The winning design will be sent to some very special recipients, including **the Prime Minister, His Majesty the King, local businesses, and community leaders**.*

This year's theme is:

"Christmas in Our Area!"



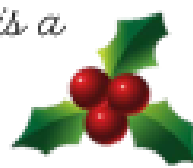


We would love for as many children as possible to take part. Please see the guidelines below:

- Designs should be created on **A4 paper**.
- On the back, please clearly write your **child's name, age, class, and school**.
- Artwork must be **hand-drawn** using colouring pencils, crayons, felt-tip pens, or paint.
- Please do **not** use glitter, sequins, glue, or digital artwork.

The **closing date** for submissions is **Friday 17th October**, so we have enough time to send all entries to the office.

We can't wait to see the creativity and talent of our children shine through in their designs. This is a fantastic chance for them to share their artistic skills with our wider community and beyond.



Warm regards,
Miss Masoud
Art and DT Co-ordinator



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We need Parent Governors
to join our school team**

Help us make our school
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Celebration

Attendance class of the week: Year 3



Readers Award

Year 1 - Myla

Year 2 – Edward

Year 3 – Harper-Rose

Year 4 – Rex

Year 5 – Florence

Year 6 - Ekhira



Stars of the Week

Reception – Maeve

Year 1 - Mars

Year 2 – Franky

Year 3 – Max

Year 4 – Lilly

Year 5 – Evie

Year 6 – Joseph

Bronze Award

Year 1 – Arthur, Lottie

Year 3 – Zak, Cassius

Year 4 – Francesca, Gabriel

Year 5 – Poppy, Evie, Darcie

Year 6 – Alf

Silver Award

Year 3 – Brooke, Sophie,
Hollie

Year 4 – Rowan, George,
Nate

Year 6 – Lottie



Good Friend Award

Year 1 - Flynn

Year 2 – Max

Year 3 – Emir

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Stanley

Year 6 - Maya

Gold Award

Year 3 – Max, Isla



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Theo P

Year 5 – Darcie

Year 6 - Henrietta

Congratulations!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13 th October	Individual and Sibling School Photos. Pre-school sibling photos from 8.15am.
Monday 13 th October	Y3 Forest School – please wear uniform to school for photographs and bring forest school clothes to change into.
Monday 13 th – Tuesday 14 th October	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
Wednesday 15 th October	Y5 Class Assembly 3pm – Y5 parents invited to attend
Thursday 16 th – Friday 17 th October	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
Friday 17 th October	Non-Uniform Day – Children are invited to wear red, black green or yellow to celebrate Black History Month
Friday 17 th October	Black History Showcase from 3.35pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Y5 Hands on History Trip
Thursday 23 rd October	Y3 Get Glowing Event
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Children Return to School

KS2 Cross Country

A huge well done to all the KS2 children who took part in this week's Cross Country event - you were amazing! We are all incredibly proud of your effort, determination, and fantastic team spirit.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.30-4.30	Target Games	Year 1 & 2
Monday	3.35-4.15	Chess Club	Years 3, 4 & 5
Monday	3.35-4.15	SATs Maths Club	Year 6
Tuesday	3.30-4.15	Story Explorers	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	3.35-4.30	Cross Country Club	KS2
Tuesday	3.35-4.15	Book Club	KS2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	Art Club	Years 3, 4, 5
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Art Club	Years 1 & 2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SAT's Reading Club	Year 6

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.5%

Well done Year 3 for the highest attendance this week – 97.5%

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.

Polite Reminder

An important reminder to please drive carefully around the school, especially during drop-off and pick-up times to ensure the safety of students and local residents.

We also kindly ask that you park considerately, avoiding driveways, double yellow lines, and restricted areas to help ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.