

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all parents who attended our Maths workshop for children in Foundation Stage and in Year 3. Art Club held an art exhibition on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see all their work and lovely to see so many parents enjoying their tour. The children enjoyed the Easter bazaar and the raffle. We raised more than £500. Thank you for your support.

Headteacher's Certificates

I have been very pleased to award a Headteacher's Star of the Week certificate to:

Honey W (Year 5) for using her own ideas when writing a persuasive letter to Macbeth.

Ephraim W and Aimee Leigh T (both in Year 5) for working together to write a persuasive letter to Macbeth

Charlie Q (Year 5) for great improvement with his handwriting

I have been delighted to award Micah N (Year 3) with a Headteacher's certificate for good behaviour. This means that he has completed his third class behaviour chart.

Stars of the Week

Year 1	Yaqub	Ollie
Year 2	Rehnuma	Harrison
Year 3	Oscar	Bobby
Year 4	Ruby-Mai	Junior
Year 5	Eugen	Ephraim
Year 6	Bobbie	Ivana

Weekly Reading

Last week Miss Allsop's class, Mrs Creasey's class and Mrs Peel's class were the Reading Champions. Miss Allsop's class signed and sang "The Colours of the Rainbow." It was very moving. We also had some Irish dancing, solo singing, group singing, acrobatics and dancing from:

Austeja, Sidneyn, Larisa, Daisy, Dennie, Inaaya, Jaimee, Lacey and Tilly.

Reading champions this week was Miss Heptinstall's class with 100% of the children having read at home at least 3 times during this week. This is excellent news.

Here are the percentages for the rest of the school:

Mrs Peel's class and Mr Mainhood's class - both with 96%

Miss Merry's class - 95%
Miss Allsop's class - 92%
Miss Burke's/ Miss Green's class - 88%
Mrs Shields' class – 86%
Mr Whiteley's class and Mrs Creasey's class – both with 84%
Mrs Mitchell's class - 83%
Mrs Franks' class– 78%
Mrs Crane's class – 76%
Mrs Croom's class/ Mrs Conner's class- 73%
Miss Greenwood's class- 45%

Please listen to your child read 9 times before their reading records are checked on Friday 3rd May. Thank you.

Sporting News

On Thursday, children from Newtons took part in two cricket competitions at Spring Farm.

In the morning it was 'Three Tees Cricket' for Year Twos. The children played four matches, winning 3 and losing one to finish as runner up in their pool. Four children from Year Five went along as Sports Leaders to help run the event.

In the afternoon it was 'Rapid Fire Cricket' for Year Fours. Again the children only lost one match. Four Year Sixes went as Sports Leaders.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and behaved really well.

Year Two: Tom, Max, Lilly-Rose, Shaira, Gabby, Ishaq

Year Four: Daniella, Zarah, Gladness, Jayden Foster, Jayden Bevan, Alin, Callum, Shaun

Year Five: Lacie-Ann, Rhianna Roze, Takunda, McKensie

Year Six: Emily, Nicole, Kyle, Caroline

Weekly Attendance

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 95.7%. The winning class was Mrs Shields' class with 98.8% attendance. Well done also to these classes who exceeded 96%:

Mrs Mitchell's class – 98.4%
Mrs Peel's class and Miss Allsop's class – both with 98.3%
Mrs Creasey's class – 96.8%
Miss Heptinstall's class – 96.7%
Mr Mainhood's class and Miss Burke's/ Miss Green's class – both with 96.4%
Mr Whiteley's class – 96%

Nine classes, one more than last week, have managed to meet/exceed the school target. A special well done to children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 as both classes in these year groups exceeded the target of 96%.

The Week Ahead

Our Year 4 children will be going to London on Thursday 2nd may. We have an INSET day at Crowlands school so school will be closed to children on that day. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 30th April. Our Year 4 children will be going to London on Thursday 2nd May. I hope you have an enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lowe