



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, we are almost at the end of an incredible year and it is fair to say the last few weeks in school have been absolutely amazing, with the children across the school taking part in some fabulous extra-curricular activities. You will have seen through our Facebook page and website the wonderful activities the children have been participating in. After the lockdown in the Spring term and the tight covid restrictions in place on their return, the last couple of weeks have allowed the children to experience a wide range of exciting activities. These include many sporting competitions on the field, trips to the local park, Teddy Bears Picnic, Year 6 visit to Grangwaters, cooking in our new Food technology room and visitors in from Essex Wildlife to name just some of them. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the new topics this term, getting fully involved in the exciting lessons and tasks that their teachers have planned, while continuing to work at an incredible pace to make up for the lost learning time in English and maths. Our aim is to continue and extend our extra-curricular activities as we move into the Autumn term, when covid restrictions will be lifted and we have the freedom to mix more as a school and have more visitors in and more trips out of school.

The children have really enjoyed the time and input they have had from the coach from West Ham. He has been showing the children different skills in athletics and football and how they can transfer that motivation and skills into their literacy and maths. The children have been working really hard with him and have really been trying their best inside the classroom and outside the classroom. We hope to have James, the West Ham coach, working with us next academic year as well.

I hope you were pleased with your child's end of term report and that your children are happy about moving on to their next teacher in September. Please complete and return the feedback form that came out with your child's report and please do contact us if you would like to speak directly to your child's class teacher over anything contained in the report.

With only a few days left of this term we are still planning some fantastic activities for the children right up until the last day next Wednesday so please do keep up to date with all that is going on in school through our daily updates on Facebook. We have so much going on that it is taking us a little longer to post all the pictures than it would normally do. We have hundreds of photos that we need to screen before uploading to the website and Facebook, so please do keep checking – the sports day photos in particular, will be uploaded soon.

With regards the new academic year, please check out our website or ask any member of staff on the gate, to ensure you are buying the correct uniform, as we do not want anyone wasting money buying incorrect items. Tracksuit bottoms are not part of our uniform policy for children in Y1 –Y6 and shoes must be **all black** (trainers with white strips around the sole are not allowed).

We will continue with our current entry and drop off system at the beginning and end of the day in September as this system is working very well.

Please keep up to date with all the fantastic things your children are doing by visiting our Facebook page and our website, as we regularly post photos, videos and information for you to enjoy.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Connolly and Mrs McClenaghan

# Every Day Counts!

**Attendance** is very important in ensuring that children maximise their learning and prevent gaps in their knowledge from happening. Our whole school attendance this week is **94%**. Well done **Woodpecker Class** for achieving the highest attendance this week.

You will receive the delicious cookies to share with your class.

**Red Zone = below 90%**  
**Amber Zone = below 95%**  
**Green Zone = above 95%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Squirrels	97.6	Crocodiles	91.3
Mice	93.3	Penguins	93.8
Hedgehogs	86.2	Canaries	88.8
Foxes	96	Dolphins	95.8
Newts	96.4	Pandas	94.2
Woodpeckers	98.5	Geckos	93.5
Meerkats	93.9		



## Stars of the week



Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	<b>Kiera</b>	Crocodiles	<b>Harrison</b>
Mice	<b>Bella</b>	Penguins	<b>Tiana</b>
Hedgehogs	<b>Zoya</b>	Canaries	<b>Harry</b>
Foxes	<b>Behzad</b>	Dolphins	<b>Hannah</b>
Newts	<b>Lola Mai</b>	Pandas	<b>Ronnie</b>
Woodpeckers	<b>Ariana</b>	Geckos	<b>Meerab</b>
Meerkats	<b>Ibrahim</b>	Ducklings	
Chameleon	<b>Michael</b>		

## Values Super Stars

Great – Recognising all our successes in everything we do

**Sami** – Fox class

**Ellie** – Penguin Class

**Amy** – Crocodiles

**Leila**– Meerkat Class

**Samim** – Squirrel Class

**Mahim** – Dolphin Class

**Ella** – Woodpecker Class

**Zayn** - Mice Class

**James Red**– Newt Class

**Casey**– Hedgehog Class

**Dennie & Jamie**– Canaries Class

### Headteacher Award

Hannah – Dolphin Class

Lida - Meerkats

### Head Boy/Head Girl

Head Boy – Gladness

Head Girl – Daniella

Deputy – Kelsi

### Prefects

Ife

Rebekah

Henry

Zaarah

Summer

Scarlett

Lexi W

