



# Newton's Weekly Newsletter



## Week Ending 24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

What another incredible week at school, the children are working so hard in all areas of the curriculum and as I walk around the school, it is great to see the children so engaged in their learning in class as well as working in small groups taking part in focussed interventions.

Thank you to the parents who joined us this week for the meet the teacher meetings, it was incredible to welcome so many of you back into school. I hope you found them useful and any questions you had were answered. For those parents who were unable to make the meetings, one of the main messages we wanted to give was that if you are not sure about any aspect of your child's experience of school life, whether that be uniform, behaviour, reading, homework etc., please contact the school directly. This can be done either through your child's year group email or at the gate with a member of staff or by making an appointment via the office if it is of a more personal nature.

It was very encouraging to see so many parents attend the workshop we had on Tuesday, which explored ways that you can support your child's behaviour positively at home. The feedback from all who attended was very positive and we are currently arranging further dates with Joanne Brown, the local authority behaviour expert who led this meeting.

Thank you for your generous donations last Friday in support of Jeans for Genes, the children really enjoyed coming to school wearing denim and we raised a total of £201 for this very important charity – thank you on their behalf.

Yesterday Reception had a wonderful time in the sensory garden, they took over trowels, forks and gardening gloves and de-weeded two boxes ready for seeds to be put in. They also took watering cans to water the plants. The children were very excited to do this. The children in Reception class also had a very exciting time on a visit out into the local community and to the local park. They enjoyed taking photos and pointing out places that they were familiar with.

The Nursery children had a thoroughly exciting day earlier this week as they left the safety and security of the Nursery garden to take a walk with their teachers around the school and over to our new sensory garden where they explored all the wonderful activities available to them.

The newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies enjoyed their first celebration assemblies where they helped the senior members of staff give out Star of the Week certificates and certificates for Values Superstars. They were so confident and did a fantastic job – well done all of you. All the prefects and house captains are so excited at helping out at this afternoons Macmillan event, we hope you can make it! Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes; let's hope we raise lots of money for this amazing charity.

Thank you for supporting our drive to ensure our children come to school with the highest standards of uniform, the children look very smart. Please can you ensure that *if* your child wears earrings, they are small stud earrings, nothing bigger and certainly not hooped. Earrings must be removed for PE for Health and Safety reasons.

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 disappointing **94.8%**. Well done Gardenia for achieving the highest attendance this week for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row.

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 %
Daisy	90.86	Sunflower	91.67
Holly	89.6	Gardenia	100
Nigella	89.33	Cassia	98.97
Marigold	94.04	Carnation	97.66
Fuchsia	92.31	Cosmos	97.96
Willow	89.77	Rose	96.43
Angelica	95.43		



## Stars of the week

Class	Star	Class	Star
Daisy		Sunflower	Isla
Holly	Hoda	Gardenia	Amelia
Nigella		Cassia	
Marigold	Autumn-Rose	Carnation	Paris
Fuchsia	Ayaan	Cosmos	
Willow	Holly	Rose	
Angelica	Elcie	Tulips	

## Values superstar – Generosity

Marigold Class – Denas  
Willow Class - Jerel  
Sunflower Class – Naomi  
Holly Class - Kayra  
Carnation Class – Temitayo  
Fuchsia Class – Ella and Zahra  
Gardenia Class – Alisa  
Angelica Class - Oscar

## House Point Winners

We have split the children into four different house teams. They are awarded house points for showing positive behaviours and exceptional effort and achievement in class and in the playground.

The four teams are:

HMS Britania (Blue)  
Mary Rose (Red)  
HMS Belfast (Yellow)  
Cutty Sark (Green)

This week's winners are: **Cutty Sark**

Well done, all the children in this team, they will get 15 minutes extra play on Monday.

