



Newton's Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending 1st October

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to end of another busy and fun filled week. The children continue to actively engage in their learning, displaying excitement and enthusiasm for the range of activities and lessons planned and delivered by their teachers and visitors to the school. We continue to use our amazing grounds outside to stimulate the children's interest in all curriculum areas from maths to music. Emma from Essex Wildlife Trust continues to work with the teachers and children every Wednesday to develop the grounds and the children's knowledge and understanding of the nature around us.

The children in Year 3 to Year 6 have participated in assemblies and workshops delivered by The Dog's Trust where they learned the importance of treating dogs with kindness and what a big responsibility it is to own and look after a pet. The children responded really well and shared their empathy and compassion for all animals through their contributions and answers.

It was a delight visiting Reception earlier this week seeing every child across the two classes so focussed on the task of making rockets and helmets. They have been studying the book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and they were tasked with building their own rockets using cardboard boxes, tape, glue and sequins. The children worked collaboratively to make their rockets and collect food that they would need for the journey and were clearly having the most wonderful time, and even seemed to enjoy the huge task of tidying up!

The School Council election took place earlier this week and the successful candidates were announced today in the celebration assembly. All the children from Year 3 to Year 6 selected their preferred candidate by voting by secret ballot and were very excited to see who had received the most votes and claimed the role of Student Councillor for this academic year. Please see the lucky winners below.

Thank you to those parents who attended our very first Parent Forum Meeting. This was an extremely productive meeting and the hope is that many more parents will join us at the next meeting, as this is the platform for you to discuss aspects of school life, e.g., homework, uniform, school trips, behaviour etc., with members of the senior leadership team. Please see a copy of what was discussed at this meeting and the date of the next meeting on the attached document.

The weather appears to be changing as autumn approaches. We have to follow government guidance and ensure all our classrooms are adequately ventilated to curb the spread of coronavirus, therefore windows are kept open and rooms can, **at times** feel a little cool. Please ensure, as the weather gets colder that your child is wearing layers under their uniform if you are concerned they may get cold.

A huge thank you for your generosity at last week's Macmillan Coffee afternoon where we raised £360 for this very worthy charity. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come in to school for a coffee and a chat with other parents, it was so good to see you.

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 **93.1%**. Well done **Sunflower** 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 %
Daisy	97.67	Sunflower	98.88
Holly	86.55	Gardenia	98.38
Nigella	82.87	Cassia	87.68
Marigold	97.86	Carnation	91.52
Fuchsia	95.49	Cosmos	92.55
Willow	92.22	Rose	97.32
Angelica	92.35		



Stars of the week



Class	Star	Class	Star
Daisy	Albraa	Sunflower	Iya
Holly	Zaidon	Gardenia	Ademide
Nigella	Kyle	Cassia	Enes
Marigold	Mikayla-Rose	Carnation	Brendan
Fuchsia	Omar	Cosmos	Oscar
Willow	Elijah	Rose	Dara
Angelica	Fife	Tulips	Aarya

Values superstar – Generosity

Adam – Nigella Class
Midusha – Angelica Class
Kaci – Rose Class
Yani – Willow Class

Kashae – Marigold Class
Amayra - Fuchsia Class
Lyana – Holly Class
Daisy Class - Jeremiah

House Point Winners

We have split the children into 4 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: **Mary Rose**

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

Please see below the names of our newly elected School Councillors 2021-2022

Class	Council Member 1	Council Member 2
Rec D	Adem	Nikolina
Rec H	Oliver	Kayra
Year 1M	Phoebe	Skye
Year 1/2F	Davey	Isabella
Year 2N	George	Lilly
Year 3W	Aditi	Holly
Year 3A	Oscar	Pip
Year 4G	Abraz	Zion
Year 4S	Isla	Ella
Year 5JC	Gabby	Gabriella
Year 5EC	Naya	Spencer
Year 6C	Harry A	Evie
Year 6R	Simra	Kaci