



November 2018

Just over 10 weeks into the new academic year and we have already managed to achieve so much.....

- All of our new children in Class 1 have settled very well and have quickly become accustomed to their new routines and their learning environment.
- A highly successful outcome for many of the pupils who took their 11+ selective school entrance examinations
- Celebrated the Harvest Festival and we thank all the parents who donated food for the collection.
- This week we have started making our Remembrance Poppies for our installation which can be viewed Friday 9th November from 3.10pm – 3.30pm from the playground.

Class Ambassadors

We now have the class ambassadors set up and the email system in place.

As a reminder the class ambassadors are:

Class 1 – Mrs Shaftain, Issac's mum

Class 2 – Mrs Seymour, Charlie's mum

Class 3 – Mrs Ward, Joseph's mum

Class 4 – Mrs Montgomery, Oliver's mum

Class 5 – Mrs Ride, Felix's mum

Earrings

We are now past half term and all children are expected to take out earrings for their PE lessons. If the children are unable to do this by themselves at this point in time we would be grateful if parents could liaise with their child's teachers and take their earrings out at the beginning of their PE days. This is in line with the ALPE and ECC guidelines.

School Dinners

Unfortunately we are having an increasing amount of children having school dinners although they have a packed lunch with them. These children will be charged for their school dinner through Eduspot and you will receive a text message for payment. Please ensure that your child is aware whether they are packed lunch or school dinners in the morning to avoid food shortages and administration time spent changing the billing system.

We require school dinners to be pre booked on Eduspot to allow the catering staff to provide the correct numbers of meals required for that day. If you have not booked please send in a packed lunch or notify the school office before 9.30am.

TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed

These are the two packages that we ask your children to use for their homework. Each child has individual user names and passwords for each package and their homework is set by the staff on a weekly basis.

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/index.html>

<https://trockstars.com/>

Other reminders:

- **Please do not park in the front car park to drop off and collect children. Your car is not insured on the school site unless you are on official school business or helping in classrooms.**
- **If you have a younger child who is due to start school in September 2019 you have from 12th November 2018 until 15th January 2019 to apply for a place.**