



Newsletter 4 – 23rd September 2024

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Generosity' (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Super Learning Week

This week is our Super Learning Week, an exciting week of special learning activities organised by Mrs Martin.

This year's activities include a Rock Kidz day, 'Mad Science' show with science workshops, Yoga, Relax Kids, Poetry, Magic Show (with a workshop for the older children afterwards) and swimming for all classes from Year 1 – Year 6 in our 'pool in the playground'!

During the week, teachers will be having one to one discussions with each child in their class, discussing how they've settled in to their new class and setting learning targets.

There will be no Achievement Assembly this Friday.

School Council

Here is our newly elected School Council for this school year:

Woodpeckers	Hassan Iqbal & Shaima Safraz
Kingfishers	Yusuf Bismillah & Minahil Latif
Swallows	Sara Holme & Zahra Akhtar
Doves	Jumaanah Isa & Armaan Ahmed
Owls	Amna Hussain & Nathan Sczliecki
Kestrels	Ebraheem Sadiq & Aisha Hussain
Hawks	Shan Akhtar & Richard Sczliecki
Falcons	Ammar Tahir & Hajirah Mahmood
Eagles	Harris Hussain & Mela Kilpe



Last week, the School Council met our Governors and joined them for the first part of their Autumn Term Business Meeting to get a flavour of how Governors' meetings work. This was a great experience for the children.



Blackpool Illuminations Lunch – Friday 11th October

All children are invited to enjoy our very popular 'Blackpool Illuminations Lunch'. Children will be able to choose from fish, chips and peas or cheese and tomato pizza, with an ice cream tub for dessert. Please order by Thursday 26th September to ensure your meal of choice using SchoolMoney.

Parents' and Carers' Evening

Advance notice that this will be taking place on Tuesday 10th December, 3.10 – 6.00pm. Please make a note of this date and make it a priority to come along and discuss your child's progress this term. Booking this year will once again be through the school website - your correct email address will be needed for this.



Generosity

As a Church of England school, we encourage children to demonstrate a set of school values. We have previously identified twelve values which we feel reflect our status as a church school. These are focused on in a two year rolling cycle (one value per half term):

Year 1: Thankfulness, Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Hope, Endurance

Year 2: Generosity, Friendship, Courage, Service, Respect, Honesty

This year is 'Year 2' and therefore our value for this half term is 'Generosity'. In our assembly last week we reflected on the saying 'It brings greater joy to give than to receive'. We also shared a story about Guru Nanak which showed us how important it is to share what we have with others, not just to keep in to ourselves. We then thought of ways in which we can show generosity to others, through our time, help and love, not just money or material things.

Online Safety Information Session for Parents and Carers

Please see flyer below which gives details about a free online information briefing for parents.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Rogers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

This week's Amazing Achievers!

<p style="text-align: center;">You've Been Spotted!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unaysa Sohail – Woodpeckers Aisha Ditta – Kingfishers Ahmed Hassan – Swallows Ella Smith – Doves Azaan Jamadar – Owls Anayah Patel – Kestrels Azaan Hussain – Hawks Layad Hussein – Falcons Yahya Saqlain – Eagles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Headteacher's Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children chosen for a special achievement last week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amna Kauser – Woodpeckers Aliza Shah – Kingfishers Anayah Ullah – Swallows Ricards Kilpe – Doves Aizah Hussain – Owls Liza Kara – Kestrels Yusuf Mahmood – Hawks Laraib Shah – Falcons Aaila Farooq – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Reading Badges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodpeckers: Shehryar Ahmen – Silver</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doves: Aisha Hussain – Jet, Zakariyya Motala – Sapphire Sara Slonka – Sapphire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hawks: Aysha Shazad – Emerald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Authors of the Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faiza Akhtar – Doves Umar Hussain – Owls Max Jackson – Kestrels Khalid Hussain – Hawks Laraib Shah – Falcons Saarah Ali – Eagles</p>
<p>Mrs Martin's Class of the Week: Owls</p>	<p>Mrs Fenton's Star: Khalid Hussain – Hawks</p>
<p>Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards: Yusuf Bismaillah (Kingfishers) & Layad Hussain (Falcons)</p>	

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers/Swallows
Juniors	Eagles (100%)	Falcons

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM

