



Dear Parents,

We are now settled into our new classes and I am pleased to announce that we have now selected our House Captains, Eco Council, Ethos Team, Sports Leaders and Kindness Ambassadors! I look forward to hearing their ideas and seeing them taking on their new responsibilities.



Thank you to the PTA for their continued efforts supporting the school. This week it felt quite odd to have the Christmas music playing but the children were quite unfazed and got stuck in to their Christmas Card designing. Don't forget the Rags2Riches collection takes place next week, bags can be dropped off over the weekend through until Monday morning, outside the Percy Collet room.



In our collective worship this week, we spent some time marking fairtrade fortnight and thought about where our food comes from and the farmers that grow our coffee, chocolate and bananas. Later in the week, we reflected on gratitude again and, with the help of all our ethos team, demonstrated thank you chains. Using hoops we connected children together as they said thank you, building a sense of belonging and community between them.

Next week, on Friday, we will be hosting a Macmillan fundraiser with takeaway coffees for parents in the morning and a chance to have a coffee and a natter after school all for a good cause. The children are welcome to mark the day by wearing it green for the day in exchange for a donation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nadia
Gosling



**Headteacher Award
Maison**



Our Stars of the Week

Camilla

Phoenix

+ Emi

Ella

Oscar

Eliza

Lily H

Isla

Jaxon-Lee

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3&4 with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

97%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

ECO COUNCIL

This week we have formed our eco council for this academic year. Thank you to the children who volunteered. Completing our Environmental review is the first task. We will begin this next week.

PTA

Please remember to fill your Rags2Riches bags with any unwanted used items. Black bin bags are also accepted, but please make sure they are labelled Rags2Riches.

Bags can be dropped off at the PC room over the weekend, and will be collected Monday morning.

For every Kilo weighed, we will received 40p, so the more bags we have, the more money we can raise for the school!

Diary dates

- **23rd September—Rags2Riches collection**
- **27th September—Macmillan coffee morning + non-uniform Wear it Green Day**
- **28th September—School Open Day**
- **1st October—Flu Vaccinations Reception-Yr6**
- **2nd October—Harvest Tea**
- **W/C 21st October—Parents evening**



FSU

In our phonics lessons Nursery children have been training their ears to discriminate between different sounds in the environment around them. One lesson last week was tapping different surfaces outside with a stick to see how each one sounded. This led to an impromptu band being set up, using improvised instruments from the mud kitchen!

Reception children have learnt the sounds of , and are practicing forming the letters m, a, s, d, t, l, n and p. Some children even had a go at writing some words that had those sounds in them!



Year 1 & 2

It has been a wonderful but sticky week! Yesterday, we followed instructions sent from Paddington to make our own marmalade sandwiches. They were very yummy! We have also enjoyed our tennis lessons with Rachael and learnt lots of new skills.



Year 3 & 4

In Year 3 and 4 this week, we have been diving deep into our Guided Reading text, Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children have loved reading aloud and exploring the wild creatures and adventures in the story, which is based on Viking mythology. We have written character studies about Arthur, our hero, using fantastic adjectives, and we look forward to finding out whether he can save his Icelandic village from the terrifying giant wolf.



Year 5 & 6

This term in science, we are learning all about different materials and are beginning by learning about solubility and mixtures. We tested our different mixtures to see whether they could be separated by sieving, or whether we would need to let them evaporate to separate them.



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke, Miss Giles or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Forest School

