



Dear Parents,

You should have received the class newsletters this week, which outline what the children will be focusing on this term across all areas of the curriculum along with suggestions for how you can support your child's learning at home. I hope you find these helpful and informative.

Reverend Cortney visited us again this week to join us in our collective worship, that focused on our value for this term: kindness. Rev Cortney also spent time talking with members of the ethos team. Later in the term, she will be meeting with some of the team to plan pupil-led worship for next term, which we are very much looking forward to.

Alongside awarding certificates for resilience, effort, and independence in writing during our celebration meeting, I shared some of the wonderful deeds from the Good Deeds Christmas Advent Calendars that were returned to school. These included good deeds such as giving cuddles, clearing plates, helping younger siblings, and checking in on friends. In total, 20 calendars were returned. A special mention should go to the children in FSU, where 10 children completed their calendars. Well done to everyone for continuing to practise kindness over the Christmas period.

With the particularly rainy weather this week, we have adapted playtimes to ensure the children can continue to enjoy their breaks safely. Yesterday, FSU and Years 1&2 were able to spend lunchtime in the hall, as they were already taking part in Forest School and had enjoyed plenty of outdoor activity. We will continue to explore ways to manage the challenges of wet weather while remaining true to the OPAL programme and ensuring that breaktimes remain enjoyable and engaging for all children.

Finally, we have added up all the donations for Helen and Douglas House, and I am thrilled to say that we exceeded our target, raising an amazing £490! Thank you very much for your support!

Wishing you all a dry and safe weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
Emily T
Well Done!



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Our Stars of the Week

Aria

Fred

Lucas

Freddie

Eliza

Corey

William

Seb

Roman

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 5&6 with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

93%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:40. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.40am
8:30am—8:40am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.40am

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

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play.

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. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Diary dates

- **Dance Club— 16th January-13th February (pre-booked only)**
- **22nd January-5th February—Swimming Lessons Yr3-Yr6 (Thursdays)**
- **20th January—Yr5/6 Fire, Road + Water Safety Talk**
- **11th February—Yr6 Junior Citizens Trip**
- **16th-20th February—Half Term**
- **18th & 19th March—Parents Evening**
- **8th-10th July Y5&6 residential**



PTA

The Little Recyclers collection will be on Tuesday 20th January. Please leave filled bags at the Percy Collect door from today.

If you have any duplicate or unwanted gifts, please drop them off at the school office for our gift amnesty. These will be greatly received.

There will be a Little Recyclers collection on Tuesday 20th January. Please see the attached poster for more information.

FSU

We have had a week exploring Handa's surprise. On Tuesday, we made our own fruit kebabs including papaya, pineapple, banana, orange, kiwi and melon. We all enjoyed eating them and writing about the story in our English books. We are introducing Mystery readers this term. Please look at this term's class newsletter and let me know if you would like to come in to read to the class.



Year 1 & 2

This week Year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to take part in a drama workshop. Its main focus was on toys. The children got to role play being different toys such as ballerinas, robots, fire engines, jack in the boxes and many more. We had great fun using our imagination and being active.



Year 3 & 4

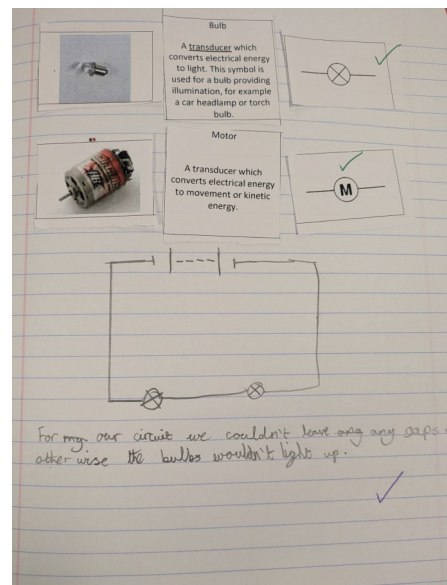
This week Year 3 and 4 have been revisiting the school vision 'Aspire and Grow Together.' We retold the bible story from Matthew 13 v 31-32 about the farmer planting a mustard seed and it growing into a big tree that birds came to sit in. We then explored how we could use our school values to help achieve the vision.

Choosing one value each, the children wrote an action they could take that would work towards 'Aspiring and Growing together'. We posted them in envelopes to add to our class display.



Year 5 & 6

In science we built some circuits, recapping how everything in a circuit should be connected. We explored different components such as bulbs, motors and buzzers. Then we used electrical symbols to draw a scientific diagram of the circuit.



Safeguarding

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

Forest School

