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**\*Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week\***

## Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**WELCOME BACK**

Dear parents/carers,

A warm welcome back to all our children and families. It was so lovely to see the children return to school looking so smart with a smile on their face ready to start the day. The children have been taking part in various activities in the classroom, including setting their own classroom rules and behaviour expectations that we know everyone has been doing a fantastic job of following this week. We are reminding the children to be ready to learn, be respectful and be safe. By remembering all three of these rules, everyone will be able to learn in a safe environment and engage in a wide range of activities successfully.

As part of staff CPD this term, we will be having a music teacher Mrs Joliffe and PE teacher Mr Pugh join us each Friday to provide specialist lessons. We will be asking the children to bring their PE kits (plain white t-shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers) into school and providing time for the children to change. PE kits can be left on the children's pegs at the beginning of each week and brought home each Friday.

Your child will come with a home/school reading record book this weekend. We are asking that parents support their child/ren with reading at least 4 to 5 days per week and record their comments in their reading record book. These will be checked regularly throughout the week by staff and gold stars will be awarded for reading completed at home.

Next week we will be sending home a curriculum overview for class 1 and 2 detailing all the topics and subject areas that will be covered this term. If you have any artefacts that would help to support a particular curriculum area, then we would really appreciate if we could use these in the classroom.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please speak to Hannah in the office who can help to organise a time that is convenient.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Cook

# School Diary

Sept 2021

<b>Monday - 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OCRA Multi-sports</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Tuesday - 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday - 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:30-3:45pm <b>Art</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1 of 4)
<b>Thursday - 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday - 17<sup>th</sup></b>	PE lessons- Class 1 & 2 Music lessons- Class 1 & 2 <b>Swimming-Class 2, 1:30-2:30pm (2/7)</b>

## After-School Clubs (years 1-6)

The following clubs are available to book on School Gateway from Today

- **OCRA Multi-Sports Club (3:30-4:30pm)**

This club will give the children a chance to try a variety of different sports each session and will take place on **Mondays** beginning on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. This club is free of charge and can be booked by going to the 'clubs' section.



- **Arts & Craft Club (3:30-4:30pm)**

Liz will be returning this term with her Arts & Craft Club, where the children will get to take part in 4 sessions held on **Wednesdays** at a cost of

£2 per session, beginning on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please note, this club can only accommodate a maximum of 10 children. When this group has finished their 4 sessions, we will offer it first to any children who did not attend the group to enable all children a chance to take part. If there is space available, the club will then be opened to all. To book on this club,



please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway.

**If your child cannot attend a club that they are booked on, please contact the office to cancel as this can then be offered to another child who may be on a waiting list. Thank you.**

## **Behaviour Reward System**

This week the children have had discussions about 'yes please' and 'no thank you' behaviour choices and established classroom rules in order to keep everyone safe whilst at school. They have also begun collecting their gold stars for demonstrating 'yes please' behaviour. We will be rewarding certificates to the children for their efforts:

**50 gold stars = bronze certificate**

**100 gold stars = silver certificate**

**200 gold stars = gold certificate**

**300 gold stars = platinum certificate**

Children can receive gold stars throughout the day from all members of staff for displaying a wide range of 'yes please' behaviour choices.



Dear parents,

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that due to an underlying medical condition are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic, please contact our single point of access (SPA) on **0300 247 0082** or email at [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net). Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Best wishes

**School Age Immunisations Team**

**Virgin Care Services Limited**



## 7 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD LOVE READING

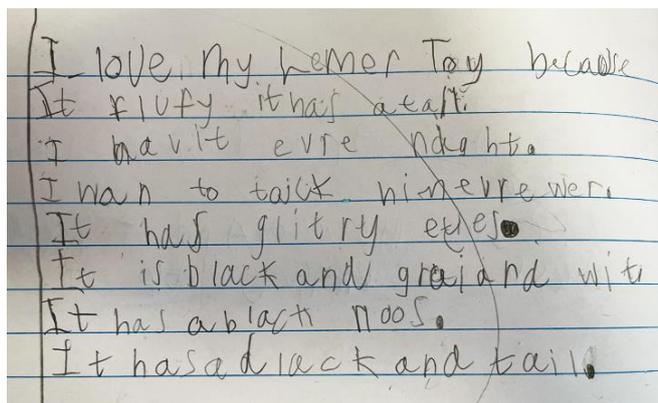
- TURN ON THE SUBTITLES**  
Research shows that watching TV with Same Language Subtitling can boost children's reading ability, helping with spelling, grammar and vocabulary.
- FIND A COSY CORNER**  
Set up an area at home where the imagination can run wild - try creating a castle, desert island, pirate's cave or spaceship.
- BE READY TO READ**  
Have something to read at hand wherever you are by keeping books on bedside tables, in the car and in your relatives' homes.
- START COOKING TOGETHER**  
Following recipes is a fun way to practise reading words and numbers aloud - plus you get to eat the end result!
- X MARKS THE SPOT**  
Hide a treat somewhere secret and leave cryptic clues around the house or in the garden which will lead your child to the treasure.
- EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY**  
Let your child discover eBooks, online magazines and comics. Audio books can also be a great way of helping with the pronunciation of trickier words.
- TAKE A TRIP INTO TOWN**  
Pencil in regular visits to your local library and bookshop - try reading together in the quiet area and borrow or buy new books to discover at home.

International Literacy Day  
8 September  
twinkl.com

# Super Learner's of the Week!

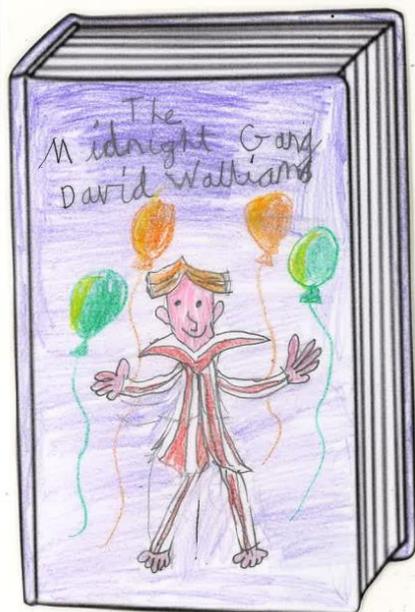
## Class 1

**Jack** - for going the extra mile with his writing about his favourite toy! Seven whole sentences, all punctuated with a full stop and a capital letter.



## Class 2

**Arabella** has shown fantastic reading skills over the summer as she has continued to read aloud daily, so she has completed a longer book than she usually reads. It is brilliant to see your enjoyment of reading grow. Well done, Arabella.



## Christian Ethos - 'Endurance'



### Class 1

**Mimi** was so brave on her very first morning at primary school. Stung by a wasp, and a head-bump but she kept a smile on her face, and it didn't take long until she was busy learning again. Well done Mimi for enduring a couple of tricky moments so well.

### Class 2

**Harry** has shown great determination this summer, thinking of others he endeavoured to raise £200 for Cancer Research but through making cakes for 12 hours he raised a massive £2200. This is such a brilliant achievement due to your excellent attitude. Well done Harry!

