

We have made a great start to Term 2 and the children have quickly settled back into the routines of school. We have introduced 'Full House Friday' to encourage reading at home and would appreciate your support in signing reading diaries to recognise that we are working in partnership to support your child.

In term 3, we are going to be introducing Self-quizzing for Key Stage 2 where we will be supporting the children to learn to use the knowledge organisers to check their own understanding and learning. Retention of this key knowledge will provide stepping stones for their continued learning. More information about this will be followed by Miss Parkhouse.

Aspiration

End of term reward: We are currently gathering some pupil voice responses to decide on Term 2's reward. We want pupils to have a say in their rewards and aspire to gain these fantastic treats! Please note, for this reward we will keep the criteria the same (2 or less reflections in KS2, 4 or less in KS1) for the remainder of the academic year.

Building work: We have now had the pre start meeting for building work planned on the school. We will have a much improved learning environment for the children by the end of Term 4 however, we will have to tolerate some disruption while the work is being completed. I will inform you of any changes to classrooms/entrances and exits etc. on a weekly basis and will have strict safety measures in place to ensure the children are kept safe at all times.

Success—Certificates awarded:

YR	Successful learner Above and beyond	Reuben Hibbs Lilly Perring
Yr1	Successful learner House point	Phoebe Smart Esmae Murrell
Yr2	Successful learner Above and beyond House point	Anaya-May Taylor Ivy-May Gilmour Connor Gunningham
Yr3	Successful learner Above and beyond House point Reading champion	James O'Connor Shanaya Coles Elsie Prendergrast Luke Carr
Yr4	Successful learner Above and beyond House point Reading champion	Lily Watkins Alyssia Mills Archie Cole Maria Raphael
Yr5	Successful learner Above and beyond House point Reading champion	Harrison Barwin Zander Holland Harry Lee Sam Hatwood, Lily O'Connor
Yr6	Successful learner Above and beyond House point Reading champion	Riley Watkins Kiera Williams Stanley Boulton Sandra Felusiak

Fantastic work everyone, keep it up!

Pride

Year 4 had a very successful trip to the Cinema last week where Ms Bisset and Ms Stewart took them to see Bumblebee as a part of their new topic. The children behaved themselves impeccably and were a fantastic ambassadors for the school.

We celebrated Remembrance Day on Monday and held a minutes silence in KS2. The children responded with understanding and respect. Thank you Key Stage 2.

Please remember: to park considerably when dropping off and picking up. The surrounding area is residential and cars will need to access their drives. Thanks.

Nurture

Thank you very much for all of the harvest donations last term .The response for the request for food was amazing and Mrs Ramsay (our School chef) made an amazing harvest loaf. The food has now been taken to the food bank to be used to support others. Also, we were so impressed with the effort made by our 'Rockstars' on our 'Children in Need' day! Well done! We raised a total of £127.75!

The PTA disco was a great success and raised £200 for the PTA funds. The next event is the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 11th December. If you know anyone that would like to host a stall at this event please let the school office know.

