

# Autumn (newsletter 12) Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I find it really hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of this term.

I am delighted with the progress we've made since Ofsted and I am hoping we can showcase some of our fantastic achievements next term.

My teachers are looking forward to meeting you at parent's consultation next Monday and Tuesday via google meet. Please log in with your child's details in advance of the meeting.

Today, the children have participated in 'Santa's dash' – what an amazing event! I hope they all had a good time. All classes have recorded their Christmas carols which we hope to have on the school website by next week.

I hope you have a really good weekend.

Mr Chetty, Head teacher

#### Last day of term

Our last day of autumn term is <u>Thursday 17th</u> December 2020, please note the finishing times for each year group are:

Reception - 1pm

Year 1 - 1pm

Year 2 – 1:15pm

Year 3 - 1:15pm

Year 4 - 1pm

Year 5 – 1pm

Year 6 – 1:15pm

The last day for Nursery children and Young explorers is <u>Wednesday 16th</u> December 2020 at their usual finishing time.

School will re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

#### **Christmas Dinner**



#### **Christmas Pantomime/Party**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 we have booked a virtual panto (Jack and the beanstalk, Search for Santa and Robin Hood) which will be streamed into our classrooms for each year group to watch safely in their bubbles.

In the afternoon, the class parties will still go ahead in their class bubbles. We are requesting a contribution of £2 per child to cover the cost of the party and panto.

#### Hamper winner

Congratulations to Najma our staff cook who was the lucky winner of the food hamper! Thank you to all those who participated, we raised £34 for Children with cancer charity.

#### Joke of the Week

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? Frostbite!

## **Year Group News:**

## What your child will learn next week:

#### **Nursery**

Story: The Gruffalo's Child.

Maths: Naming 2D shapes.

Christmas activities, Panto, Parties.

#### Reception

Literacy - The Christmas Story

Maths - 3D Shapes

Areas - Christmas, panto

#### Year 1

Literacy - Traction Man comprehension questions

Maths - Subtraction with inverse

Areas - Christmas, panto, party

#### Year 2

Reading: Learning to infer and retrieve information

Writing: Learning to use commands and subordinating conjunctions

Maths: Fractions

#### Year 3

Reading - Learning to retrieve information and make inferences.

Literacy - Learning to write a historical report.

Maths - Learning to answer questions about graphs and pictograms.

#### Year 4

Literacy: Use a range of grammatical features including: technical vocabulary, modal verbs and formal language to write a non-fiction guide.

Reading: 'Robotics' Non-fiction: Using inference to locate key facts /retrieving and recording information from a text.

Maths: Estimating, comparing and converting money.

#### Year 5

Reading - Reading and reciting poetry.

Literacy - Writing poems based on 'The Silver Moon'.

Maths - Measurements including volume

#### Year 6

Reading - Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Literacy - Poetry

Maths - Algebra

### Award cards week beginning: 07/12/2020



Class		Child's Name	
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Michael Rosen	Kevin	Elena	Amina
Roger Hargreaves	Ibrahim	Norina	Iustina
Roald Dahl	Takia	Anabel	Ahmad
C S Lewis	Amelia-Maryam, Zahra B, Haaris	Noora, Abdul Hakeen, Mazin	Yusuf
Dr Seuss			Adam, Kelsie
Jacqueline Wilson		Rian, Aiz, Keanu, Vanessa	Tyson
Nadiya Hussain	Mia, Millie	Riyaaq, Hussain, Aman	Mustafa
Eileen Browne			Yakub
Anne Fine			Andrian
Cressida Cowell	Oluwatomiwa, Zariah	Ana-Maria	Zariah
J K Rowling			
Nadine Kaadan	Inaaya, Salina, Aya, Jan, Edward, Keenan	Nadia, Ehan, Rebecca, Usman	Jahshay
Kenneth Grahame		Xavier, Vlad	Zoya
Michael Morpurgo	Hameed	Zahra	Nathalie
Grace Lin			Tolulope
Lewis Carroll	Diana	Muskan	Shayan B
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle			
Sun Tzu	Edward, Neha, Muhammed	Neo, Greta	Sophia

## Well done everyone!!!