

Autumn (Newsletter 11) Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we get closer to the end of the term it is really exciting and incredibly busy.

Next Friday children come home with their autumn term reports. This can be discussed with your child's class teacher during parent's consultation on Monday 14/12/2020 and Tuesday 15/10/2020. Please download and logon to your child's google account prior to the meeting.

As we cannot have our usual pantomimes we have arranged for a virtual one. I hope the children have an amazing time.

I hope you have an amazing weekend.

Mr Chetty, Head teacher

Nasal Flu Immunisation

A reminder that the nasal flu spray immunisation session will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2020 starting at 9am.

Last day of term

Our last day of autumn term is Friday 18th December 2020 at 1pm, school will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

The last day for Nursery children and Young explorers is Thursday 17th December 2020 at their usual finishing time.

Joke of the Week

Where do rabbits go after they get married?
On a bunny-moon!



Parent consultations

I am pleased to inform you that we will be holding Parent Consultation Meetings this term online via the app 'Google Meet'.

The meetings will take place on: Monday 14th December 2020 and Tuesday 15th December 2020. Your child will be given 2 slips - a login/password and a booking slip.

Please ensure you register your child's google account prior to the appointment.

Santa Dash



We are delighted to inform you that Downsell Primary is taking part in the nationwide Santa Dash. This will happen on Friday 11th December 2020.

This is a National School Games event, in which thousands of primary school children will be running, jogging or skipping at the same time all across the country. In a time when it is easy to feel isolated, it will be an amazing experience for the children to be part of something much bigger than the school.

The children are encouraged to wear festive jumpers on this day and may bring trainers to change into for the dash, if they so wish. They will need to have their normal school shoes with them for the remainder of the day.



Year Group News:

What your child will learn next week

Nursery

Story: Stickman.

EAD: Drawing our family.

Maths: Naming 2D shapes.

Reception

Literacy - The Christmas Story

Maths - Subtraction and writing number sentences

Areas - Christmas and the Nativity

Year 1

Literacy- Describing a setting

Reading - Non-fiction Trees

Maths- Subtraction

Year 2

Literacy- Learning to use noun phrases and conjunctions.

Reading - Anansi and the crab

Maths- Shapes with fractions

Year 3

Reading - Learning to talk about a character's thoughts and feelings.

Literacy - Learning to use expanded noun phrases and prepositions.

Maths - Learning to tell the time and looking at Roman numerals.

Computing - Learning to talk about netiquette

Year 4

Literacy: Structure of an information text - 'The Iron Man' Grammar focus: Modal verbs.

Reading: Retrieving and recording information from a non-fiction text

Maths: Measure: length, volume and weight conversion.

Art: Chalk Portraits linked to Iron Man in Literacy.

Year 5

Reading: Continue to read on 'Storm breaker' and work on retrieval and inference.

Maths: To convert between different units of measure.

Literacy: Looking at the features of a report and writing their own reports.

Year 6

Assessment Week - Mock SATs

English - Writing a report on Dragons.

Maths - Learning to solve problems with Time and use Timetables.

Reading - Reading Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.

Awards:

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Michael Rosen			
Roald Dahl			
Roger Hargreaves			
CS Lewis			
Dr Suess			
Jacqueline Wilson	Keanu	Harrison, Zara, Erik	Moin
Nadiya Hussain	Mahnoor, Jessica	Leo, Menaal, Michael	Riyaaq
Eileen Browne			
Anne Fine		Alexandru, M.Rayaan, Oliwia	Rayaan Adan
Cressida Cowell	Zariah, Heena, Naz, Uday	Charlie, Tomiwa, Marcel	Naz
JK Rowling	Malakai, Abigail		Milena
Nadine Kaadan	Nehmiah, Iman	Abdul-Aziz, Jan	Preston
Michael Morpurgo	Patrick	Ruponti	Aishah
Grace Lin			
Kenneth Grahame			
Sun Tzu	Medea, Elif, Sophia	Gerardas	Laylah
Lewis Carroll			
Sir A. Conan Doyle	Nabeel, Elina, Maryam H		DANIYAL