



Newsletter – Friday 29th November 2024



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95%

Well done to class 5F for achieving the highest attendance this week.



Christmas Sparkle Day **Monday 2nd December**

Monday marks the start of our 'Advent of Giving' where the children are invited to wear their sparkliest clothes or to 'Sparkle Up' their school uniform and bring in a donation for our school Christmas Fair which is on Friday 6th December at 3.15pm. FOMISA welcome any sweets or bottles (of anything!).

Christmas Advent Calendar of Giving – from Monday 2nd December



In the true spirit of Christmas kindness, we are again setting each class the challenge of making up a Christmas hamper, which we will be donating to those in need this Christmas. Last year, the Food Bank were extremely grateful for the generosity shown by the community of our school.

If you would be kind enough to send donations of items for the hampers to your child's class before Friday 13th December. Thank you, in advance, for your care and kindness.

All things Christmas – precious moments...

We are really pleased to have our Nursery Singalong, Reception and Year 1 shows coming up. The children have been practising and will be so excited to see you at their performances. You can book your tickets via Parentpay (up to 4 per child). There will also be refreshments available from our FOMISA team and they will be running a 50/50 raffle. If you would like to take part, please bring change. £2 to enter.



As well as a warm coat, please can you make sure your child has the appropriate outdoor P.E kit for the colder weather so they can enjoy their sessions outdoors.

Please do remember, you can visit the Uniform Hut if you need anything. It is open Monday before school, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at collection time.
(Please see our uniform policy if you want to check anything)

Flu Immunisations

The immunisation team are looking forward to deliver the flu vaccines on Monday 2nd December. If you did not receive an email confirmation for your completed consent form/s, please complete and resubmit your consent form by 30th November to ensure this has been received by the team.

<https://forms.office.com/e/RF2F0gnPNG>

If you require support to complete, please contact the team on 0300 790 0597 option 1.



Star of the Week

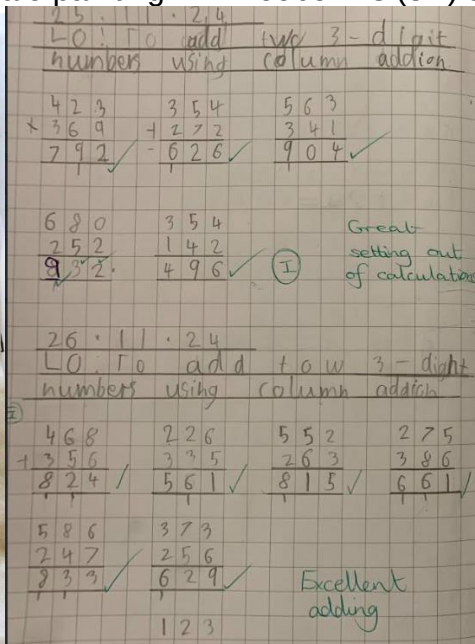
Nursery	Nursery are celebrating Georgie M this week for her super listening skills, fabulous name writing and lovely conversations with all the children and adults in the Nursery. Georgie is kind, busy and a fun friend!
Rec 1	Luke R in Reception 1 has listened very carefully to the instructions on how to paint his Gruffalo. Well done Luke.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Bo C for his determination and focus to complete activities independently and to a high standard.
1M	Isla G for always being organised and focused. Isla is a positive role model to her peers on the carpet and has tried so hard in all of her subjects this week. Well done Isla!
1P	1P would like to celebrate Prudence S for her excellent writing this week. Prudence has worked really hard to use interesting describing words in her writing. Well done Prudence!
2E	Sarah B-T for her beautifully written and illustrated book 'Mummy, do you love me?'
2S	2S would like to celebrate Olivia W this week for consistently working hard in all areas. Well done Olivia.
3D	I would like to celebrate Phoebe M for some super maths works this week. She has worked hard on her mental strategies for adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers and is showing great understanding of how to set out the column method and show any regrouping needed.
3E	Felix S has had a super week! He has really pushed himself in maths, showing great determination with some tricky column subtraction questions. He also was a great 'language detective' in English for our synonyms lesson, where he applied some super thinking skills to solve our mystery wintery words problem! Very well done Felix, keep it up!
4B	Boo L is pupil of the week, for Class 4B, for wonderful artwork. She has a real creative flair. Boo made a fabulous clay statue, listening carefully to all the top tips. Watch this space for the glazing and the finished piece of art.
4W	Connor L for showing a really positive and dedicated approach to his work both in his participation in lessons and in the quality of his written work.
5F	Albie G for working independently in his work, especially his story writing and being able to follow instructions in RE, without any help, to produce a geometric pattern.
5T	Lula P for fantastic effort in English and Maths, using beautiful descriptive vocabulary in her story writing and for excellent perseverance when using formal written methods for multiplication and division. Your hard work is paying off Lula, well done!
5W	Max H for his fantastic learning attitude this week. We have also noticed great progress in writing and maths - very well done Max, keep up the good work.
6H	Christopher for being very resilient, determined and helpful in everything he has done this week, especially when cooking his 'on the go' snack with Mrs Clarke. Well done!
6Y	Emily P has been amazing, showing enthusiasm, determination and resilience in everything within the classroom. Well done Emily.



Luke R's (R1) marvellous Gruffalo painting

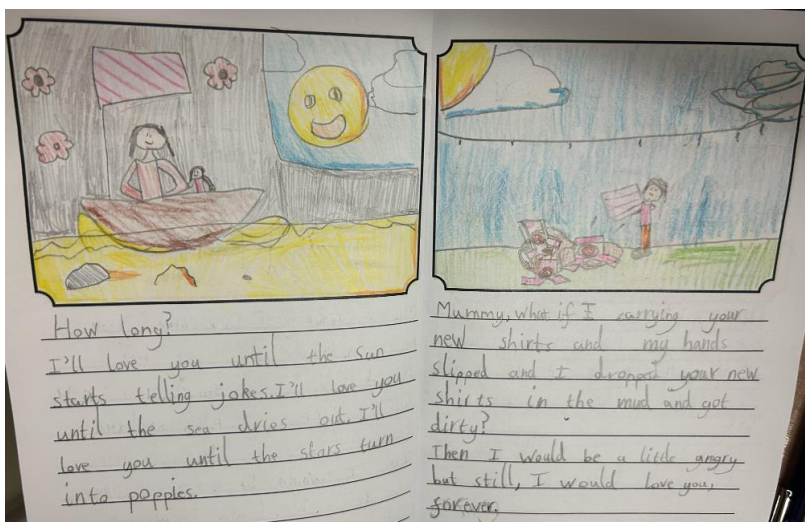


Phoebe M's (3D) super maths work



Boo L (4B) in action sculpting her statue.

Sarah B-T's (2E) book



STOPPING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATE TO DROP OFF

This week, we had another very near miss, due to an inconsiderate driver, who pulled up to let someone out of the car, just outside the school gate. The parent was also visibly shaken and upset. Despite the fact there is a large sign on the fence and zig-zag lines painted on the road, some people still think that this does not apply to them. It is everyone's responsibility to keep the children safe, please be considerate and THINK! It is not an excuse to say you are running late. I suspect it is not the people who are engaging with this newsletter who are the culprits! Thank you to all of you who are always kind and considerate.

SAFEGUARDING –Is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns, please ask to speak to a safeguarding lead in school. If you are worried about a child outside of school, you can contact the Early Advice Hub on 0345 6037627 or alternatively, if it is an emergency, call 999.

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs T Wright

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders: Miss S Poole, Mrs A Khan, Mrs C Jenkins