



Weekly Newsletter- Autumn Edition 1.

Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this year. The children have had a super 3 days- all on time and ready to learn so a big thank you to you all. We have launched some new initiatives with the children which I hope will build upon our successful Golden Time strategy. Please see below for details. I have also added some key dates to the back of this newsletter to keep you in touch with what is happening in school. If you have any questions or concerns I am on the KS 1 playground each morning from 8.25 am so please come and speak with me. Alternatively please make an appointment at a convenient time. I look forward to working with you all over the course of this year.



Reading Challenge.

The challenge to read at least 4 times each week starts on Monday. Each Thursday children will add a star to the Golden Book, be recognised in our special assembly and have their name added to the prize draw. At the end of each term we will pull out 2 names so the more you read the more chance you have of winning!

Attendance

Well done for making sure you come to school on time this year. I have seen a big improvement. It really does make a difference to how your child starts their day if they are here at the beginning of the morning session.

Remember- any class managing 100% attendance all week will be able to have a non -uniform day on the Friday of that week. We are also holding a 100% attendance tea party at the end of each full term.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Ann-Marie Mason
Principal

Sleep Clinic

We have been given the opportunity of having a guest speaker who would come into school to give support and advice around bedtime routines and sleep patterns. If you would find this of interest then please let myself or Mrs Bond know. If we have enough interest then we can go ahead and arrange this event.

Team Points

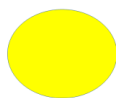
This week we launched our Team Point Challenge. The children will be part of one of 4 teams and work together to earn team points. The children are thinking of what to call our teams so watch this space.



Team Points



Assembly each
Wednesday



Letters this week.

You should have received:

Increase in the cost of school meals.

Astrea Attendance Strategy Launch

Elections

If you would like to represent your class on the School Council please think about how you would improve your school.

Deadline Friday 14th September.



Well done to the following children who were awarded certificates in assembly this week.

Year Group	Name	Reason
FS2		
Y1		
Y2		
Y3		
Y4		
Y5		
Y6		

Starting next week!



Golden Time

I have explained to the children in assembly this week that we are starting a Golden Time challenge. Any child who manages to keep 100% of their Golden Time will be able to take part in a special reward (to be decided by the children.)

We will recommence the reporting of minutes kept next week.

Dates for your diary- **dates in red are new**

Monday 10th September- Year 5 swimming starts.

Tuesday 11th September 8.30- 9.00- Come and read with your child- every Tuesday.

Friday 14th September- School Council elections deadline.

Starting Tuesday 18th September weekly for this term– Kids can cook – Pupils to be selected

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st September- Book Fair

Monday 25th September- Individual and family photos.

Year 4 Pedestrian training.

Thursday 4th October School Census day- please make sure your child attends on this day. Our school funding is based upon numbers of children. This will be an American Themed day with chances to win! – More to follow.

Week beginning 22nd October- Parents meetings.

Advance warning

Friday 26th October School closes for the half term. School reopens on Monday 5th November.

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