



Weekly Newsletter- Autumn Edition 2

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super week in school! I have seen a real improvement in children coming to school on time. This really helps your child to start their school day in the right frame of mind. Thank you for all of your support with this. We have launched our Team Point Challenge and every week I will be reporting how many points each team has managed to earn. School Council elections finish today so our new members will meet soon. I will add their photographs to our newly painted reception area for you to see. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mr Fernandez and the cleaning team for doing such a super job this summer. I think the school looks wonderful.

Reading Challenge.

We now have our reading journals so this challenge starts now!

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 Puma class for the best attendance this week with 100%- you can come in non-uniform today

Overall attendance is 95%.

Our target is 97%

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

French of the week.

In our French lesson this week KS 2 children have been practising counting to 10. We also talked about the French flag. Ask your child if they can remember what it is called and why

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/numbers/games>



Regardez, écoutez et répétez



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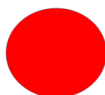
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The children are now in their 4 teams. At Team Point assembly this week we discussed and agreed how children could earn a team point. Here is what we have decided so far:

1. For being kind and helpful.
2. For working in a team.
3. For 100% attendance each week.
4. For reading 4 x each week.

Letters this week.
You should have received:
Curriculum leaflets
Lunch menus
Contact information update request

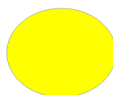
This week we launched our curriculum theme for this term. The children will present their learning at a special assembly on December 7th at 10 am.



Team Points

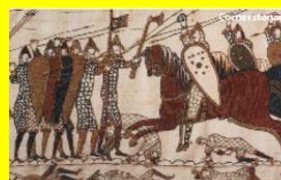


Assembly each
Wednesday



What do you know so far?

Let Me Entertain You!



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

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx		Well done all of you for settling so well into school!
Tigers	Hadley	For an excellent start to the school year - following instructions for the first time and trying his best.
	Amelia	For being a lovely, friendly pupil and a fantastic leader.
Leopards	Mason	For demonstrating excellent listening skills and following instructions carefully.
	Amelie	For an excellent attitude to learning and being a considerate friend to others.
Jaguars	Sophie	For a fantastic attitude to learning and being a role model for others.
	Cody	For starting Year 3 with a great attitude and contributing to class discussions.
Cougars	Penny	For a superb attitude to learning and being an active participant in all lessons.
	Harley	For being a mature and sensible member of the class.
Pumas	Elle	For an outstanding attitude to learning.
	Charlotte	For being an enthusiastic and resilient learner.

Golden Time

Below is a breakdown of how many children earned the full 30 minutes last week (3 day week)
Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.



Week	Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
5 th September	100%	91%	100%	90%	93%	100%	96%

Don't forget the 100% challenge!

Dates for your diary- dates in red are new

Starting Tuesday 18th September weekly for this term– Kids can cook initiative.

5pm PTA meeting- new members welcome. See below for more meeting dates- come along when you can.

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st September- Book Fair

Tuesday 25th September- Individual and family photos.

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.

Wednesday 14th November 5pm PTA meet - new members welcome.

Tuesday 4th December 5pm PTA meeting- new members welcome.

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