



Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week FS 2 and Year 1 have enjoyed being in our developing outdoor learning area. We took delivery of some den making equipment which is part of our Learning Through Landscapes grant and the children worked together to build their own dens. Come and have a look at our outdoor learning board in the KS 1 corridor to see some of our photographs. Pumas class enjoyed a Spanish lesson with Miss Goodyear this week as well as a French lesson with myself! We also started our new clubs this week (spaces still available- please contact the school office.)

Attendance

Attendance reporting resumes next week. This is because we are changing the way we manage this in school. 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.

Reading Challenge.

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!

This week's total- we have 52 stars in our book which means that 37% of children recorded that they had read 4 times this week. You all earn a Team Point.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Ann-Marie Mason
Principal

Online safety

Over the next few weeks I will be talking to the children about keeping safe online. I will add links which you may find useful to the newsletter. Below is a link to a website which explains some of the important topics at the moment e. g cyberbullying and online grooming. If you have any concerns about your child's use of the internet at home then please let us know.

<https://www.childnet.com/teachers-and-professionals/for-working-with-young-people/hot-topics>

"Unfortunately not everyone is nice on the internet and sometimes other players can say mean things. If this happens to you or one of your friends then you should always tell us as there are lots of buttons to help you; block, report and mute.



Remember it is just as important to be nice to someone online as it is in the real world. We want everyone to feel welcome and happy when using the internet."

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Items raised by members

Leopards asked if we could have an after school baking club- all children thought that this was a good idea.

Jaguars asked if we could have a trapeze club- 6/10 children thought that was a good idea. They also asked if we could have an after school music club- a unanimous vote.

Cougars suggested they contributed to the newsletter. 8/10 children thought that this was a good idea.

Pumas would like more school trips- another unanimous vote!

Pumas also suggested we have a raffle during the Halloween disco- another unanimous vote!

Next meeting to be held on Friday 26th October at 1.45 pm

French of the week.

In our French lesson this week we have been learning the numbers to 20.



The Loire is the longest river in France and the 171st longest in the world. With a length of 1,012 kilometres, it drains an area of 117,054 km², or more than a fifth of France's land area

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

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx	Lacey Lydia	Super sounding out when reading simple words. For challenging herself and applying taught skills in free play
Tigers	CJ Francis	For excellent effort in reading and writing. For an amazing non-chronological report
Leopards	Lily Mikolaj	For listening to advice on how to improve her work. For a great improvement in his attitude to learning and behaviour
Jaguars	Liam Mollie	For working hard and making good progress in all areas. For having imaginative ideas and showcasing these in her writing.
Cougars	Hollie Evan	For being a critical friend during swimming For being a supportive member of the class by coaching his peers.
Pumas	Lexie Kieran	For having a positive attitude towards her learning For taking part in lessons answering challenging questions and helping others when they are stuck.

Golden Time

Below is a breakdown of how many children earned the full 50 minutes last week.

Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Week	Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
12 th October	81.3%	90.1%	75.9%	85.7%	90.1%	81.3%	80.7%

Don't forget the 100% challenge!

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

Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd October- Parents meetings. The PTA will be organising refreshments for a small donation

Wednesday 24th October Police Safety Talk Year 5/6

Wednesday 24th October- School Council Halloween Costume day- Halloween photo taking and whole school quiz. Come in non -uniform or your Halloween Costume.

Thursday October 25th Halloween Disco- 4.30 pm tickets available.

Friday 26th October Harvest Festival- 2pm – all welcome. More information to follow.

Friday 26th October 100% Golden Time Reward Time

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

Wednesday 7th November- Flu Vaccination day

16th November- School Council's Children In Need day

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

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

Green team won this week

Letters this week.

See Our Website

At Team Point assembly this week we talked about how the team points had been earned. The green team have changed their name to Turtles.

The total so far...



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