



Friday 26th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy final week in school. Years 5 and 6 listened to a safety talk delivered by the local Community Support team. The children listened well to the talk about keeping safe in the community and asked some sensible questions. Year 1 have been writing a report about themselves and many of them brought their writing to show me. Well done Year 1! In French we extended our counting to 20, played Simon Says ("Madame Mason dit") and learned how to ask the question "how many?" Finally the School Council arranged our Halloween non uniform day which was great success.

Attendance

Whole school attendance was 94.3% last week.

Well done Leopards- you have been awarded a certificate for 100% attendance.

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 we have 36 stars in our book which means that 24% of children recorded that they had read 4 times this week.

I would like to say thank you to you all for supporting the school over the last few weeks.

I hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you after half term.

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

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/DigiDuck-eBook.pdf>

Items raised by members

1. Members agreed that a Halloween quiz next Wednesday is a good idea. Mrs Mason to arrange.
2. Jaguars suggested we had games at the Halloween disco.
3. KS 2 children asked if baking, slime making and running relays be added to the Golden Time list.
4. Pumas asked if children could bring fruit and healthy food for playtimes and whether we could have a bike rack.
5. Themed days suggested: bingo day, Easter egg hunt, Crazy hair day, Xmas fun day.

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 counting objects.

French Halloween Vocabulary

- *La Toussaint* – All Saint Day
- *Le trente et un octobre* – 31st of October
- *Halloween* – halloween (say it the French way "a lo ween")
- *Friandises ou bêtises/ Des bonbons ou un sort* – treat or trick
- *Se déguiser (en)* – to wear a costume, to dress-up as
- *Je me déguise en sorcière* – I am wearing a witch costume, I am dressing-up as a witch
- *Sculpter une citrouille* – to carve a pumpkin
- *Frapper à la porte* – to knock on the door
- *Sonner à la sonnette* – to ring the bell
- *Faire peur à quelqu'un* – to scare someone

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

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx	Lacey Hollie	Super sounding out when reading simple words. For confident and accurate counting skills.
Tigers	Hiranur Joshua	For taking part in class discussion and raising her hand to answer questions. For trying his hardest in his writing and remembering his capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Leopards	Niall Jacob	For making an excellent effort to improve his attitude to learning a behaviour. For showing a great understanding of finding one more and one less and addition in maths.
Jaguars	Lucas Lottie	For setting a great example and he can always be relied upon to be making the correct choice. For always giving 100% in her writing and using her imagination to write interesting stories.
Cougars	Freya Jay	For trying extremely hard to overcome her fears during swimming. For showing an increase in confidence at swimming and happily taking part in races and encouraging others.
Pumas	Dante Safia	For sharing ideas and always contributing positively to class discussions. For producing an exciting and thrilling battle story.

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
19 th October	87.5%	90.1%	71.4%	65.5%	86.7%	81.4%	80.7%

Don't forget the 100% challenge!

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

Wednesday 7th November- Flu Vaccination day

Friday 9th November 9.30 am Year 6 to attend Remembrance Day service.

12th November Anti bullying week.

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

16th November- Jaguars visit

15th November Children In Need day- change of date

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

20th November- Cougars visit

28th November- Year 1 Multi skills event

30th November- Pumas visit

December 6th - School Council non uniform day and craft afternoon. Parents invited at 1.30 pm

Please bring a donation of £1 which will be used for Christmas treats for the children.

7th December- Curriculum landing assembly at 10 am. Parents invited.

School closes on Friday 21st December

At Team Point assembly this week we took part in a special Halloween quiz.

Blue team won the quiz.

Winners for the term are the Red Team.

1. When is Halloween?

A. November 1st

B. October 31st

C. December 25th



This week's winners.

Red	193
Blue	173
Yellow	101
Green	154

Red team won this week and for the half term.

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