



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

4KG's Class Assembly: 4KG gave us an assembly which was all about the internet. They shared some of the brilliant things that people use it for but also some of the problems that it can cause. They then gave us some really good advice; not to meet with anyone who you meet online, not to share personal information online and to always tell an adult if you come across things that worry you. This all linked to the work that they had done on Tuesday which was Safer Internet Day.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Melissa, Leyla, Macie, Olivia, (YR), Lena (Y1), Ciprian, Aria-Noelle, Laura B, Nikola, Zema (Y2), Tyreece, Kalina (Y3), Anita, Lastonie, Nataniel (Y4), Arsema, and Ali (Y5), Igor and Nasreen (Y6) who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets this week and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

| Year Group | Children | Year Group | Children |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Alyssia and Rohan | 4 | Alicja and Scott |
| 2 | Owen and Laycie | 5 | Ashleigh and Helin |
| 3 | Bawar and Archie | 6 | Wiktorina and Amy-Leigh |

House Points: This week's winner is Godiva.

| Godiva | | Herbert | | Moorcroft | | Mowlam | |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly |
| 29 | 156 | 25 | 151 | 26 | 181 | 26 | 178 |

Safer Internet Day: This week teachers in classes taught children about how to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet eg: through not sharing personal details and ensuring that they don't share their passwords. The theme this year was #freetobeme and older classes gained a greater awareness of how they should be accepting of people's views and opinions online (as long as these are not harmful or offensive to others). The children designed posters to promote internet safety and prizes will be given out to the best efforts from each year group.

Y3 at Think Tank: On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the Think Tank in Birmingham for their Highly Sprung Inspiration day. The children were separated into three groups and worked in different areas of the museum to learn all about the heart and how to keep it healthy. They were treated to a performance, which explored how we can keep our hearts healthy. The children found the museum truly fascinating and enjoyed learning more about the human body - some children were brave enough to watch a video of open heart surgery too! Year 3 can't wait to start the City Beat Highly Sprung Project now!

Sculptor in Key Stage 2: This week, our Key Stage 2 children worked with a specialist artist (Angela) to develop their creative skills and design their own sea themed creatures. Some of our most talented artists worked with Angela to create a large model of a sea creature out of Modroc. Then all of the children designed and created their own fishy creature out of a small water bottle. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing their creatures and the results look amazing. Angela has now created a permanent display out of the children's creations, with the largest sea creature as an impressive centrepiece. Next time you are in school, do take a moment to look out for this display.

Scratch: On Wednesday, Y6 children were lucky enough to be taught by three students from Warwick University. The children spent the afternoon coding and programming on the Chromebooks and ended up designing their own game using Scratch. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and are looking forward to trying out different types of coding over the next few weeks.

Circuit Events: Next Thursday, our children will be completing a sponsored circuit event with the Olympic bronze medallist, Sam Oldham. In order to ensure that this is successful and runs to the organised times, please can children arrive at school in their PE kit, so that they are ready to participate. Children will need to bring their school uniform to change into after they have completed their circuit. Thank you for your support.

Pause for Thought: The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease for ever to be able to do it. - J.M. Barrie. What doubts do you have? Don't let them hold you back.

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- Thursday 20th February - Half term break
- Friday 21st February - Teacher training day (children should not come to school)
- Monday 2nd March - Children return to school
- Wednesday 4th March - Year 1 visit to St. Chads
- Wednesday 4th March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 5th March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 26th March - Year 2 to Sealife Centre
- Thursday 9th April - Easter break
- Monday 27th April - Children return to school
- Thursday 21st May - Half term break
- Friday 22nd May - Teacher training day (children should not come to school)

Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher

Letters sent home this week: Visit to St Chads Church (Year 1)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.6%

Last week's attendance was 95%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6JK with 98.6%

The classes who have won money this week:
£1 - 2EW, 3HT, 6CB & 6JK

