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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

This has been a pretty wet week however it has not dampened spirits in school; the children's appetite for learning is very exciting and something of which we are very proud.

This term our theme is Perseverance – one of our school values. I would like to thank Izzie and James from Y6 who helped me to lead Worship on Monday. We taught the school to count from one to six in Mandarin, demonstrating that sometimes learning looks impossible but with practice and each other we can overcome these challenges. The impossible becomes possible.

This was our Reception children's first full week in school. They are doing incredibly well and Year 6 have been very excited to meet them and introduce themselves to their Reception buddy. Year 6 children tell us that this is one of the best things about Year 6 and it is fantastic to watch them play and chat together. We have plans for reading sessions as well as play dates!

The first meeting of our school Parent Forum is next week; Thursday 28th September. Please contact your year group representative if you would like any items discussed. If your child is in one of the Reception classes we need you to represent the year group! Please contact me on my direct email as detailed on my letter this week. Alternatively, contact the school office and they will be very pleased to help you. We are also looking for any parent volunteers to read with the children. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

In the meantime, enjoy the resurgence of sunshine at the weekend; I hope you have fun filled weekends and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on the final week of September.

Things to Remember

Year 6 - PE block week will be next week (25.09.23 - 29.09.23). The children will need to bring in their PE kit on Monday so they can change into their kit at school.

Lunchboxes - In terms of content, please can we ask parents to include as healthy a range as possible. Due to the high increase of allergy children we have in school, please can we ask that you are mindful of certain products that may contain nuts.

Dates for the Diary

28.09.23 - KS2 Parent Reading Workshop
29.09.23 - First Aid Training all year groups
01.10.23 - Garden Force Day
03.10.23 - Y6 Parent PGL meeting
04.10.23 - School Photos
05.10.23 - EYFS/KS1 Parent Maths Workshop
06.10.23 - Year 2 Harvest Service
06.10.23 - PFA Autumn Disco Y1-Y6
12.10.23 - KS2 Parent Maths Workshop
18.10.23 - Parent Consultations
19.10.23 - Parent Consultations
23rd - 27th Oct - HALF TERM

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Carter S, 1M Benji R, 2H Tommy M,
2K Freya H, 3B Maisie D, 3G Ali D,
4C Eibhlin M, 4MP Munenyasha K,
5N Evie B, 5R Kassem M, 6C Thomas D,
6L Summer H

Values Award

1A Matilda S, 1M Joshua MA, 2H Lizzie P,
2K Oliver B, 3B Hattie M, 3G Florence G,
4C Emerson C, 4MP Albert R,
5N Bradley W, 5R Imogen C, 6C Izzie M,
6L Ava-Rose R



The trophy this **term** is for the most read minutes each week.

This week the trophy goes to **5R**

House Points

Beckett	269
Dickens	245
Churchill	321
Harvey	264
Holmes	257
Shakespeare	245

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners



Bromcom & My Child At School (MCAS)

Within the school we have begun using a new Management Information System.

The aim is for us to replace Scopay. Consent forms, dinner money, breakfast club payments, school trips and clubs will all be from this one central system.

The roll out of the new system to parents/carers will begin in the coming weeks. You will therefore shortly receive an email invitation to the My Child at School app. Please could we ask that you log in to ensure access before we can share the next steps.

My Child at school will be the new communication system for Kingsnorth CEP and other schools across the Aquila Trust.

The PFA would like to invite parents to join the app called Classlist. This app will offer the ability to online purchasing for uniform, tickets etc. as well as offering a safe space for parents to share information. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Year 1 Learning

The Year 6 buddies came to read stories to Year R on Thursday. The Year R children loved it and enjoyed sharing books and summer diaries.



Year 1 Learning

1A have been out in the garden looking for signs of Autumn.



1M have been busy making rain gauges and placing them over the school grounds to see how much rainfall there is in the different seasons.

