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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for another great week in school; we have been blessed with a much improved spell of weather. Our OPAL playtimes are continuing to be very successful with great comments from the children about what they like about it. They have told us that they “feel free” and have “more fun as there are more things to do”. We are continuing to develop our playtime offer and had a meeting this week with our OPAL mentor in order to plan the second stage of activity zones. This will include a mud kitchen, music wall and ball game zone. We will be writing to you soon to ask for your support with donating items to complete these zones and to ask for your time to help us set them up, where possible.

On Wednesday we hosted our Open afternoon for prospective new parents. This was a very well attended session with plenty of opportunity for parents to walk around school and speak to our team. Huge thanks to all Governors, colleagues and After School Club colleagues who supported this event and made it such a welcoming experience for parents. A special thank you to our Year 6 House Captains who spoke to the parents to tell them what they thought about our school. We were so proud of them; many thanks to their parents for allowing them to stay for the session.

Yesterday 3G presented their Class Assembly to the school and parents. They spoke with such confidence and pride about their work and taught us a fantastic way to remember the three times table. They also performed a choral poem by heart which was a brilliant way to end their assembly. Thank you also to Jamie and Lucas from Year 5 for leading our safety messages to parents at the start of the assembly; as Digital Ambassadors this is a new and important part of their role. Well done to both!

Today we said a fond farewell to four pupils. Lyla in Y6 and her family are headed for Australia, Gianna in Y3, Imisi in YR and Oba in Y2 as they are moving schools. We wish them all the best of luck for their new adventures.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Things to Remember

Year 2 - PE block week is next week (27.11.23 - 01.12.23). The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Electric scooters are not permitted anywhere on school premises.

Please be mindful of others when using the car parks in front of the school. The speed limit is 5MPH for the safety of our children.

Dates for the Diary

28.11.23 - Flu Vaccinations
01.12.23 - PFA non-school uniform day
02.12.23 - PFA Christmas Fayre
05.12.23 - Pantomime show in school
08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper day
08.12.23 - Christmas Dinner day
08.12.23 - PFA school Disco
12.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents
12.12.23 - Carols around the Christmas tree
13.12.23 - EYFS Nativity to parents
15.12.23 - **Last day of term - 13.30 finish**
01.01.24 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
02.01.24 - Development Day - NO SCHOOL
03.01.24 - Term 3 begins

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Harry L, 1M Ella H, 2H Finley R,
2K Wren F, 3B Olivia-Grace C, 3G Elodie
G, 4C Isabella W, 4MP Gemma A,
5N Lolabelle B, 5R Kassem M,
6C Nana K, 6L Lyla K

Values Award

1A Deja A, 1M Emilia B, 2H Oliver B,
2K Albie L, 3B Harry M, 3G the whole
class, 4C Bella WP, 4MP Dubem U,
5N Noah MA, 5R Lucie T, 6C Ethan L,
6L Harry R



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

This week the trophy goes to **1A**

House Points

Beckett	1176
Dickens	1133
Churchill	1321
Harvey	1189
Holmes	1207
Shakespeare	1101

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners

School News

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. As a school we have raised a massive **£301.38!**

We are looking within school community for a Tree Surgeon, or knows someone who is. We are looking for donations of wood for den building and natural crafts. Any help with this is appreciated.

We are very excited as a school to have received a Green Schools award.

This is a result of all the hard work on our Garden Force day we held at the beginning of October, so a huge thank you to everyone that came or donated plants!

Thank you to Ethan, Tristan, Sophie and Freddie for collecting the award on Thursday on behalf of our school.

We are looking forward to developing our outdoor area further at our next Garden Force day.



Year 5 Learning

The children have been creating anti bullying posters as part of their homework and also linking it to our Jigsaw topic of Celebrating Differences. We have discussed what 'being normal' means and how we are all unique and individual. We have focused on racism and what this means and what to do if we feel like we have been victim to bullying in any way.



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