



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Dear Parents,

Our School council have met this week and they would like to remind everyone that this weekend is the Big Garden Birdwatch survey. It's easy to take part you simply choose an hour between 26 and 28 January and count the birds you see in your garden. For more information you can visit the link here

[Big Garden Birdwatch \(rspb.org.uk\)](http://rspb.org.uk) .



Thank you to the Friends of School and for all those that were able to attend on Wednesday evening. They are busy making arrangements for some exciting future events. Look out for a super sweet sale next Friday.



Lots of excitement could be heard from the children in Art Club this week as they all created masks to turn themselves into little monsters.



We are really pleased to share your child's out of school achievements in our celebration assembly on a Friday. This week we have a young swimmer and gymnast, well done both...fantastic sporting achievement.

Have a relaxing, bird watching weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



WELL DONE!

IMPORTANT HEALTH ALERT

What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems. There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell. The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the routine childhood vaccinations, so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus. Here, we explain everything you need to know about the rise in measles cases:

[What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school](#)



CLASS 1



Another week has zoomed by in Class One! We have continued using The Smeds and the Smoos as our focus text and have linked the book to our travel agent role play area. In the book the Smeds and Smoos travel

around in their rocket to different planets looking for Janet and Bill so we decided to make travel brochures about the different planets! Lurglestrop looks like a delightful location for a summer holiday! (Just watch out for the beasts with long noses!)

In phonics Reception have learned the sounds ou and oy and have now been introduced to all set 2 sounds. We will be going over them again, starting next week.



In maths Reception have been thinking about ways to make 5. We can say '5 is made of 4 and 1' and '5 is made of 3 and 2.'

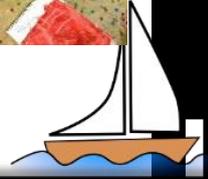


Year one children had another fantastic art lesson this week. They found ways to add texture to their paint using all sorts of interesting objects found around the classroom!

The children are really enjoying learning about the history of different forms of transport in their History lessons. Did you know in Victorian times trains had dining carts like restaurants?



We hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being an all-round superstar.

CLASS 2

It has been a stormy week in the UK and the year 1 children made the most of the strong winds to test their windsocks they made in science. They enjoyed running around the playground watching how their windsock floated in the wind.



In computing the class have continued their work on algorithms, predicting the outcomes and then checking them on the Beebots. They were very successful!

The class continues to buzz with excitement as the children share new facts about our topic. It has been wonderful to see the children researching the solar system, making rockets and sharing their new learning.

Just a quick reminder about reading at home. We would like

the children to read at least 3 times during the week to support the daily reading in school. Thanks for your support with this.



Rewarded for being a superstar and working hard in all her lessons.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

Various—Class 2 swimming (every Wednesday until 7th Feb – last session)

8th February – whole school trip to Enginuity,

Friday 9th Feb—Wear it Red for The Air Ambulance—donations welcome

12th to 16th February – half term

19th February – PD day

20th February – first day back to school

21st February—Class 1 swimming (continuing every Wednesday until 20th March – last session)

21st February—Friends of School meeting—further details to follow

27th February—Parent's afternoon/evening, appointments will be available to book via Class Teachers from 5th February

7th March—World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character!

**THIS WEEKS WINNING
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BLUE TEAM



We have signed up to take part in Midlands Air Ambulance Charity's Wear It Red Day 2024. This will be held on Friday 9th Feb.

Could all pupils wear red to show their love for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity – We would just ask for a small donation.

Your support and participation in this event would be hugely appreciated.



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Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

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Mathletics



BRONZE



GOLD



EMERALD



SILVER



PLATINUM