



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have had the pleasure of reading the first drafts of the pupils' end of year reports, and adding my own comments and reflections. It really did remind me that we have the most incredible children in our school, and we are a very lucky school community. There have been such positive comments made about every single child in our care, and they are all so unique. We have some sporting stars, we have some children more confident on the stage, acting, singing or dancing, we have those who love to quietly bury their head in a book and others who love a mathematical problem or science investigation. We have children with a range of hobbies and interests, and those who love to work hard for charities in their spare time. We have many children who enjoy all of these things! Our children have so many differences, but there is definitely one thing they all have in common; they are all so kind, helpful, polite and thoughtful. A fantastic bunch, who really do 'let their light shine' in so many ways.

There are times of change ahead for most of our children, as they move into new classes or even to new schools. We are looking forward to an enjoyable last two weeks with them. We still have some sports days to enjoy, some forest school days (see below), the Year 6 leavers' trip, and the leavers' service. We hope to share more details with you about this service next week, as we receive more details about allowing some visitors into school. Have a lovely weekend, and we will see the children again on Tuesday, following our PD day this coming Monday.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Reading Awards

This week's Accelerated Reader award winners are ...

Skylark: Sam and Tilly

Owl: Amelia D and Jack

Well done to these four children!

Toy donations welcome!

We are always looking to develop our Early Years and outdoor areas with different toys and resources to support learning. If any families have any of the following (or similar) that they no longer use, and would be happy to donate to our school, we would be incredibly grateful of your support:

- Sand/water tables and trays
- Chalk boards
- Tuff trays
- Building blocks (ideally wooden)
- Toy cars (such as mini hot Wheels)

Forest School Days

We are really pleased to be welcoming Mrs Mifflin, our external forest school leader, into school **next week** to do a day of forest school with our classes. On the following days, the children will need to come to school dressed for forest school. **This includes long trousers and long sleeves, a waterproof coat and wellies. Children CANNOT participate with bare arms or legs.**

Owl class: Tuesday
Kingfisher Class: Thursday
Skylark Class: Friday

Robin and Hummingbird classes will have their usual weekly session, on Tuesday morning.

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **truthfulness**. Next week, we will be looking at **'Having the courage to be honest' (Ephesians 4.15)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:

Mrs Haynes, Lacey and Reggie L, who celebrate their birthdays next week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Hummingbirds: Octavia, Neville and Hugo

Robin Class: Elliot, Oliver M, Sofia and Lauren

Skylark Class: Lexi-Mai, Poppy P, Bella-May and Finley

Kingfisher Class: Mia S, Gracie-May, Harley and Blake

Owl Class: Guy, Emilia B, Sophia and Evan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 12th July** – PD Day. School closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 21st July** – Year 6 Alderford Lake visit
- Thursday 22nd July** – Leavers' Service
- Friday 23rd July** – Last day of term

Sports Days and Leavers' Service – Changes to Arrangements

Unfortunately, due to the increasing number of Covid cases, and the delays in relaxing some of the restrictions, some of our recently-planned events will not be able to go ahead as planned with parents spectating. The decision made by the Marches Academy Trust is that events will not go ahead with spectators in any of our primary schools. There remains a legal limit in place on the size of outdoor gatherings, which would be unable to safely comply with if our events went ahead as planned. Sports days will still take place on the dates below, without spectators, and we will share as many photographs and results from the events as we can with parents. Will review our arrangements for Year 6 parents to attend the Leavers' Service closer to the time, and if it is possible to accommodate parents, we certainly will do. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused.

Robin Class: 13th July

Skylark Class: 19th July

