



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we made a fabulous start on our new topics with our exciting topic launch day. Thanks to everyone who joined us in wonderful costumes for this event. In worship, each class shared an overview of their day, and there was an amazing amount of history and geography learning taking place across the school. Well done, everyone!

Miss Williams was also pleased to receive so many entries from children who completed the Reading Bingo Challenge over the summer holiday! Thank you and well done to Elliot, Nieve, Poppy P, Dorothy, Bertie, Eliza W, Lauren, Sam and Remi! These children will all receive a certificate today, and their names will all go into a hat for the prize draw!

Just as a reminder, we now use Class Dojo for all of our communication with families, including copies of letters and using the school story or message system **as a replacement for text messages**. We will also be setting homework on Class Dojo from next week. Therefore, it is essential that all parents are connected with us on Class Dojo. If you are not yet connected and need help to do so, please contact the school office.

Below I have also listed the PE days for each class, as well as details of two things taking place next Friday, one being our school photographs, and the other being our E-Safety Day which will include a Zoom session for parents. We do hope that you will be able to join us for that.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on **Friday 17th September**.

Children will have individual photographs taken as well as photographs with any siblings they have in school. Please ensure they are wearing correct school uniform.

If you would like your child to have a photograph with a sibling who DOES NOT attend our school, please park in the lay-by and bring your children to the entrance gate between 8:15am and 8:30am.

You will then be greeted and taken into the school hall for the photographs to be taken.

E-Safety Day

We are very pleased to be holding an e-safety day on Friday 17th September, where we have Scott Smither, a former police officer, coming in to school to run e-safety workshops with all of our children. Children will then complete additional e-safety activities in their classrooms with their teachers, throughout the day.

At 1:30pm, Scott will be holding a Zoom session for parents. He will give parents hints and tips about how to help keep their child safe online, and will also be able to answer any queries you might have. To join the session, just click on the link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72621195320?pwd=OHJzQlZUY3IzYWZ5Tk9OS2lSajY1QT09>

Meeting ID: 726 2119 5320

Passcode: 10i1k9

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **hope**. Next week, we will be looking at **“Simeon and Anna” (Luke 2.22-32, 37-38)**. 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:

Mia G and Thomas, who celebrate their birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS

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

Hummingbirds: Isla-Rae and Hunter

Robin Class: Amira, Astrid and Charlie B

Skylark Class: Connor, Jacob L and Nieve

Kingfisher Class: Poppy P, Jacob S, Corey and Jessie

Owl Class: Amelia, Lottie, Bertie and Gabrielle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17th September – Tempest School Photographs

Friday 17th September – Online Safety Event (more details to follow)

Wednesday 29th September – AZ closed for essential safeguarding training for all staff

PE Days Reminder:

Hummingbird and Robin Classes: Tuesday

Skylark Class: Monday

Kingfisher Class: Monday

Owl Class: Tuesday

Children should come to school in PE kit – branded t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt, with black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms. They can wear their school jumper/cardigan to keep them warm. No other sportswear, hoodies, etc, should be worn. Children cannot do PE with earrings in.

