



Classteacher Golden Awards (last two weeks)

Year 1: Milly/Lucas
Year 2: Kennie/Cleo
Year 3: Ellis/Jacob/Poppy
Year 4: Sahana/Aden
Year 5: Lily/Nadia
Year 6: Yvie/Joe

House token totals (to 8/10/20):

Emerald	6
Ruby	5
Topaz	3
Sapphire	3

Parent consultations

Following my Governing Body meeting on Tuesday, I can now confirm arrangements for Parent Consultations this term: brief interim reports for your children will be sent home on Thursday 22nd October containing strengths/areas for development and some general comments on how they have settled in and attitude/behaviour etc. You will then be able to request a telephone appointment using our online booking system; these will take place after half-term. Further details will be sent out towards the end of this half term.

PTA news

A very successful AGM and Committee meeting was held last week via Zoom, with no trouble in filling the vital Committee roles. The PTA are already full of great ideas for this year and are already committed to spending money for the benefit of the children in school. They have the virtual balloon race coming up as well as a non-uniform day on October 23rd where children can come in Hallowe'en fancy dress if desired!

Harvest donations

Although, for obvious reasons, there will not be a traditional Harvest assembly in school this year, we are still intending to run an appeal for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs along with baby food, nappies and toiletries. This year, these will be collected on behalf of Little Sprouts who do such an amazing job supporting the very vulnerable. If you have any donations, please feel free to drop them outside the main school entrance prior to the end of next week and I will arrange collection with Little Sprouts. Thank you!

COVID update

Please do not send your children in to school if they display any of the three official symptoms of COVID, even if you believe the symptoms are indicative of an unrelated ailment. The three symptoms are: an elevated temperature (Government are now defining this as where the chest/back feel hot to the touch, although a temperature of 37.8 degrees or above remains a useful benchmark), a new persistent cough and/or a loss of taste/smell.

In the event of a class needing to close due to a positive case being identified, we will be using Seesaw to deliver online learning. Details of how to access this will be sent out shortly to all parents of Y1-Y6 children. Nursery and Reception will continue to use Tapestry.

Attendance

Whole-school attendance for the term so far is 97.5% which is a really positive start to the year. Over the last two weeks, the classes with the best attendance have been Reception (100% for 21-25 September) and Y3 (99.2% for 28 September – 2nd October). Well done Reception and Y3!

Dates for your diary

Sep 30	PTA AGM
Oct 23	Break up for half-term
Nov 2	Start of Autumn Term 2
Dec 18	Break up for Christmas
Jan 4	Start of Spring Term 1
Feb 12	Break up for half-term
Feb 22	Start of Spring Term 2
Mar 26	Break up for Easter
Apr 12	Start of Summer Term 1
May 3	Y2 test period across May May Bank Holiday – school closed
10-13	Y6 SATs week
17-19	Y6 residential at Robinwood <i>(subject to changes in Government guidance for residential)</i>
28	Break up for half-term
Jun 7	Start of Summer Term 2
7-11	Y1 phonics screening check week
7-25	Y4 multiplication check period
July 16	Break up for summer



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