



# Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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## Friday Newsletter

Thank you very much to Tim Farron and all the parents, governors and community who came to support the opening of our school field this morning. It is a great asset to have as a school and the track will make it useable in wetter conditions.

Well done to all our children who have been awarded the Golden Jumper this week!



KS1 – Olivia Allsey Murphy

Nursery – Finn Clegg

LKS2 – Ben Ryan

Reception – Zara White

UKS2 – Joshua Reid

### Can you help?



Our mud kitchen in EYFS is looking a little tired. We would love to be able to either repair or rebuild this facility for the children. If you are able to help donate timber or are able to help to create a new structure, please let us know.



We have also recently added planters to our school garden but now need some top soil to fill them so we can plant our flowers. If you are able to donate any compost or top soil it would be gratefully received.





We are trying to re-vamp and improve our home corner in EYFS. We are trying to make it look a little more realistic and are looking for the following items to help with this:

- An old chest of drawers (literally anything)
- Jewellery/Beads
- Telephones - don't have to be working
- Picture frames
- Clocks - don't have to be working
- Lamps – don't have to be working
- Baskets
- Sweeping brushes
- Weighing scales
- Dried flowers
- Cook books

This list is not exhaustive, literally anything that would support domestic role play that you might be throwing out! Thank you!

### Reminders:

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Please can children bring water only in their water bottles.

We have noticed that toys and Poppets are appearing on the playground. Please could we ask that children not bring in toys from home.

### Year group specific information:

Please can KS1 children bring a toddler photograph/picture of themselves into class by Wednesday, thank you.

#### EYFS

Out Topic this half term is Marvellous Me !

We are continuing to get to know each other/Settling in/School routines/Daily Nursery Rhyme Time/Circle Time/Daily Dough Disco/Outdoor play to develop gross motor development.  
Reception Baseline Assessments and Nursery Baseline Assessments

#### KS1

In English we are investigating fantasy fiction books and we are creating our own fantasy ideas for settings, characters and plots.

In Maths Year 1 are focusing on numbers to 20, Year 2 are focusing on numbers to 100, we'll be investigating place value and knowing the value of digits in 2-digit numbers.

Our topic for this term is Our Amazing Bodies! In Science we'll be investigating how humans change over time, working scientifically to identify body patterns and experimenting with our senses.

In History we'll be finding out all about Louise Braille.

In DT we are designing our own puppets and developing sewing techniques. In RE we are focusing on how Christians show they are thankful during harvest. In SCARF this term our topic is Me and My Relationships.

In Computing we are learning about animation, we will be working on creating our own stop motion animation.



KS2

Topic

In computing we are looking at programming. All of KS2 will be using scratch to write computer programmes for different purposes.

'What do different religions teach about humility?' is the title of our RE unit of work. We are exploring what it means to be humble and how different religions teach this.

Our Topic this half term is Marvellous Maps where we will be learning about features of different maps.

In SCARF we will be learning about the importance of relationships by doing lots of team games and paired work.

Year 3 and 4

English and Maths

In English, we are looking at the text The Iron Man. Each day we are using different techniques to retell the story creating drama.

In Maths, we are learning about place value. We are looking at the value of each digit up to 1000 including the importance of using a 0 as a place holder.

Year 5 and 6

English and Maths

In English, we are learning about explanations and writing our own explanations for everyday objects. We will also be enjoying reading and discussing Varjak Paw.

In Maths, Y5 are learning about place value in numbers up to 100, 000 and Y6 are numbers to a million. We will also be revising the written method for subtraction.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**

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