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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon I would like to say a very well done to the following children for really making the extra effort this week to impress.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Kitty A Rory B
<u>Class 2</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Ida C Wonderful Work: Sophie L
<u>Class 3</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Millie M Wonderful Work: Ollie C
<u>Class 4</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Rachel M Wonderful Work: Daniel H

We have reached the end of the first half term for this year and it has felt like a very busy one. It has been great to see a slight return to some form of normal and the children being able to do some of the things we have missed in the last 2 years. These have included school trips, scooter safety training, pumpkin parties, visitors in school and meet the teacher evenings to name but a few.

Although it has been great to see all these return, we are still being cautious as COVID is still very much with us. We have had many cases of older siblings and parents testing positive and a small number of our own children and staff, despite double vaccinations. Figures in our area at present are as high as they have ever been in the last year, so we must continue to be vigilant and follow any guidance.

Parents Evenings

After half term the classes will be holding their autumn parents evenings. Hopefully you have been able to book suitable time slots. As you will be aware the meetings will be via Zoom. Your class teacher will setup the meeting codes and email these out to families prior to the meeting days.

In classes 2, 3 and 4 a selection of your children’s books will come home on Monday 1st November for you to be able to look at prior to your meeting. We ask though that these are returned to school the next day to enable the children to work in them.

If you need more information or clarification of details, please contact the school office.



Music In Worship - How Great Thou Art – Paul Baloche

This week's song is a hymn called 'How Great Thou Art'. This is a very famous hymn and was voted the nation's favourite hymn on BBC Songs of Praise. The story goes.....In 1885, Carl Boberg, a Swedish editor and future politician, was walking home and it started to thunder. There are many famous recordings of this hymn, including one by Elvis! Our contemporary version of 'How Great Thou Art' is sung by Paul Baloche who is an American artist, worship leader, and singer-songwriter.

The YouTube link for the song is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvSalz2rrJo>

Events and Dates for this half term – More details of each will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
Friday 22 nd Oct	Training Day
Monday 1 st Nov	School starts for the half term.
Monday 1 st Nov	PC Hobson visiting – Firework Safety Workshops
WB 1 st and 8 th Nov	Parents Evenings
Monday 1 st Nov	Firework Safety Workshops.
Thursday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
Friday 12 th Nov	Bag2School collection day
WB 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th Dec	Last day of term

Have a restful holiday and a good break. Look after yourselves and we will see everyone back on 1st November.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

