



## Praise and Thank You!

<b>Sycamore</b>	The adults in year 6 would like to praise the whole class for helping set up, run and take part in the mini mudder! They were a credit to the school. <b>Maths Master:</b> Connie for her work ordering numbers <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Emma for her piece of writing from a different character's point of view
<b>Birch</b>	The teachers in Birch Class would like to praise the whole class for working enthusiastically in maths all week. <b>Maths Master:</b> Amelia-Rose for working extremely hard when subtracting numbers with decimals <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Kamil for writing an amazing narrative using complex punctuation
<b>Ash</b>	The teachers in Ash class would like to praise Suzie and Alexis for their concentration and improving their skills during our football session. They would also like to praise Elena, Nathan and Artur for their hero or villain sketches. <b>Maths Master:</b> Noushafarin for applying her times tables facts to answer questions involving short multiplication <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Aleksander for creating fantastic sentences using fronted adverbials
<b>Beech</b>	Miss Searle and Mrs Terry would like to praise all of the children for their incredible attitude and effort during maths this week, when applying their knowledge of multiplication and division to word problems <b>Maths Master:</b> Tyreece for being resilient when applying his knowledge of the bus stop method to solve tricky word problems
<b>Maple</b>	Mrs Bond, Mrs Woolley and Mrs Watson would like to praise Kundan for settling in to Maple Class so well this week. They would also like to praise Bentley for being an excellent buddy to him; showing him kindness and thoughtfulness. Special praise also goes to Tommy, Evie, Emily, Daniel and Harry for the progress they are making in their minute reading. <b>Maths Master:</b> Ruby for scoring full marks in her first ever times table test <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Baylee D for independently using contractions in her writing this week.
<b>Willow</b>	Mrs Smith and Mrs Fletcher would like to praise and thank Dre, Emily-beau, Ella-Rose and Wale for contributing to discussions in all lessons. <b>Maths Master:</b> Isabell for showing resilience and completing her work independently in maths <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Wale for participating in discussions and asking questions related to 'The Magic Finger'.
<b>Oak</b>	The teachers in Oak Class would like to praise and thank William and Siddie for being great helpers at tidy up time. <b>Maths Master:</b> Jeremiah for his super fast work using a number fan! <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Eliss for her enthusiasm to explore mark making materials
<b>Cherry</b>	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise Lauren, Freya, Miles, Kylan and Lilley for being great role models to our new friends this week. Could we also praise Ronnie, Jimmy, Zara, Annie, Willano and Charlie for having a super first week in Cherry Class! <b>Maths Master:</b> Jimmy for super counting to 15 on his first day and finding the correct number to match! <b>Writer of the Week:</b> Lauren for brilliant sound matching this week.

### Coming up:

**Tuesday 25th September**

Girls' Football match vs Greenfields (home, after school kick off)

**Friday 28th September**

Year 3&4 trip to Madame Tussauds

**Wednesday 3rd October**

Cross country competition (Isle of Sheppey) - 3-5pm

**Thursday 4th October**

Ash class assembly (9am)

**Wednesday 10th October**

Film night

**Thursday 11th October**

KS1 Multi-skills team to Greenfields

**Friday 12th October**

Year 5&6 trip to Chessington

**Monday 15th October**

Tribal event

Staff vs Kids sports match (tbc)

**Thursday 18th October**

Year 3 class assembly

**Friday 19th October**

Spelling bee competition (am)

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the Mini Mudder last week! The main course was bigger, longer and muddier than ever! We were incredibly impressed with all the children and their fantastic resilience. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children; we will be using the money to buy more resources for the Snack Shack and will let you know how much we have raised when we have counted the money up.

As we hope you will be aware if your child is in KS2 (years 3-6) we have now launched the 'free fruit' for KS2 scheme. All children from years 1-6 are now able to get free fruit from the Snack Shack at morning break. The Snack Shack Kiosk is open every Thursday and Friday after school for the Tuck Shop and selling food that has been cooked by the children.

Good luck to our girls' football team who kick off our sporting year with a friendly match against our favourite 'rivals', Greenfields. The girls are playing after school on Tuesday; please do stay to watch if you can.

It's the year 3/4 trip to Madame Tussauds this Friday! Please do get in touch if you have any questions at all and double check the departure time as the children have booked trains that they need to get. Thank you.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Miss Searle who is expecting her first baby in March next year! We are sure you will join with us in congratulating her and her family on this fantastic news.



### TT Rockstars!

Well done to Sycamore Class for having the highest accuracy over the last week (92%). A huge well done to Augustas for having the most correct answers over the last 7 days!



### Attendance

Well done to year 3 who had 100% attendance last week! What a fantastic achievement! Enjoy your week with Reggie. Overall school attendance is at 97.5%. Well done everyone, this is a great achievement. Keep up the good work!

# News from around the school

**Nursery:** Another great week in Cherry class as we have welcomed new friends who have been super in their first week with us.

We have shared lots of our favourite stories and have acted out some in our Helicopter sessions.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Mini Mudder on Friday, the teachers were very impressed with how resilient you all were.

This week we will be focusing our learning around 'The Three Little Pigs'. We look forward to seeing your home learning projects as the week progresses.

**Star: Sianna for being more confident during our group work this week.**

**Reception:** This week our learning will focus around the story, 'Little Monkey'. We will be thinking about how we can solve problems that we encounter and how we can help our friends when we find things tricky. At the end of the week all the children will be taking home their own copy of the book to share at home.

Last week in phonics we started to learn our phase 2 sounds and we will continue to learn these alongside lots of games to develop our understanding of rhyme and alliteration.

In maths we will be practising our counting and ordering of numbers as well as learning language to compare and describe the size of objects.

We will be using our local environment to start to observe the world around us, exploring growth and the changes that happen as we move through the year.

**Star: Miley for always coming into school with a lovely smile.**

**Year 1:** This week in literacy Willow Class have been learning how to write a letter to persuade the superheroes from Superhero Hotel to visit us. We have looked at the persuasive language we could use and the features of a letter.

In maths we have been learning to add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers using a number line and also answering addition and subtraction word problems.

In Science we were learning about the parts of the body and labelled them; including those related to our senses.

In phonics the children are brilliant at singing and pointing to the letters on the alphabet frieze. Our high frequency words this week are we, me, be. We have also learnt the phonemes ch, sh, th, ng and Geraldine the Giraffe has been helping us! Another great week!

**Star: AJ for being more confident in speaking in class and answering the register**

**Year 2:** Well done to all the children who were brave enough to take part in the Mini Mudder on Friday! We hope all the children had lots of fun getting wet and messy?

This week in literacy all our learning will focus on the book, 'Nat Fantastic'. We will be listening to the story then generating a mind map of powerful vocabulary from the book. The genre we will be focusing on will be non-chronological reports. We will be identifying the key features of a non-chronological report then planning, writing and editing our own non-chronological report based on the character of Nat Fantastic.

In maths this week we will be applying our addition knowledge to support our learning of column addition. We will be learning how to set out and solve column addition. Once secure we will be learning how to 'carry' then towards the end of the week we will be using our new skills to answer word problems.

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in old newspapers, please keep sending them in!

**Star: Lottie for settling into the structure and routines of Year 2 so well this week.**

**Year 3:** This week in Beech class we will be writing a non-chronological report about Bonnie and Clyde. The children will be researching about the 'famous' pair and towards the end of the week they will apply their knowledge of the features to write their own report.

In maths the children will be measuring in centimetres and metres. The children will begin the week by measuring and drawing lines based on measurements provided and towards the end of the week, the children will be comparing centimetres and metres.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to ask a member of staff.

**Star: Rosie for her brilliant ideas when creating actions to the song, 'Cruella De Vil'.**

**Year 4:** This week in Ash class we will be reading extracts from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and writing a persuasive letter to Willy Wonka. In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of fractions to answer some tricky problems. While in our topic lessons, we will be using musical vocabulary to describe different pieces of music.

PE is on a Monday and Thursday but please can PE kits be in school every day.

Our trip to Madame Tussauds is on Friday. We will be leaving promptly at 8.30am to catch our train to London so children can arrive at school from 8am onwards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Star: Ryan for his fantastic contributions during class discussions, especially during maths.**

**Year 5:** Well done to everyone who took part in the Mini Mudder; what an amazing time everyone had.

In Maths this week we will be looking at multiplying using the column method and dividing using the bus stop method. The children will also be carrying out some investigations to put their skills to use.

In Literacy we are writing persuasive letters to Mrs Andrews based on our topic of 'Scream Machine'.

For our topic this week, the children will be getting creative and designing their own theme park.

**Star: Mark for ensuring all his work is beautifully presented.**

**Year 6:** This week in Sycamore Class we are rounding whole numbers and decimals! In Literacy we are looking at the features of persuasion and writing a persuasive letter to our Head teacher! As a class, we will be discussing how to persuade someone, what are our favourite adverts and why and what we can use to persuade Mrs Andrews in our work.

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday this week; please make sure that PE kits are in school. It is getting colder, so tracksuit bottoms and a jumper would be recommended. French is on Monday and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

**Star: Tyrell for his accelerated progress in Maths this week**