

# **ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL: ARTISTIC - ATHLETIC - ACADEMIC**

Dear parents and carers,

This week there has been a flurry of construction across the school. In Hedgehogs they have been enjoying their new building site! We look forward to seeing their creations over the coming weeks. Also, in the playground you may have noticed the progress of the



climbing wall which we hope will be ready for the children to use early next week. We are always looking for new ways to increase physical activity for our children and this will be a superb addition to our school. Have a wonderful weekend,



Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott

## Star of the Week



Congratulations to our stars of the week who have demonstrated our focus for this week which was all linked to internet safety and how to keep ourselves safe online.

Owls: **Evie P** for participating well in class discussions on how to stay safe online.

Foxes: **Jashan J** for excellent knowledge about online safety, where he can recall the SMART acronym and explain what it means.

Rabbits: **Jimmy H** for having a secure understanding of SMART and how it helps us when being online.

Hedgehogs: Wyndsor H for understanding how to stay safe online.

## Readers of the Week

Congratulations to the children below who have been our most active readers this week.

Owls: Maci G, Heidi J and Fraser D

Foxes: Chloe AH, George H, Oscar H, Jashan J, Finn D and Ruby S

Rabbits: Cali D and Hollie K

Hedgehogs: Edward IW and Harrison K



#### **Reading Certificates**

A number of children have been sharing just how much they have read this week – we are so proud of them all. Well done to the children below for receiving certificates: Maci G (100), Holly K (25) and Betty F (25).



#### **Pen Licences**

Beautiful handwriting has been rewarded with a pen licence for **Teddy S** and **Heidi J** in Owls.



## **Mallydams Meeting today**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS HAS NOW MOVED ONLINE. For parents of children in Owls – please join Mrs Bulgin at the earlier time of 2:30 on the link below to find out about the exciting residential planned for later in the year:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71417423276?pwd=8De12R-

38Y102C5DwpGVWftPccED0Q.1

Meeting ID: 714 1742 3276 Passcode: Brede4222



## Non-Uniform Day – FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY

This term a group of enthusiastic children from Foxes and Owls have been joining Mrs Elliott to participate in a bit of lunchtime singing. We have discussed how singing loudly and proudly is really good for our wellbeing and mental health. The children shared that singing makes them feel 'happy', 'relaxed' and 'joyful'. To share this positive feeling with the whole school, the group have arranged for a non-uniform day. As the group have been singing 'Symphony' by Clean Bandits – a song recently popularised on Strictly Come Dancing for raising awareness of hearing impairment, we have decided to ask for **a £1 contribution** which we will donate to RNID <a href="https://rnid.org.uk/">https://rnid.org.uk/</a>. Please donate if you can.



#### **Governor Visit**

On Thursday, Mrs Harvey came in to find out from children how we support Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing in school. The children spoke confidently about the mindfulness activities they do in class, and most importantly how they support each other. The children are very aware of the need for a healthy diet and exercise as part of having a healthy mind.



#### **Vision Survey**

Thank you for your responses to the Vision Survey. It has been really informative and will support us as we work further on making our curriculum fit the needs of our community, on the INSET day on Monday 21st February.



## Safer Internet Day

We have been thinking ahead to Safer Internet Day on 8<sup>th</sup> February and our assembly on Monday was all about how we portray ourselves online compared to real life. We thought about making sure we don't let online activity stop us from playing with our friends, exercising or going to clubs. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents</a> has a wealth of information and advice on how to ensure your child is safe online.



#### **Parent Information**

**Covid:** Covid continues to exist in schools, so please continue to be mindful if your children display symptoms. A letter was sent earlier today with more advice about our current situation. Please do contact us if we can help in any way

**Coffee Morning:** We are hoping to re-start these next term so please keep an eye on future Bulletins for dates and times – all welcome!



## **Diary Dates**

Friday 04.02.22	Mallydams Parent Meeting @ 2:45 - ONLINE	Owls
Tuesday 08.02.22	Badminton at Bodium	Selected children from Owls
Thursday 10.02.22	Hedgehogs Royal Tea Party –	Hedgehogs
	Parents welcome – time tba.	
Friday 11.02.22	Non-Uniform Day	Whole School
	(£1 donation please)	
Monday 21.02.22	INSET DAY – school closed	Whole school
Tuesday 22.02.22	Benchball Workshop	Foxes and Y3 Rabbits
Thursday 24.02.22	Writing Workshop @ St.	Selected children from Owls
	Thomas', Winchelsea	



## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Bulgin Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock / Mrs Elliott Deputy DSLs