











10th November 2023

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, this week we have continued looking at values, learning about kindness. The children explored the power of small acts of kindness, discussed the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and looked at modern day examples, including the moment Alistair Brownlee sacrificed his finishing position to help his brother cross the line in the Triathlon World Series finale in 2016. We finished the week thinking about Armistice Day and remembrance. Some of the children also showed their work and spoke to a special visitor on Friday, who was very impressed with their courteous conduct and expertise. Take care, everyone. *Mrs Knock*

	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Congratulations to our stars of the week: Hedgehogs: Casper – for being respectful by following instructions. Rabbits: Edward – for being a responsible, respectful member of our school, including tidying up without being asked. Foxes: Darcey – for inspiring others with her participation in English this week. Owls: Queenie – for the confidence she showed in producing excellent work in English this week.</p>
	<p><u>Readers of the Week</u> Congratulations to our readers of the week: Owls: Isla, Oliver, Oscar, Daisy, Orlagh. Foxes: Albert, Harley, Cali, Darcey, Dexter, James, Ava. Rabbits: Ayrton, Phoenix, Mostyn. Hedgehogs: Henry, Freya, Tommy, Kelan, Isaac, Bella.</p> <p>Gaston and Mini-Gaston go to: Owls and Rabbits. Udi Owl goes to: Foxes for their excellent work on climate change and its impact on our seas and marine ecology.</p>
	<p><u>Reading Certificates</u> Stage 1 for reading 25 times goes to: Indie, Bella, Freya, Kelan, Zachary O, Ren, Baxter, Jimmy, Barnaby, Poppy-Jayne, Amelia, Isla. Stage 2 for reading 50 times goes to: Henry H, Oliver H, Oscar H.</p>
	<p><u>The PTFA Needs You!</u> The PTFA are an important part of the school, whom arrange events throughout the year for the children and their families, such as parties, raffles, and Easter extravaganzas. All the money raised goes back into the school, either to fund projects or subsidise trips. The first project of this year is to raise £2500 towards new climbing equipment, which will be placed in the garden outside Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes. You don't need any particular skills, just bags of enthusiasm and a little bit of time to volunteer. The next meeting is Wednesday 22nd November at 2.30pm. We would love to see you there. <i>The PTFA.</i></p>

	<p><u>Cost of Living Support for Families</u> The current rising cost of living is affecting everybody in different ways and we want to support those most affected. We can sign post you to a number of different support mechanisms from financial to food, education to employment. Please do speak to Mrs Bulgin or visit: https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support</p>																						
	<p>As winter illnesses continue to circulate NHS England has published advice on their website. It lists all the most common childhood illnesses and their advice regarding attendance at school, including when to contact your GP. NHS England: Is my child too ill for school?</p>																						
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