



Dear Parents,

During assemblies on Mondays I introduce a key theme to the children which echoes the school values of courtesy, co-operation, honesty, tolerance and respect. The themes are chosen to encourage children to focus on both their behaviours for learning and their behaviours towards one another in school. So far this term, the following children's achievements have been celebrated:

Top Banana award Friday 9th September: making a positive start to the new term.

C1	Lara and Oliver	C12	Ava and Robert	C2	Emelia and Sam
C3	Rhys and Lucy	C34	Livvy and Oscar	C4	Isabel and Gabriel
C5	James and Holly	C56	Tom	C6	Elsa and Toby

Top Banana award Friday 16th September: being imaginative and creative in celebration of Roald Dahl's 100 birthday.

C1	Tilly	C12	Raffy	C2	Daniel and
C3	Molly	C34	Sophie	C4	Tom H
C5	Clara	C56	Brendan	C6	Alice

Top Banana award Friday 23rd September : showing kindness towards one another

C1	Daniel	C12	Sam	C2	Joe W and Imogen
C3	Khushi and Sophia	C34	Henri	C4	Will
C5	Flora	C56	Ben G	C6	Alice

Welcome meetings

I trust everyone who attended the Welcome Meetings this week found them useful and informative; they were certainly very well attended and I thank you for your continuing support. For those of you who were unable to attend, the materials shared with parents during these sessions are available on the website under About Us\ Policies and Downloads\Parent Workshops.



Learning Logs

KS1 and KS2 children will bring their Learning Logs home tonight with the new style choosing menu inside, as explained during this week's Welcome Meetings. Learning Logs need to be handed back in on Thursday 29th of September. Should you have any queries about this new system, please ask your child's class teacher. This week there are two documents attached for the suggested KS1 activities but if you require printed copies, please ask the office.

Drop off

Many thanks for ensuring children arrive promptly in the mornings. For those entering our KS1 and KS2 classes, a member of staff greets the children at the blue gate at the entrance to the KS1 playground. May I take this opportunity to remind you parents are NOT permitted to enter the school via the rear entrance for reasons of child protection. Should you wish to pass a message to your child's teacher, please either pass it to the member of welcome staff at the gate (who will make a note of it and pass it to your child's teacher at the end of their duty), or instead visit the main office and speak to one of our secretaries, either Mrs Cook or Mrs Marsden who will pass the message on for you.

Midday Supervisors and Play Leaders

We are delighted to be able to welcome several new members of staff to the MSA team who support the children during their lunch hour. Mrs Pring, Mrs Knight, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Clulow-Phillips will be working with children on both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds and supporting them with their play.

This year also sees the start of our Year 6 sports leader programme, where, supported by Mrs Sharma and the sports ambassadors, Year 6 pupils are leading games and activities on both playgrounds to engage the younger children. I am very proud of the way these pupils are encouraging the younger pupils to get involved and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying a variety of different games and activities.

Clubs

As always, I am very grateful to the members of staff who give up their time before and after school to lead clubs and it has been lovely to see so many children participating this week. However, there are still some spaces available and it would be great to have even more children involved. If your son or daughter would like to join in with netball (Y5,6), football, yoga, tag rugby or mindfulness clubs (Yrs 4,5,6), please contact the school office.

Newsletter attachments

In an attempt to reduce the number of attachments you receive when sending out newsletters, which we appreciate were often overlooked as they were so numerous, a new system has been devised. In future, such 'attachments' will form part of the main body of 'Community News' – a communication which will be issued on alternate weeks to the school newsletter, thus hopefully ensuring all are made aware of the courses / events / opportunities being published. This is therefore the last week where they will be issued at the same time as the school's Newsletter.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Kind regards,

Suzanne Webb
Headteacher



