

Friday, 4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

While we all know things can change very quickly, I am pleased to report that we now have most members of our school family back with us. I hope that this signifies a more settled period of time for us all and that we can get back to the high levels of school attendance and good health that we had before the start of the pandemic. Nevertheless, we all need to remain vigilant. Please complete lateral flow testing at home with your child (at least twice a week) and continue to promote good hand hygiene. We will continue to do this in school. Thank you for your support.

Personal Development Strengths



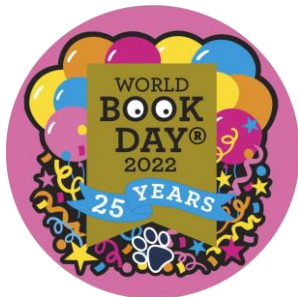
This week's personal development strength is **responsibility**. We have been thinking about doing things for ourselves, giving everything a go and finishing the tasks we start. Please encourage your child to be independent at home; doing things for themselves is so important! Well done to the following children who have demonstrated responsibility:



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Anayah: for taking the responsibility of tidying our classroom and for being super helpful
Year 1	Melissa: for being responsible in the classroom
Year 2	Jack: for showing responsibility with his work
Year 3	Kaiden: for being a hardworking and responsible member of class
Year 4	Scarlett: for working hard and taking responsibility for her own learning
Year 5	Sophia: for showing great responsibility in everything she does
Year 6	Isaac: for taking responsibility for his learning and showing great independence



World Book Day: Thursday, 3rd March

World Book Day takes place shortly after February half term and we thought it would be helpful to give you advance warning of our plans. We would like the children to bring their favourite book into school and dress up as a character from the book. We encourage **homemade** costumes/props and look forward to a fun day of book-themed activities and sharing stories.

Flu Vaccination

The School-aged Immunisation Team is delivering vaccination sessions during the weekend of 12th and 13th February 2022. These sessions will be offering flu vaccinations to any school-aged child at the following venues:

Saturday 12 th February	09.15 – 12.00	Castlefields Community Centre, Village Square, Castlefields, Runcorn, WA7 2ST
Sunday 13 th February 2022	09.15 – 12.00	Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Road Widnes WA8 8DF

If your child did not receive the vaccination in school before Christmas, you can book a timed appointment by ringing 01925 946808 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday).

Parent Governor Vacancies



Don't forget that we currently have **TWO** Parent Governor vacancies and it would be brilliant to welcome some new faces onto the board. While there is some commitment required, the role is a rewarding one as governors make an invaluable contribution to the direction, decision making and improvement of the school. If you think you are interested and would like an informal chat about the role, please let me know.



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Sophie	Thomas W	Jack	Alex G

Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Winmarleigh Hall

Parents/carers of Class 4 pupils have now received a letter outlining the exciting plans for their forthcoming residential visit, including a kit/clothing list. The children are already looking forward to taking part and they have had an opportunity to learn more about the activities they will be participating in. Please note that the remaining balance is due no later than **Friday, 18th February**. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week: A prayer for courage to face all that lies ahead



Loving God
Our adventurous Creator,
Give us courage to choose the path before us,
Risking disappointment to find joy,
Risking failure to be creative,
Risking rejection so that we might love,
Risking stumbling so that we might climb,
Risking the journey for the sake of the homecoming. *Amen*

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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