

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Poetry and Arts Week.

Next week all the children are taking part in a Poetry and Arts week. We will be reading, writing and performing poetry as well as getting creative in art and DT. Each class will have a competition and the prizes will be tokens to spend at the book fair. We also have three children representing our school at the Poetry Buzz event on Thursday evening. They will perform the poems they wrote with the poet Paul Delaney.

If you had a favourite poem or poet as a child, please share it with your child. PE will take place as usual.



We are inviting you to come into school and join us this week on **Tuesday the 28th June between 9 and 10.30 am**. The last coffee morning was really successful and the children loved being able to show you the kinds of activities they do in school. We look forward to seeing you all here!

We are in the process of updating the PHSCE (personal, health, social and cultural education) and RSE (relationships and sex education) policies and would welcome input from staff, parents and governors. A questionnaire will be sent out on Friday 8th July and we would appreciate it if you could fill it in to let us know your thoughts. There will be another opportunity to complete a questionnaire at the coffee morning on the 11th and then we will be inviting any interested parties to a meeting in school so we can discuss the direction that we want to take with the work we do in school. Thank you for your interest and your support with this matter.

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is resilience. It is so important in life that we are able to overcome hurdles that get in our way and to keep trying to reach our goals. We encourage the children never to give up and to look for different ways of completing challenges. Please praise your child at home when you are aware that they are trying really hard with something tricky or new.



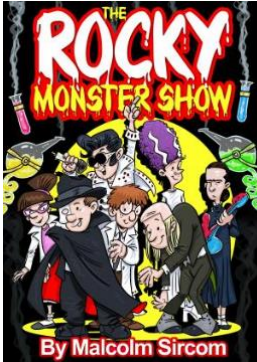
STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Dotty - for always trying hard and not giving up.
Year 1	Clara - for showing resilience and always answering questions.
Year 2	Jack - for trying his best in Mrs Gibson's Spelling Group.
Year 3	Jessica - for resilience and determination in all her work, particularly maths.
Year 4	Anthony - for showing great resilience and kindness.
Year 5	George - for being resilient and trying his best with assessments.
Year 6	Alfie - For showing hard work and resilience across all tasks.



- 27th June - 1st July: Arts and Poetry week in school
- 27th June: Hand Hygiene for Class 1 and 2
- 28th June: Poetry and Arts activity morning for parents
- 1st July: New Starters Stay and Play session 2-3pm
- 4th and 5th July: Transition Days
- 4th - 8th July: Book Fair in school.
- 11th July: PHSE coffee morning in school.
- 18th July: Leaver's Service
- 19th July: Last day in school 2pm finish



We are delighted to inform you that our Junior production of the Rocky Monster Show is now in full swing. Andrew Curphey has been working hard with the actors. All the Junior children have been rehearsing as part of the choir. We will be staging two performance on the evening of Thursday 7th July at 6:30pm and the afternoon of Friday 8th July at 1:30pm. Both performances will be ticketed and these will be released next week. Due to the numbers we can accommodate in the hall, we will be giving 2 tickets for each performance to each family. Returned tickets will then be given on a first come, first served basis. Please note there will be no pensioners' performance this year.

READING CHAMPIONS

Class 1		Class 2	Class 3		Class 4
Jessie		Sofia	Kodie-Leigh		Isaac

Our Prayer of the Week has been written by our Class 4 pupils and is their own version of the hand prayer that we talked about in Collective Worship:



Dear God
 Let us pray for those who are close to us; families, friends and pets.
 Let us pray for those who show us the way and guide us through life; parents, carers and teachers.
 Let us pray for world leaders who have difficult decisions to make; Boris Johnson, The Queen, Joe Biden
 Let us pray for those who are weaker than us or who may not be lucky enough to have what we have; those at war, the homeless and the sick.
 Lastly let us pray for ourselves and ask that you help us to be the best version of ourselves that we can be.

Amen

We would like to say a big thank you to one of our local residents, Mrs George, who has kindly donated £20 to school fund. She raised the money by selling her home made crafts and wanted the children in school to benefit. We are all very grateful for her generosity.

We will be sending home packs of lateral flow tests today as we have a surplus supply in school. We hope they are of use to you or someone you know.

Please stay safe and enjoy precious time with your family this weekend.

My very best wishes.

Mrs C Warner
 Interim Headteacher