

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Another very busy week has come to an end! It was lovely to see everyone looking so smart for the photographer's visit this morning. We were also very proud of the children who had their flu vaccinations in school on Wednesday. With such a lot going on each day, it's not surprising that some of the children are already starting to get a little tired, so a restful weekend might be needed!



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	<b>Darcie-Rae:</b> for always trying her best and for being a great role model
Year 1	<b>Sofia:</b> for always making people smile ☺
Year 2	<b>Millie:</b> for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning
Year 3	<b>Lexia:</b> for always trying her best and being a super role model
Year 4	<b>Emily:</b> for asking and answering some super questions in our anti-bullying discussion
Year 5	<b>Ellie:</b> for always being cheerful and working hard
Year 6	<b>Jessica:</b> for having an excellent attitude in class and working hard

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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

## Black History Month

Yesterday saw the launch of 2020's Black History Month and there are a number of resources available to schools and families to promote this. BBC Sport is recognising and celebrating the achievements of black athletes throughout October and a short film, '[Black History Matters](#)' was posted yesterday. There are also many interesting resources on the BBC's [Newsround](#) and [Black History Month Teacher Resources](#) pages. We know that many children have taken a keen interest in the Black Lives Matter movement and this is a great opportunity to stimulate conversations at home and in school.



## READING CHAMPIONS



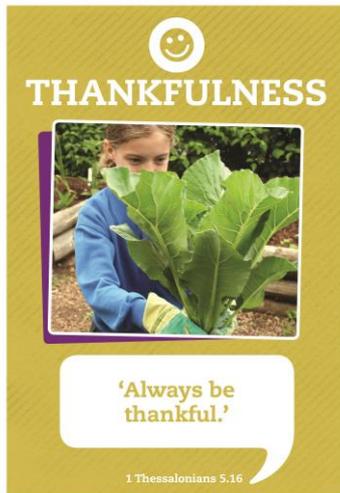
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
<b>Emelia</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Ronnie</b>



## Collective Worship

Unfortunately, we are unable to get together for whole school collective worship each day and we will not be in a position to run family worship events for the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, we are still providing daily class/bubble worship and this half term's theme is **THANKFULNESS**. We have been thinking about the different things we can be thankful for: the wonders of nature, the special people in our lives and the food and drink we so often take for granted. When times are hard, as they are for so many people currently, we have

considered how we can still give thanks and count our blessings. Here are some descriptions of thankfulness which you might like to discuss at home; which ones do you think offer the best definitions?



**Thankfulness is...**

- Thinking of good things
- Happy memories
- All creation praising God
- Not taking anything for granted
- Keeping focused on the positive
- Feeling blessed
- Understanding the sacrifices people make for us
- Living joyfully
- Not complaining
- Expressing gratitude to God
- Saying thank you to those who help us
- Showing gratefulness by our deeds

### Covid-19 Update

We continue to operate in our three 'bubbles' and the staff are working incredibly hard to provide additional supervision and enhanced cleaning routines to keep each group as safe as possible during the school day. If your child is required to self-isolate at any point in the weeks ahead, we will do our best to provide a pack of work for him/her to complete at home. Should we be instructed to close one of the bubbles for self-isolation purposes, teachers will provide online learning activities via the class pages on the school website. In the meantime, please continue to inform the school of any developments within your family, particularly with regard to the symptoms below:

- 1) a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
- 2) a new, continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- 3) a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

Please continue to follow these additional measures that have been introduced in all Halton schools:

- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school premises
- Only **one** adult to enter the premises for drop off and pick up
- Arrive and leave **promptly** when dropping off/collecting your child
- Maintain social distancing and please do not congregate

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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