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Friday 30th September 2022

Autumn 1, week 4

GET INVOLVED.. 'SPACE and STAINABILITY' WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION!

Poster below with the entry information, YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN!



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th October 2022	World Space week
Wednesday 5th October 2022	National Smile Day—LAF workshops in school.
Monday 10th October 2022	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 13th October 2022	National Engineering Day — 'Bring it on'
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Olympian visits school





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SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO



THIS
WEEK...

It's all about
Year 5!

The focus for Year 5 this term in Science is 'Forces'. The children have had the opportunity to make parachutes this week and began an investigation around whether 'Does air resistance impacts on parachutes?'

The children have begun to produce a full scientific investigation,

- making predictions
- Listing variables / Non-variables
- Equipment required
- Method used
- Results
- Conclusion



Miss Paterson has been very impressed with the children in both 5CC and 5LT who has taught for that lesson. Likewise, Ms Edwards said she was equally impressed with her classes lesson.

Keep those curious Science minds advancing Year 5!





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School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. The class with the highest attendance is awarded 10 minutes extra playtime! Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

Lower Key Stage 2

Class:	3AH	3KM	3HL	4AR	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	94.3%	88.7%	93.6%	89.3%	89.4%	93.4%
Lates:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5CC	5LT	5CE	6NKAH	6BH	6DG
Attendance:	96.3%	88.5%	94.7%	91.4%	95.8%	97.5%
Lates:	1	2	0	0	0	0

Attendance Reminders:

Parents/Carers must contact the school office if a pupil is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30am. Office staff will contact you if your child is absent and no message has been left.

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be requested to support absences.

Start and finish times:

Year 3 and Year 6 start at 8:40am and finish at 3:05pm

Year 4 and Year 5 will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:10pm

The school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this time, pupils must go to the school office to be signed in.

100% ATTENDANCE

This week, **264** pupils achieved 100% attendance.



Be an
Attendance

H.E.R.O.



★ **Here**
★ **Everyday**
★ **Ready**
★ **On time**





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Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

Reader of the Week: this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in *Everybody, Every Night*, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend for their choice for the following week!

Star Reader: this award recognises pupil's achievements on *Accelerated Reader*, our online reading platform.

Mathematician of the Week: this award recognises pupils' *mathematical reasoning* in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

Diamond Squad: this award is highly desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent 'Diamond Squad' table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Lexi	Doxa	Lesley	Leo	Camie
Mrs Hubery	Owen	Nathan	Jake	Anjola	Robyn
Miss MacDonalad	Ayesha	Lexus	Lexus	Rukya	Lexus
Mr Woods	Firas	Skie-Louise	Riley	Izarra	Kayden
Miss Robinson	TamTam	Azeem	Florence	Mahima	Aidan
Miss Inkster		Annie			Tombari
Mr Crowther	Rekan	Rekan	Olivia-Mae	Niya	Rahunuma
Ms Edwards	Ineta	Mason	Sean		Gozrim
Miss Tallentire	Charlie	Lily	Aaryan	Fatema	Emily
Mrs Haydon		Diyannah	Tai	Harley	Sam
Mr Guthrie	Joshua	Kiisha	Jack	Keisha	Kiisha
Mrs Kendrick/Herron		Alfie			Brian

