

*At the end of last week, we had a visit from Bigfoot Arts Company, who engaged and excited us with a story based on 'Carnival' to celebrate Black History Month. The children were all dancing, singing and waving scarves and streamers as though they were at carnival. We all absolutely loved it! It was good to see so many of our Reception parents for the stay and play session this week, everyone loved storytime at the end! Now that the weather is cooler and changing quickly, please remember to send your child into school with a coat every day. Wishing you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.*

## Head Teacher's Award

**Manaav, Zane, Isla and Jahzain** in **Yellow** for their amazing instruction writing.

**Erin, Sonny and Anav** in **Purple** for their detailed art work.

**Reception** This week, we've been discovering the various signs of Autumn. We used our senses to identify changes in nature, such as the colourful leaves falling from trees and the crispness in the air. We also got creative by making collages and crafting 'leaf people' using the natural materials we found outdoors. In mathematics, we have been comparing objects, looking at similarities and differences between items, particularly in terms of size and if something is taller or shorter and longer or shorter.

**Year 1** In English, we discussed the difference between a poem and a story. We read the poem called 'Purple' using expression and actions as we were performing to each other in groups. In Maths, we were exploring commutativity and found out that we can add two or more numbers together in any order, the total will always be the same.  $2+7=9$  or  $7+2=9$  In science we explored our sense of smell. We smelt different scents and guessed what it might be, then we looked at photos to see if that helped us to identify the smell. We found out that often we use more than one sense at once when we explore the world around us.



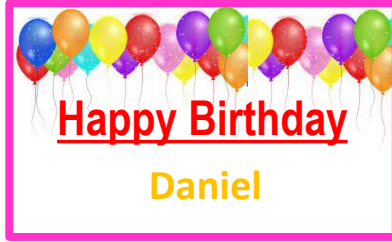
**Year 2** In Maths, we worked on ordering numbers from smallest to largest. We completed a carousel activity, ordering items within their quantities of measure. We learnt that we measure weight in grams, capacity in millilitres and length in centimetres. In computing, we continued developing our skills in digital art. We carefully observed and placed each pixel of our image, to create a piece of pixel art.

# YOU MAKE US PROUD



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

**Rudra**      **Myles**      **Elicia**  
**India**      **Ioan**      **Taylor**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>Anya</b>	<b>Nya-Mae</b>
<b>Aara</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
<b>Erik</b>	<b>Melanie</b>

*We're Now Accepting*  
**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS!**

We are looking for donations for raffle prizes. Could you donate any unwanted wine, chocolates or gift sets? Do you know of any local businesses that have gift vouchers or prizes to donate? Please hand any donations to the school office. Thank you.



**CARNIVAL** was an exciting, colourful and energetic way to share the importance black people have played in our history

### Attendance

Congratulations to **BLUE** class.  
 Keep up the amazing work 😊

<b>RED</b>	88.4%	<b>ORANGE</b>	89.7%
<b>PURPLE</b>	96.0%	<b>BLUE</b>	100%
<b>YELLOW</b>	93.1%	<b>GREEN</b>	97.6%

Snoopy the Therapy Dog has been to visit again this week, the children are so calm and gentle



Don't forget to book your ticket for our **BINGO** night.  
 Bookings can be made on Arbor or by calling the school office.