

3rd November 2023

A message from Mrs Knights

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. The weather has definitely changed therefore please make sure that your child has a suitable coat for the cold and rain. It has been another exciting week in school, Reception have been sawing pumpkins, Year 1 have been reading Traditional Tales and Year 2 have been learning about the different food types that make a balanced diet. I have included at the end of the newsletter information about all of the different events and activities that we have coming up this half term - there is so much happening, I wanted to make sure that you have all of the dates. Wishing you a lovely weekend, please enjoy any fireworks, but most importantly, stay safe.



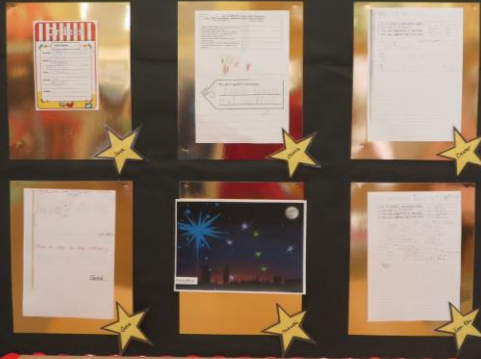
Reception In maths, we have been finding out all about patterns. We went on a pattern hunt around our school. We found repeating patterns, natural patterns, patterns on materials and in music. In literacy, we have been reading Pumpkin Soup, we wrote a list of ingredients we would need to make our own pumpkin soup, instructions on how to make it and then made our very own soup! We've also had lots of fun making potions, finding out what happens when we add different colours and ingredients to our potion.

Year 2 In maths, we have been learning to place numbers on number lines. We learnt that a benchmark is an interval on a number line used to estimate where other numbers could be placed. We put benchmarks onto blank number lines and then estimated where other numbers could go. In Art, we learnt about why some people let fireworks off and light bonfires on the 5th November. We created firework artwork using pastels.



Year 1 In English this week we read a Traditional Tale called 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We know what a Traditional Tale is and what features it has. We also created a sequence of pictures to help us to write our own Traditional Tale. In History this week we have been learning who Guy Fawkes was and what he tried to do. We found out how people lived in the past and compared some objects that Guy Fawkes used in his days when he lived to objects that he might have used today.

YOU MAKE US PROUD



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

Gold Minuthi Keon-Blu
 Jack Olivia Dexter



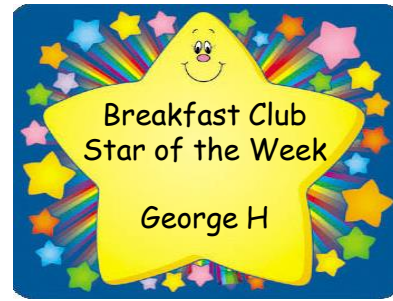
Year 3 Admissions

You can now apply for your child's **Year 3** place. The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2024. Please use this link to apply <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>



STARS OF THE WEEK

Delilah - Rose	Kunmi
Lemar	Charlotte
Viana	Penelope



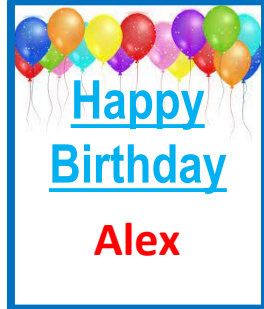
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

WELL DONE to the 104 children that had 100% attendance for Autumn term 1!!

THANK YOU



Thank you to all the families that have donated a bottle for our Christmas Fair Bottle Tombola!



With the weather now more cold and wet please remember to send your child to school with appropriate outerwear as the children will still be spending time outdoors.



Children's Tombola & Adopt A Teddy

We are taking donations for our Christmas fair. If you have any good quality unwanted toys/soft toys that we could use please drop them into our school office by Monday 27th November.

Attendance

Congratulations to **PURPLE** & **GREEN** class. Keep up the amazing work 😊

ORANGE	95.0%	RED	81.7%
PURPLE	97.3%	BLUE	95.5%
YELLOW	96.0%	GREEN	97.3%

Upcoming Events

13th – 16th November

Pudsey merchandise for sale on the school playground 3:15-3:30pm

Friday 17th November



Children in Need, by donating £1
(collected by the class teacher) children can wear something
yellow or Pudsey related



Wednesday 22nd November

Wow Wednesday, 2:45 - 3:15pm

parents are invited to see how their children learn maths and join
in their learning by visiting them in their classrooms.

Friday 24th November

School closed, Occasional Day.

Friday 1st December

Non School Uniform day

Children can wear non-uniform by donating cakes
(homemade or shop bought) for our Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fair - 2:30 - 4:00pm

you can collect your child from their class from 2:30pm
and join in our festive celebrations.

Wednesday 6th December

Community Hub Carols at 6:30pm

please let us know if your child would like to join us.



Monday 11th December

Year 1 children are singing at the Community Hub at 10:30am,
Year 1 families are welcome to come along and watch.

Monday 11th December

Reception Christmas Performance (Orange and Red Class families). 2: 30pm

Tuesday 12th December

Year 2 Christmas Performance (Yellow and Green Class families) 2:30pm

Wednesday 13th December

Visit from Father Christmas and School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December

Class Christmas Parties - 3:20 - 4:15pm

Thursday 14th December

Year 1 Christmas Performance (Blue and Purple class families) 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th December

Whole School Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Jumper Day

children can wear a Christmas themed jumper or top instead of their school jumper



Wednesday 20th December

End of Term - 1:15pm