



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear families,

This week has been filled with a variety of different learning experiences. On Tuesday, the whole school visited St Stephen's church for harvest festival. The children performed three harvest songs (one of my favourites- 'conkers'); Cowell class and Rundell class did a harvest poem reading; and the church team taught the children about being thankful. I was particularly impressed with the children's behaviour, demonstrating one of our school rules- respectful.

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day. All classes enjoyed an environment themed poem; Cowell class used rhyme and wonderful description; Rundell class enjoyed performing their poems and added detailed drawings.

This week, I have enjoyed talking to the children about their best piece of work, particularly in writing. It is wonderful to see our pupils taking a pride in their work and demonstrating beautiful handwriting, keep it up!

Parents' evening is a great opportunity to discuss the progress your child is making and how you can support them to be the best they can be. Please sign up for an appointment via School

Spider or the office.

Finally, a reminder to keep reading at home- reading is the key to learning!

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Weekly story time every Friday in EYFS at 9am

Parents evening-18th, 19th, 20th

October- sign up on SchoolSpider

Friday 21st October INSET day -school is closed to pupils

Monday 24th- Friday 28th October

HALF TERM

Please make your appointment for parents' evening via School Spider or the office.



The Harmony Pledge

The Character Competencies:



1. **Aspirational**
2. **Confident**
3. **Resilient**
4. **Tolerant**
5. **Creative**
6. **Communicator**
7. **Motivational**
8. **Co-operative**
9. **Problem Solver**
10. **Honest**



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 69.23%

Donaldson — 93.33%

Cowell — 96.67%

Rundell — 84.00%

Well done to Cowell Class!



SEND and Inclusion News

This week is **National Dyslexia Awareness Week**

What is Dyslexia? Dyslexia is a learning difficulty which affects reading and writing skills. However, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is actually about **information processing**. Dyslexic children may have difficulty understanding and remembering information they see and hear. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as **organisational skills**.

Where can I find more information and support?

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

If you have any concerns about your child and dyslexia (or any other learning need), your child's class teacher will be happy to help.



Introducing our new Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl; they are responsible for supporting

Leadership Team in being ambassadors for the school. They are the ultimate role models for all other pupils in the school.

As ambassadors for the school, they will ensure that the views of all pupils are represented and listened to by coordinating student voice for a wide range of school issues from teaching and learning to school dinners.



Class of the Week

As always, we have had a very busy week in Rundell Class this week. In our Science learning, we have been investigating what happens to a bulb in a circuit when we add extra wires. We found that every time we added a wire, the bulb got a littler dimmer. In our History work we were looking at the contrasting leaders in World War 2. We did some art work in this when we did half and half sketch portraits of Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler.

In our Maths learning this week we have been flexing our brains practicing our multiplication skills. We also practised multiplying by 10 ,100 and 100. In our English work we have been writing character descriptions and we have worked really hard to ensure we have included parenthesis and expanded noun phrases. If you see any of us, please ask us about these.

Yesterday was Poetry Day and we were looking at poems about the environment. We performed poetry and we wrote some haikus. We enjoyed being able to come to school in our own environmentally themed/coloured clothes and wrote some lovely poems. We also participated in an online lesson with Joseph Coelho – the Children’s Laureate.

Mrs Moloney and Rundell Class

