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Half Term

We would like to wish all of our families and restful and peaceful half term – your children have been incredible since returning to school in September and we are extremely proud of all that they have achieved. Please do read the update from Public Health sent earlier today asking for your support over the holidays regarding the current COVID situation. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

Dates

November

1st Training Day
2nd School Reopens
11th School photographs
w/c 15th
Antibullying Week
30th Flu Vaccinations

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our school governing body. If you are interested in becoming a governor for us, please submit a short 'pen portrait' about yourself and your experiences/why you would like to be a governor by Friday 12th November 2021. If more than one person expresses an interest, we will hold a parental vote. Please do contact Ms Searing at school if you would like any further information.

Athlete Visit – Sponsorship Forms

On **Friday 5th November**, Olympic Gymnast Sam Oldham will be visiting school to run a sponsored sporting event. Children have watched a video assembly from Sam in school today and have all been given sponsorship forms to bring home to collect sponsors over the next two weeks. There are various prizes that children can win for raising certain amounts of sponsorship money and this is all explained on the sponsorship form. All money raised will go towards sports equipment for school – thank you for your support!



Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the children who took part and represented the school at the Duston Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament. Our Year 3 children came 8th in the Year 3/4 tournament and our Year 6's came 3rd. The children were all amazing and the school proud!



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

Well done to our newly elected Anti-bullying Ambassadors for the this year

2MF – Cole and Megan
2NC – Noa and Isla
3CS – Zack and Grace
3AB – Noah and Artur
4IH – Lena and Amelija
4WJ – Thomas and Poppy
5LJ – William P and Katie P
5GH – Hafsa and Sara
6GD – Ryan P and Amira
6SW – Henry and Molly



Superstars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week!

RLB: Finlay for choosing his learning like a star!

1AB: Charlie for super effort in phonics and in his writing this week.

2NC: Bayleigh for trying her best in her maths learning and always following instructions.

3BA: Oliver for his determination in maths and always challenging himself.

4IH: Victoria for her effort and engagement in all her learning, and always being a role model! Amazing work, well done!

5GH: AJ for a fantastic performance of 'living on a prayer'!

6GD: Alfie for setting an example with a mature attitude towards class and extra-curricular activities.

RJC: Ava for being amazing in everything and making Fred a very comfy bed.

1KB: Charlize for fantastic effort in all her learning.

2MF: Olly for a big improvement in his phonics

3CS: Annabeth for her determination and engagement in number sense this week. You are working so hard, well done!

4JW: Ashton for a huge improvement in all subjects and an amazing attitude to his learning, we are so proud of you!

5LJ: Emerson for his amazing newspaper writing in English.

6SW: Junior for his constantly positive attitude towards learning and setting a great example. In his writing, he has identified improvements from the start of the year and he has been a super helper in the classroom.

Message to FS parents

Please can children in Reception please bring in CLEAN junk modelling bits and pieces after half term? Small boxes, yoghurt pots, milk bottle lids, egg boxes etc.



Library News

Please see link below which details lots of book-related things the children can do over the half-term break!

<https://sway.office.com/O5H4U1yoWYQmBQZc?play>



Termly Awards

Huge congratulations to the following children for receiving the termly awards:

RLB: Lucas

1AB: Alfie

3BA: Kevin

5GH: Oscar



Bronze Award

Well done to Sofia in Class 2MF who is the first person in school to achieve her Bronze Award this year!

Congratulations!



Attendance

