



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Thank you

Many thanks to all of you for being so accommodating regarding looking out for symptoms which could be COVID-19, keeping us well informed and seeking PCR tests if needed. I know how difficult it is at the moment due to other winter coughs, colds and illnesses but you will understand that we all still need to check for covid. We have had a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst the pupils so it is really important that children are kept from school if they have any of the symptoms which could be covid.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will commence after half term. Letters will be sent home next week regarding places allocated and payment information. I thank all staff who give their time to provide these additional opportunities. Please be reminded that it is a condition of attendance that all children – including Year 6 – are collected from clubs by an adult. Thank you for your support with this matter.

#### Staff News

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Amy Griffiths who works as teaching assistant this year in Class 4 is expecting her first child. She will be leaving us at the end of this term to commence her maternity leave – I know you will all wish her well during this exciting time.

#### End of Term 1

Term 1 finishes for the children next Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> October. Staff training days are being held from the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October and children are not to attend school then. Term 2 starts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November and we look forward to seeing all children back at school then.

Helen Comfort

### Message from Class 1

The children have settled in so well this term to Year 1. They have been learning all of their new routines and are becoming increasingly independent. I am very proud of how hard they have worked to achieve this.

This week in Class 1 has been all about maps. We have been learning about what maps are used for and have tried to make simple maps of our playground and classroom. The children have enjoyed finding out about the compass points and giving directions to show their friends the way to go!

Super learning Class 1.

Mrs Hoile

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 5 leave for residential trip  
–Class 3 Forest School sessions all week

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception Class and Nursery Harvest celebration

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 5 return from residential trip  
–Last day of Term 1

#### Lunch Menu: Week 1





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### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in October.

Gil	Year 3
Claudia	Year 5
Preston	Year 4
Holly	Year 2
Scarlet-Mae	Year 3
Zara	Year 4
Sophie	Year 2
Frederick	Year R
Harley	Year 3
Oliver	Year 1
Max	Year 4
Florence	Year 1
Vinnie	Year 1
Braylen	Year 5
Millie	Year 2
Joshua	Year 3
William	Year 1
Sophia	Year 6
Theo	Year 2
Henry	Year 4
Arthur	Year 4



### Star Awards

w/e 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Class 1 – Oliver  
Class 2 – Tristan  
Class 3 – Alice  
Class 4 – Finley  
Class 5 – Reagan  
Class 6 – Harry



### Last Day Of Term

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021** is the last day of term 1.

Children return to school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

### Annual Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation team will be in school on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to give the FLU vaccinations. The online consent portal is available online at

<https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft/consent/search>

Don't forget to record your consent or refusal for your child's FLU vaccination before midnight on **19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. Please use your child's NHS number or legal surname/date of birth/post code to access the form.

### Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate. They should get a PCR Covid test. If a child (under the age of 18 years 6 months) comes into contact with someone who has tested positive at home, school or elsewhere they need to arrange a PCR test, but should continue to attend school while awaiting the result (provided they are well and have no symptoms of COVID). This is a significant change to previously.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR

Telephone 111

### Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

