



# Newsletter

'Love the lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.  
**John 20:31**

**Issue 6 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Our Christian Value for  
October is – Thankfulness



Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we only have one week left before the children finish for half-term. Next week will be a busy week with Parent Consultations on the Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment with the class teacher. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please speak with the office staff who can check availability. There are no teacher clubs (football and construction) on the Thursday evening due to the parents evening.

### **PTA Cake Sale – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Our wonderful PTA have arranged a cake sale for after school next Friday. Remember to bring your coins on Friday to purchase some delicious cakes. What a great way to start the half-term holiday! Thank you to the PTA for your hard work baking and running the sale.

### **Parent Governor Election**

We would like to announce that Mrs Lisa Manton has been elected as a parent governor for 4 years, congratulations to Mrs Manton. Thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Donativo who also expressed an interest in the role, we really appreciate your continued support. Thanks also to everyone who voted in the election.

### **Aldi Supermarket Prize Draw Stickers**

We still need **57** stickers to complete our competition entry. Thank you to everyone who has collected over 400 stickers so far. The closing date is very soon so please keep collecting.



### **Head Teacher's Awards**

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:  
Reception – Arabella for being so imaginative and such a good friend;  
Year 1 – David for being a fantastic role model in the classroom;  
Year 2 – Dexter for working hard to improve his doubles knowledge;  
Year 3 – Harry for excellent participation on our trip and being a role model to others;  
Year 4 – Eliza for fantastic listening on our trip and being able to discuss the topic;  
Year 5 – Bronwyn for completing some fantastic research on China;  
Year 6 – Amelie for having a fantastic attitude towards learning and helping in class.



**Diary Dates – Autumn Term**

Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3:30-5:30pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm	Parent Consultations
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 3:15pm	P.T.A cake sale after school
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half-term
<b>Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day – School Closed</b>
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Children back to school
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November	P.T.A School disco
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 1/2 class assembly for parents
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly for parents
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 5/6 class assembly for parents
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Christmas Pantomime in Kettering
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for half-term
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day – School Closed</b>
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Children back to school



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	99.3%	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 1/2	97.4%	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>99.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Year 5/6	95.7%	0	4 <sup>th</sup>

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.8% which is in line with our target!

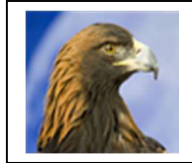
We are beginning to receive a number of requests for holiday absence. Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.

**Awards and Certificates outside of school**



- Teddy** Skate Excellence Certificate – Grade 1
- Ebony** Swim England Diving Award – Level 2
- Madeline** Swim England Learn to Swim – Stage 3
- Mikey** Football – Player of the Week trophy
- Mikey** Swim England Learn to Swim – Stage 5
- Mikey** Swim England Rainbow Distance – 25 metres front crawl

## Class News



### **Reception Class - (Kestrel)**

This week we have been using the story 'Kipper's Birthday' by Mick Inkpen as a basis for our literacy and creative activities. We have been busy making cards and cakes for Barnaby Bear's birthday party on Friday.



We have been doing lots of counting to and from and recognising numbers to 20. We have also been counting and adding on one more.

This week we have learnt the sounds 'u', 'b' and 'f'. We have been using all the sounds we have learnt so far to read and make cvc words.



In R.E. we have been thinking about 'Birthdays' and how they are celebrated.

### **Year 1/2 - (Falcon)**

This week in Falcon class we have been using a number line in maths. We have been adding and subtracting and even tackled word problems confidently. In our Literacy lessons we have been writing label, lists and captions this week. The children were able to use exciting noun phrases and commas effectively. Science this week has involved grouping animals into herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. The children were able to explain what each of them meant. Falcon class also had a visit from Corby Borough Council, who delivered a hate crime awareness session. This was a very enjoyable activity, which was of great use to the children.

**Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)**

This week in Red Kite class we enjoyed our RE lesson. We learned about William Booth who was famous for starting the Salvation Army. In history we started to write a recount for our trip to the Black Country Living Museum. In Literacy we carried on writing our mystery story using adverbs, a range of sentence types and powerful adjectives and verbs. In maths we have been representing numbers in different ways, rounding numbers and calculating the perimeter of a 2D shape. In science we have been planning an experiment to see how we can block sound. In PE we practiced our balancing on one foot and we really enjoyed our visit from Corby Borough Council where we learned about Hate Crime.

**Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)**

This week in Golden Eagle class we have been looking at missing number problems in Maths and encouraging the children to consider how we find missing digits in calculations and are able to reason how we can work out the answers. In Literacy the children have written their non-chronological reports on China and have thought carefully about the layout of their text and how to organise their research. In RE we discussed forgiveness and looked at the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant and thought about whether it is easier to forgive or forget. In Science we have continued our work on Electricity and the children have been thinking about how we draw electrical circuits and discussing if different circuits would work and why. In our topic work we have begun to think about social hierarchy and how this was evident in the Shang Dynasty and which groups of people fell into which category.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Jones