



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you were able to enjoy some quality family time during what I think has been the sunniest summer holiday I can remember. It has been fantastic to see the children back at school this week and we have been incredibly impressed with how smart they look and, more importantly, how ready they have been to learn. School has been a really calm and purposeful place over the last few days, and it has been lovely to see the children settling back into their routines so quickly.

We have also welcomed the first twenty Reception children into the school and they have had a brilliant start. I think I can remember all their names!

Over the last three days, we have spent some time talking to the children about our six school values: **Respect, Responsibility, Friendship, Fairness, Honesty and Perseverance**. On Wednesday, I spoke to the children about these values in assembly and then gave out our first 'Compliments of the Day', each linked to one of our values.

This year, rather than sending the compliments home by text message, children will receive a slip of paper with their compliment on it. This will allow the compliment to be celebrated in class each day, while children can still take it home and share it with you. These will be awarded to someone in the class every day.

I have been really impressed by the number of entries for the Summer Challenge that have arrived by email or in person. It has been wonderful to see all the different things the children have done over the holidays to complete challenges linked to our six school values. Remember, anyone who completes part of the Summer Challenge will receive a Headteacher's Award, while those who complete all six challenges will receive a special award. If you haven't submitted your entries yet, please make sure they are with us by Wednesday 9 September.

Finally, every child should now have a reading book. Please make sure you are reading with your child every day and signing their reading record. Our expectation is that children read at least four times a week, with five times being our preference. Our reading figures will be back in *News and Views* next week, so let's get the new school year off to a great start!

This week has been a great start to the school year. We have lots of wonderful things planned for the children and their learning so that they can continue to achieve their potential and enjoy school. Here's to a successful year for all.

Uniform reminders

Just a reminder that children should not have bows or scrunchies in their hair. All long hair should be tied up with a black, white, red or brown hair band.



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 8 September	2 nd Reception cohort start
Thursday 10 September	Final Reception cohort start
Friday 11 September	Year 5 Science Dome
Monday 14 September	3T swimming starts
Thursday 17 September	3LC swimming starts
Tuesday 22 September	Junior Governor visit to parliament
Thursday 24 September	Year 1 phonics workshop 14.30
Wednesday 30 September	Flu immunisations
Monday 12 October	Reception Don Rae dance workshop
Tuesday 13 October	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 14 October	Parent consultations 15.30 – 18.00
Thursday 15 October	Parent consultations 16.30 – 19.00
Friday 16 October	Break up for half term



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Parker in 6H for demonstrating the value of Responsibility.



Stars of the Week

RA	RE	1B	1G	2IM	2P	3LC
-	-	Sophie	Mason	Frederick	Charlie	Ellie
3T	4C	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R
Daniel	Amelia	Riley	Mackenzie	Reese	Tilly	Revin



Weekly and Yearly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Wednesday 2 September

Class	RA	RE	1B	1G	2IM	2P	3LC	Whole school
Attendance	100%	100%	100%	98.2%	97.7%	97.2%	94.7%	
Class	3T	4C	4J	5L	5P	6H	6R	96.6%
Attendance	97.7%	99.5%	96.0%	100%	89.5%	98.3%	100%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RA & RE & 1B & 5L & 6R	4C	6H



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