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Dear Parents,

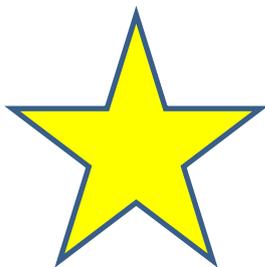
This half term our value for this half term is Service. The children are learning how others have used their gifts to serve others. It has been wonderful for children to have the opportunity to share their own acts of service and inspire others. This weekend we are really proud to hear that 3 of our children will be running the **RACE FOR LIFE**. They are all really keen to raise as much money as possible for this cause. Maddison in Year 2 is running and would like to share her fundraising page, so please click on the link to support her.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/victorias-race-for-life-327470760>

Ruari in Year 5 and Hamish in Year 6 are also looking forward to getting muddy and running for the 3rd year in a row. In order to raise as much as possible they have asked to hold a non-uniform day, this will be on Friday 16th May. They are also planning a bake sale so look out for information coming soon!

We wish everyone running lots of luck, have a great day and we look forward to hearing all about it!

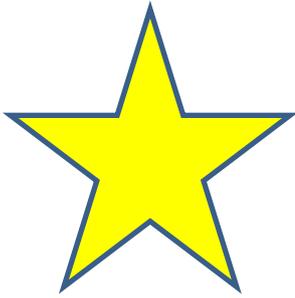
Special Awards last week



Hedgehog Class Lillie-Anne for a super attitude to learning and always working hard.

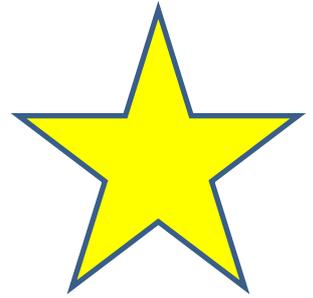
Badger Class Zosia for being extremely helpful to adults and class friends this week.

Fox Class Clay for always working his hardest

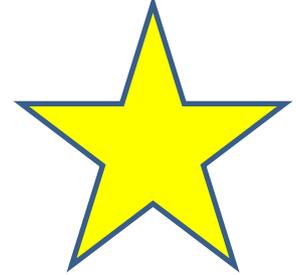


Writer of the week Elise for her descriptive vocabulary

Book of the week Thank you to Effie and Rosie for sharing their lovely book with us. Maddison and Elise have been chosen for this week.



We are really pleased to announce that Perry has been appointed as a prefect after showing such a super attitude in school.



Other Messages

Assessments

We are well and truly into assessment season now, Year 2 children will be carrying out their assessments over the next few weeks and KS2 test week begins on Monday. Year 6 will have tests from Monday through to Thursday.

Whilst we try to keep these as low key as possible, the children do really feel the pressure so we will continue to do all we can to support them. We are incredibly proud of all of their achievements and we look forward to celebrating at the end. Year 5 children are always incredibly supportive and will continue to work hard on their own assessments in class.

The best way to support your children is to ensure they are well rested, fed and hydrated, they will manage the rest. Year 6 children are invited to join us in school from 8.30am on the test days. They will be offered toast and drinks and get a chance to chat with their friends before they get started. We look forward to letting you know how they get on!

Health

Recently parents have made us aware of symptoms their children have experienced which we thought were important to share so that you know what to look out for.

It is the time of year when ticks are prevalent. Not everyone realises that they are a risk for humans as well as animals. Children may pick these up from playing outside. Please follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

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Scabies is also a condition that we hear of from time to time. If your child has an itchy rash it is important to get this checked by a medical professional. The condition is easily treated and children can return to school once treated.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/>

The Bug Parc

We have chatted to a few parents about the trip over the last few days. We are attending as a whole school so everyone will be expected to attend as a normal school day. We do appreciate that some children will have anxieties related to certain creatures, as do some of the adults! Please be reassured that we, and the team at the Parc, are used to managing such situations. Just let us know if there is a particular worry and we can plan accordingly. We are really looking forward to a great day out.

Best wishes to you all,
Jennie Müller
Headteacher

Diary Dates

W/C 12th May Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Friday 16th May Non-Uniform Day raising funds for Cancer Research
W/C19th May Curriculum Week
Tuesday 20th May - Sports Day
Friday 23rd May Whole School Trip to the Bug Parc
Last day of school
Monday 26th May - half term
Monday 2nd June - Children return to school
Thursday 17th July - Year 6 final day, Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 18th-Tuesday 22nd July July - Neatherd and Northgate Transition Days
Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of school
Wednesday 23rd July Summer holiday

