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Welcome to Week 4

Parent Reps

Thank you to those of you who put your names forward to be class reps for this academic year. The names were picked out of a hat (a Roses tin actually) and the following parents have been selected as representatives of the following classes:

3I	Mrs Turner
3S	Mrs Allen
4A	Mrs Burley
4PS	Mrs McDonagh
5DR	Mrs Powell
5H	Mrs Owttrim
6C	Mrs Gibson
6M	Mr Hemley

Congratulations! I look forward to getting in touch with you all shortly to arrange our first parent forum date.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those who were able to come along to the Y3 meet and greet on Friday. It was well attended and we really appreciate the support.

Active Travel Ambassadors (ATAs)

The outgoing ATAs spent lunchtime looking through all the excellent applications from the year 5s. It was extremely difficult for them to choose, but they have finally decided that Maria and Zayne from 5DR and Max and Gabriella from 5H will be our new ATAs for this academic year - many congratulations to them!

Music Performance for next week

Our music performer for the celebration assembly next week will be Finley C!

Behaviour for Learning Champions

Congratulations to the following children who were the Behaviour for Learning Champions last week.

3I	Connor J
3S	Grace C
4A	Sebastian B
4PS	Mollie H
5H	Goerge T
5DR	Riley E
6C	Astrid G
6M	Oscar P

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I	Naimh and James
3S	JayJay and George
4A	Jagoda and Josh
4PS	Luca and Eve
5DR	Magnus and Billy
5H	Dolcie and Elle
6C	Corey and Dylan
6M	Jack and Sam



Well done – keep up the excellent work! The key themes emerging from these awards were curiosity in learning and questioning sources of evidence in science and history.

Other Honours

Pom-Poms – 4PS

Lunchtime Leader Awards

Well done to the following children, who were identified by our lunchtime leaders for demonstrating our school values:

Olivia W
Rory
Billy M
Arlo
Freya
Omari

Outside Honours

Well done to the following children for their amazing extra-curricular achievements:

Bunny B-B 3rd and 4th place at a horse show at Blenheim Palace
Aubree T Musical Performance linked to Trinity College London
Arthur T Achieved yellow belt in Karate
Alfie J Achieved purple belt in Karate

Around School

This week

Year 3 have enjoyed creating seasonal paintings using pastel paints. Year 4 have created their own journey tales, linked to Zeraffa Giraffa. Year 5 have enjoyed learning about the movement of the Earth around the sun. Year 6 really enjoyed learning about personification.

Next week

Year 3 are looking forward to developing their ball skills in PE. Year 4 will be exploring a vital chapter in Journey to Jo'burg (no spoilers!). Year 5 are looking forward to writing Beowulf's speech to the Danes as he prepares to take on the monster, Grendel, and Year 6 are looking forward to learning about the Buddha's story in RE.

Monday Gate Task

Your next Monday morning gate task: linked to our value of community, say “**Harvest**” backwards to Mr Patten and Mrs Adams at the gate on Monday morning.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
Wednesday 2 nd October	Come Dine with 3I
Monday 7 th October	'Pollinator Assembly' – whole school
Wednesday 9 th October	Come Dine with 3S
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Celebration at St & St Paul Church – (Details sent today)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th October	SATs Practice Week
Wednesday 16 th October	Buddies AGM – 7pm
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October	Fun, Fit & Fruity Week (details to follow)
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 5 – Anglo Saxon Day
Friday 29 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
Friday 13 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Event – Afternoon in School (Details to follow)
Monday 16 th December	Year 5 & 6 Nativity – Evening Performance in St Peter & St Paul Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch for Pupils (Details to Follow)

Friday 20 th December	1.30pm – School closes for Christmas
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Thank you and best wishes
Mr Patten