



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need



We have been dressed in 'Spots, Stripes and Brights' today, all to raise money for Children in Need. We raised the grand total of £394.86 which will go to the charity funding children's projects all over the country. Thank you for your generosity!

**National Lockdown:**

Thank you for following the guidance during this national lockdown. Please continue to do so:

**Lockdown Number 2: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- Parents/carers should wear face masks to drop off and collect their children
- Parents/ carers should stand 1 metre + apart in the queue outside school and also in the playground
- Adults may only speak to one other person not in their bubble in the playground
- Adults should leave the playground immediately after they have collected their children



**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week for last week**



**2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Class	Name
Nursery	Well done to <b>ALL our Nursery children</b> , you are so engaged in your learning and we loved your Blast off entry point. Your stomp rockets travelled so far and you are now learning all about the different planets. Can you remember whose rocket travelled the furthest?
Kripali's R	<b>THEO-</b> For being a superstar learner! You are always so keen to use your language to share your ideas, thoughts and experiences. You have recently begun to show an interest in forming letters and this has inspired your friends to do the same - thank-you Theo!

Stephanie's R	<b>AMAL-</b> For always trying your best with your learning and for such a positive attitude when coming to school. We love your smile!
Laura's Year 1	<b>AHMED-</b> For making such good progress with his reading and writing skills. It is fantastic to see how determined he is and his careful concentration. Well done!
Alexa's Y1	<b>VALENTYNA-</b> For really growing in confidence. You are working hard to learn new things and we love hearing your voice more!
Katie's Y2	<b>RETAJ-</b> For making such a huge effort in your learning. You are taking an interest in all areas of the curriculum and making excellent contribution during carpet times. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	<b>IBRAHIM -</b> For having a positive outlook even when things have become challenging and I am impressed with his determination to do his best in his learning.
Pippa's Y3	<b>MOHAMED-</b> For his role model behaviour and enthusiasm for learning. He is always focused and works hard in all of our lessons.
Joy's Y3	<b>GABRIELLA -</b> For settling back into school life so well and being a positive presence in the classroom.
Emma's Y4	<b>NADIR-</b> For his wonderful drawing of Guy Fawkes for 5th November and being a role model each and every day. Nadir always tries his hardest to push himself in his learning to reach his potential. Thank you for being an enthusiastic learner!
Daisy's Y4	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS-</b> For working hard and showing amazing cooperation while rehearsing for and performing a fantastic assembly!
Francesca's Y5	<b>MOHAMMED-</b> For settling- in to our class so well. You always have a smile on your face and we are so happy that you are a part of our class.
Becky's Y5	<b>NOAH-</b> For showing huge amounts of enthusiasm and being very inquisitive about our new IPC topic on Space.
Russell's Y6	<b>MICHAEL-</b> For exemplary behaviour throughout this week. Along with also settling into your maths group really well and putting in 100% effort.
Tim & Mary's Y6	<b>SELMA-</b> For your amazing presentation. It is great to see you taking such pride in your learning.

## Attendance

Children are expected to attend every day during this lockdown as long as they are healthy and well. Therefore, please follow the usual procedures if your child has a normal childhood illness, or the Covid procedures if they have one of the three symptoms for Covid-19 – i.e., a temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell.

If your child is ill please inform the school office or email

[info@apsafederation.com](mailto:info@apsafederation.com) each day that your child is absent from school

**We are impressed with the good attendance being maintained –the classes with the best attendance in each Key stage for last week are as follows:**



<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Becksy's Y5 Class</b>	<b>98.5%</b>

**Congratulations to both of these classes and keep up the good work!**

### **Dates for next week**

Monday 16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-bullying fortnight begins</li> <li>• Road Safety Week</li> <li>• Y4 taking part in Harry Potter Day at school- looking forward to seeing lots of Hermiones, Harrys and Dumbledores... (letter has gone home already to Y4 parents)</li> <li>• Parents consultations via phone</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents consultations via phone</li> </ul>
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents consultations via phone</li> <li>• Main Governing Body Meeting: 5.00pm – via Zoom</li> </ul>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery Governors' Meeting – via Zoom</li> <li>• Becksy's Y5 class assembly. This will be filmed and parents will be able to watch it via a link which will be sent to them on Parentmail</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	

### **News and reminders**

#### **Parent teacher consultations – via a phone call Monday- Wednesday next week**

Thank you to all those who have booked their telephone call with their child's teacher for next week; if you have not done it yet, please contact your year group staff and arrange it in advance. Please make sure that you are available at the time allotted as your teacher will have a tight schedule and if you do not pick up, he or she may not be able to phone back immediately. Knowledge Organisers will be going home today or next week for Maths and English and teachers will refer to these during their phone call so please have them to hand.

#### **Seesaw**

I am delighted that so many families have supported their children in signing on to SeeSaw. If you have not yet, please do this ASAP so that your child is prepared in case we need to send a bubble home. If you need further information or help, please ask.

## SRE

A few people have asked for more information regarding the SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) teaching that will be taking place during the second half of this term. As we explained, this will be the unit of work that did not happen in the Summer Term due to lockdown and is the curriculum we have taught at this school for a number of years. If you would like further information about what will actually be taught, please ask in the school office for a copy of the scheme of work.

## Matt's Sporting Stars

Remember...Matt is looking forward to hearing from anyone who takes part in sport, enters competitions or is a member of a sports club outside of school. Please send in photos and some explanation of your sport outside school so that we can all hear about it! This week we have heard from Miguel and Robert – both from Year 5

### Miguel – Francesca's Year 5

This is me at my go karting tournament in Hoddesdon (the same circuit that Lewis Hamilton attended as a child) on 26th October. After a tricky start on a wet track and a long and tiring day of elimination rounds, I made it to the final race and although it showed on the board I came in second place and had the second fastest lap, I won the third place trophy but the previous tournament I attended I won a first place trophy. I did however manage to beat my



previous fastest lap by 3 seconds, completing the lap in 56 seconds. It was a great day, doing something I absolutely love!!! Hoping to add a few more trophies in the future to my cabinet. 😊🏆👍

### Robert- Becksy's Year 5

Hi Matt. This is Robert Buciumeanu and I'm now in Year 5 (Becksy's class)

I have think you know I'm doing judo for 2 years and I have been in lots of competitions all around London. This year we had booked competitions in Ireland and America, but because of what was

happening everything was cancel. I was very disappointed but now I'm ok and still continue to practice my judo skills to be even better for when will start again. I've send you some pictures from my competitions



## Fabulous Learning

### Reception

Classes across the school held 2 minutes silence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am for Remembrance Day.

Reception children made poppies and showed how grown up they were during their silence



### Reception

This weekend is Diwali and Reception children have been celebrating. Here are some photos of some of the activities they enjoyed:





Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating this weekend

### Year 3

Joy's Class performed their first class assembly in key Stage 2. They explained their learning about the human body relating to their project: 'How humans work'. They had all learnt their lines well and performed with confidence – very well done to everyone! Parents of children in Joy's class will have been sent a link to the video so please do watch and enjoy!



### Healthy Eating.

We have been sent some top tips for parents about healthy eating. They are really useful resources with lots of information on but I can only provide them as attachments or links here. If you would like a paper copy for home, please do ask at the school office and they will print one for you.



Healthy Eating –  
Top Tips for Parents



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**And finally...**

Wishing you a happy and restful weekend.

Best wishes  
Katy Blackler