



Star Corner!

26th January 2024

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

Sealions	Bear
Lobsters	Elise
Seahorses	Isabelle
Starfish	Leia
Turtle & Dolphin	Freddie
Octopus & Stingray	Raine

****Star Problem Solver****

Sealions	Ollie
Lobsters	Jessica
Seahorses	Caoimhe
Starfish	Harley
Turtle & Dolphin	Bella-May
Octopus & Stingray	Dawid

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



****Silver Cup****

Sealions	Layton
Lobsters	Alex
Seahorses	Effie
Starfish	Eli
Turtle & Dolphin	George
Octopus & Stingray	Joshy

Weekly Update

This week we worked alongside our School Improvement Officer. Mr. Nelson worked on our Cornwallis site in the morning alongside our English lead, Mrs. Evans and myself to observe English writing. We monitored work in books and Mrs. Evans went onto talk with pupils about their experiences with writing. Mr. Nelson and I then moved down to the Grenville Site where we again focussed on writing. Across both sites we also monitored children's behaviour in lesson times. Children were very calm moving around school and were on task in lesson times. There was very little low level behaviours observed and when these did occur these were dealt with quickly by staff using our 'Remind in Private' stage 1 of the behaviour policy. We have seen an increase in children at Stage 3 over these first few weeks as we tighten up on acceptable behaviours. All inappropriate language such as homophobic terms are being challenged. I know a number of you who have children with Special Educational Needs have questioned what reasonable adjustments are in place for your child. If you are not sure, please speak to your child's teacher who can explain what has been put in place.

School Council

Calling all Year 1 and 2 children!

We are starting a new School Council and need your help.

We need to choose two children from each class to join the School Council. You must have lots of ideas for things you would like to do to help our school. You must also be able to represent the thoughts of all the other children in your class. We will meet every couple of weeks during assembly time and will work towards making our school even more fabulous!!

If you would like to be a school council member, please write down why you think you would be the best person for the job. You will need to share this with your class, they will then vote for who they would like to represent their class.

Any questions, please ask your class teacher or Mrs Davies.



Allsorts Magazine

Here is the Jan/March (half-term) digital version of Allsorts Magazine.

There are lots of attraction to visit and services to help your family plus the opportunity to win a voucher to spend at Hunt's Books. You can view this issue on the website www.allsortsmag.com or on their Facebook page too.

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JANMAR24
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Tips For Wellness:

CONNECTING

One way to feel connected is to identify with those who share the same interests, hobbies, passions and beliefs. This may be through attending social groups, with friends at school, sports and extra-curricular activities, employment, religious groups or events.

It is also possible to feel connected with people who you may not share similar interests with. When we feel seen, listened to and our opinions are considered, we feel a greater sense of belonging and connectedness.

How to feel connected

- 1- Asking questions to find out who shares similar interests with you (e.g. what is their favourite film or sport?)
- 2- Sit next to somebody new in class!
- 3- Share your favourite activity/hobby with a friend to enjoy together
- 4- Listen to others - paying attention to details can support the connection between two people
- 5- Reach out to somebody you may not have connected with for a while - send them a text!

Trying new things is a great way to discover interests we may have never known we had! There are bound to be other 'first timers' there, who may also be nervous.

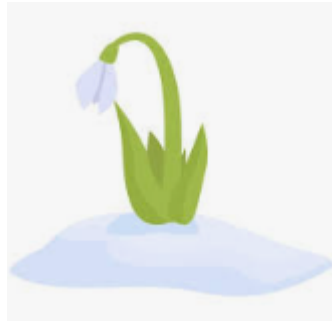
#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Snowdrop Saturday at St Mark's Church, Bilton

St Mark's Church, Church Walk, Bilton are holding an open morning which may be of interest to children and parents. It is on Saturday 17th February. The church will be open from 10.30-12.30 serving refreshments including delicious cakes. There will be guided tours, an opportunity to have a go at bell ringing (children accompanied by an adult) and the many snowdrops in the churchyard should be lovely. It is free with donations invited for refreshments.

Everyone is welcome!



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