

## NEWSLETTER

WC 31st August 2020

### Message from Head of Academy

Welcome back to a new academic year! We are pleased to report that the children have settled back into school really well and we are so proud of their attitudes. Thank you for your support with attendance and our entry/exit procedures.

Please ensure that you note the change to our training day on the Diary Dates section. This was communicated before the holidays, but we will be **closed on Thursday 8th October** for staff training.

#### Hand Sanitizer

Please note that children are not permitted to bring in any hand sanitizer. School provides sanitizer and therefore individual bottles are not necessary. In addition, we focus on hand washing throughout the day.

If a child has a skin condition and requires a specific treatment instead of sanitizer, then please contact Reception and someone will contact you to discuss this further.

#### COVID 19 Symptoms

Please remember that if a child has one of the following symptoms, they should not attend school. You should then request a test and attend the test, informing school of the results.

##### SYMPTOMS:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or Taste.

To book a test you call 119 or visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Attendance <b>TARGET 96%</b>	% WEEK	% YEAR
Nursery		
Reception	100%	100%
Year 1	91%	91%
Year 2	100%	100%
Year 3	85%	85%
Year 4	96%	96%
Year 5	97%	97%
Year 6	91%	91%
Whole school	93%	93%

Stars of the week	Name
Nursery	
Reception	Destiny
Year 1	Alesha
Year 2	Tyler
Year 3	Lucas
Year 4	Jake / Libby
Year 5	Amber
Year 6	Tommy

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## Oracy Home Task

For the time being, we will not be sending oracy home tasks on stickers for children. Each week we will add it to the newsletter.

So as a reminder, we would like all children to have a 5-10 minute conversation with parents, each week, to develop their oracy (communication ) skills.

In assembly this week, we have been talking about gratitude and thinking about all the things we are grateful for. Therefore this weeks topic is:

**What are you grateful for and why?**

### Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge starts again from Monday 7th September.

Please read with your children three times a week, as a minimum and mark this in the diary. They will then move on the reading road and be entered into the prize draw!

### PE Kits

Next week, if children do not have a school PE kit, they will be given one and then this can come home with them.

We will be ordering new kit, so we will be sending out forms to collect your child's details and sizes.

## Diary Dates

<b>7th September to 30th November</b>	Year 5 will be going swimming each week. They will be back at school for 3.15pm.
<b>WC7th September</b>	Teachers will be contacting parents to make appointments to discuss SEN Support plans.
<b>Monday 21st September</b>	Some pupils will be invited to take part in the Great Spring Clean. This was delayed due to COVID. Letters will be sent with further details.
<b>Thursday 8th October</b>	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY—School is closed for one day
<b>Friday 23rd October</b>	School closed for half term
<b>Monday 2nd November</b>	School reopens
<b>Wednesday 25th November</b>	Flu Jabs taking place in school

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