

14 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant week in school, the children (and staff!) are feeling tired, as we approach half term—but the activity and energy levels in classrooms is still as high as ever!

I have seen lots of children this week with their first writing drafts, and the progress that I am seeing in their books is so fantastic. Their hard work is really starting to lead to great results, which is lovely to see.

We have held a series of **'Pupil Progress'** meetings in school this week. These have been so incredibly useful as they have really helped the whole team to explore every single child in detail. We have discussed individual attainment and progress from last year and then looked at how we can now close gaps to ensure that the impact of the pandemic is minimised or indeed, completely eradicated.

Next week is Parent's Evening, and I am really looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible across the two nights!

Until then, have a peaceful and relaxing weekend

**Mel Nugent**  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parents Evening - 18 / 20 October**

**Inset Day - Friday 21 October**

**Thursday 20 October  
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Monday 31 October  
BACK TO SCHOOL**

## Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children. A special well done to the following Golden Book winners this week!

### Golden Book Winners

<b>N</b>	Thorun
<b>R</b>	Blake
<b>1</b>	Noah C
<b>2</b>	Jasper
<b>3</b>	Clarabelle Logan
<b>4</b>	Lesly
<b>5</b>	George Harrison
<b>6</b>	William B Annaleise

## Uniform—A polite reminder

We have noticed that throughout school there are some children who are regularly wearing 'Non—Uniform' clothes on PE days. Children do not settle as well when they are in non—uniform so it is essential that on PE days that they wear **ONLY** PE 'uniform' kit.

- ◆ **Grey CtS fleece (optional) OR plain black hoody/jumper**
- ◆ **Plain white T shirt \*with or without logo**
- ◆ **Black shorts/joggers**
- ◆ **Black trainers**



⇒ **Children ARE NOT permitted to wear any other jumpers or trousers.**

⇒ **Jumpers/Tshirts/trousers with Logos are NOT allowed.**

## Attendance Bears

KS1—Acorn

KS2—Clover

Both with **98%** attendance!!

Well done!!



Each week we will be announcing the Dojo winning team who have earned most points over a week

The team that have earned the most points in the last week ending 14th October is the yellow Team



## TT Rockstars :Winning Class This Week!

**Wheat Class!**

Well done to everyone in Wheat Class for winning the award for the second week in a row!



## Parents Evening

Parent's Evening is taking place on Tuesday 18th October between 3:40 and 6:20pm and on Thursday 20th October between 3:40 and 7pm.

The parents evening booking system is currently live, and there are still spaces available so please book your place as soon as possible!

### Reading at Christ the Sower

Recently, we have been really busy behind the scenes in school, improving our reading provision for the children.



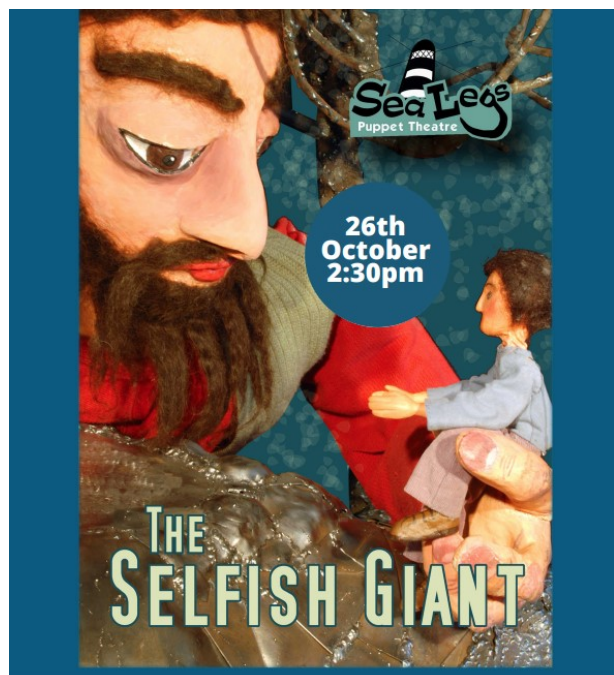
- \* We now have whole class reading sessions in KS2 that stretch and challenge children with a wide range of texts and themes to excite and interest them.
- \* In EYFS and KS1, we have reassessed all the children's phonics levels again this week. Phonics has been really successful this term, with all children being taught in a phonics group every day and we can really see the progress already!
- \* All the books in school have been banded (given a colour sticker) which means that your child now has a book that matches their reading age and/or developmental level.

It is ESSENTIAL that your child reads EVERY SINGLE DAY at home. This is so important for their education, as being able to read impacts every area of the curriculum. Please read with your child and sign their reading diary every day.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to read in school with our children! Do you have any spare time that you can offer to us? Listening to children read is rewarding and so important to us and our children.**

**OLD SUITCASES—do you have any that we can have? We would love to create a 'reading space' in the playground and a couple of suitcases (ideally on wheels) would really help. Thankyou :)**

### Some Half-Term Activity ideas in the local area



**October Half Term Puppet Show**  
**Rufus Centre Flitwick, MK45 1AH**  
**Tickets £5.50 - call 01525 631900**



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