

KS2 Newsletter

3rd December 2021

Living History

Last week, Y5 were very lucky to have a visit from local author, Danny Pearson. Danny has recently written a book about life in the Mildenhall Workhouses and he came in to share his knowledge and research with the children as part of their topic on the Victorians. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience - they were able to ask Danny questions about specific inmates in the Workhouse and also general questions about what life was like in Victorian Mildenhall. They learned that the market square has changed very little! Danny also very kindly donated a signed copy of his book to the school and we now have many aspiring authors in Y5!



Don't be late!

KS2 classes open at **8.45am** and children should be in class and ready to start work at **8.55am**. The register is taken at 8.55am. Please make sure that you child is in class by then. We are seeing more and more children coming in late. It may seem trivial if a child arrives a few minutes late, but it makes a difference. Late children are often unsettled and miss valuable learning time, often reading/phonics. 5 minutes missed every day is 16 hours over a school year. It soon adds up!



Junior Road Safety Officers

We are very proud to present to you, our new Junior Road Safety Officers. We're really proud of them and look forward to working with them to make travel to school even safer. Well done to Rhys, Jaina, Elliott and Sienna.



Y6 Music

Year 6 have been writing their own songs based on classic World War 2 songs this week and have even composed their own music using musical notation! Hurricane class also learned how to play Jingle bells on the Glockenspiels! They had a lovely time!



Christmas cards

We are pleased to report that the Great Heath postbox will be in school again this year. Children will be able to send Christmas cards to their friends from Monday 6th December. Children must include their friend's name and class details to ensure it is delivered to the right person.



Christmas Dinner Day

What a treat – our delicious Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 9th December. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and/or Christmas hair accessories, on top of their normal school uniform, to add a little sparkle to the day.



Achievement Awards

	Maths Stars: 05/11/2021	Writing Stars: 12/11/2021	Maths Stars: 03/12/2021	Attendance: Target = 97%
Y3: Lightning	Vivian Thomson	Jenson Reardon	Romman Flatt	91.4%
Y3: Vulcan	Jack Hounscome	Jay Tuffs	William Cobb	95.9%
Y4: Galaxy	Elissa Ayvaz	Sofia Herrera	Joey Parker	92.6%
Y4: Nimrod	Emilia Spencer-Wood	Daniel Young	Oliver Nivet	92.6%
Y4: Eagle	Samuel Seaney	Bethany Hurren	Riley Cole	87.1%
Y5: Osprey	Mason Helms	Ashton Sharwood	Kaiden Hoskins	90.1%
Y5: Meteor	Emily Parker	Aimee Brickett	Noah Berg	94.7%
Y5: Tornado	Jamie Jones Lilly Pearce	Rafferty Beeton	Jamie Jones Pippa Evans	92.7%
Y6: Typhoon	Sophia Chamberlain	Laurence Redman	Katelynn Hibbert	92.0%
Y6: Spitfire	Grace Hind		Harvey Robinson	95.9%
Y6: Hurricane	Lily Hennig Sam Ramsey	Hayley Matzk	Conner Carvalheira Magdalena Domosud	92.9%

Attendance & punctuality

Our attendance target for this year is **97%**. To achieve this target, a child would need to be in school for all but 5 days of the school year. It can be easy for a child to need time away from school, so we are making the most of every single day. Unfortunately, none of our classes achieved this over November.

Keep in touch

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Yours faithfully

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