



KS1 School Newsletter Monday 13th November 2017



This week's Behaviour Award winners were:
Henry, Poppy Bea & Aarushi.



Thank you for all the cardboard donations - the children really enjoyed making their castles last week.

This week we will be:

- Learning about some more famous Kings and Queens of England.
- Writing about these in factual pieces of writing.
- Comparing the lives of 2 monarchs we find interesting.
- Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths.
- Developing our colour mixing skills in Art.
- Describing the properties of different materials in Science.
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Continuing to learn our songs for the KS1 Christmas production

Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need and we look forward to seeing the children coming to school in their spotty outfits and sensible school shoes! We are requesting a £1 donation for wearing spots.

Homework

Thank you for getting the homework books back in to be checked. It has been fantastic to see how enthusiastically the children have taken to the menu system. The new home learning menu for children to choose their activities for this half term has now been issued - the books will be collected again towards the end of term, but children are welcome to hand in their books each week for checking as they go or to get advice on how to tackle a task, if they wish. All of the previous activities can still be practised alongside the new homework. These build the foundations of KS1 learning and by continuing to practise, the children will build on their fluency, which will enable them to focus on more challenging concepts. If you have any questions, please come and speak to your class teacher.

Forest School

Forest School continues to be a highlight of the children's week. Please ensure that they are sent with both warm and waterproof layers. Children need to come in their school uniform, with their Forest School kit in a large bag. Mr Williams' Forest School session will be on Monday afternoon, Miss Atkins' on Tuesday afternoon and Miss Barby's on Thursday afternoon.

Book Bags and Reading

It is wonderful to see the children developing their reading skills and gaining fluency. Their reading records are looked at as much as possible and should be updated every time the children read at home. Children are reminded to change their books in the mornings. Please remind your child whether they need to change their book in the morning, to aid in the transition of them becoming more independent with their school equipment.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th November - Children In Need Spotacular event

Tuesday 12th December- KS1 Christmas Play 9.15 & 11.00am (two showings) - a maximum of 2 tickets per family will be available to book shortly for one performance only

Friday 15th December - Whole school pantomime at Overstone

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team