



School Newsletter

1st October 2021

Issue: 5

Christian Value: Kindness Learning Behaviour: Confidence Worship Theme: The Invisible Boy: a story of kindness



This week many of the children put themselves forward for our school council elections. I was delighted to see so many children wanting to work to make the school better place. Common themes which ran through the speeches were global awareness and fairness for all. I was so proud of the children as these were definitely winning themes.

The adults in school are also continuing to develop their understanding of diversity and equality and this week we received a Distinction Award from the Global Equality Collective. I hope that the newly elected councillors will inspire us all to create a more equal world.

I would like to wish all our families who are doing the virtual London marathon this weekend the very best of luck and we shall keep our fingers crossed for good weather. A special well done to Shaylan and Ameya who have already raised £1,250 for charity.

The end of the school day is a really busy time for our office. We understand that occasionally appointments do need to be made in school time but we ask that you do not ask to collect your child early unless there is no other alternative. This is because we have a large site and it takes a long time for our office staff to collect children from classrooms early.

Remember any good quality clean uniform that another family might like can be dropped off at school next week ready for the sale on Friday.



This week's attendance superstars are:

- FSC - 96%
- 1H - 97%
- 3B - 98%



This week's points totals are:

- Ireland = 1504
- Morrison = 1336
- Welton = 1310
- Wilfrid = 1546



#HellowYellow Day Friday 8th October

We are supporting #HellowYellow world mental health day organised by Young Minds UK. To raise awareness of children's mental health, we are asking everyone to wear something yellow and contribute £1 to Young Minds via this Just Giving link. We will be encouraging everyone to say something kind, wave and smile at their friends and tell a joke to make someone laugh.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hy2021-240530>

Census Day Meals

The school is funded by the government for all the universal free school meals in Foundation and Key Stage One and Free School Meals in Key Stage Two according to the number of children who order a school meal on School Census Day. The number of meals ordered have a big impact on our budget so we kindly ask that as many of you as possible, who are eligible for any type of free school meal order one on Thursday October 7th.



Reading Newsletter



This week's winner is:

Leo 3B

PE Stars

This week's winners are:

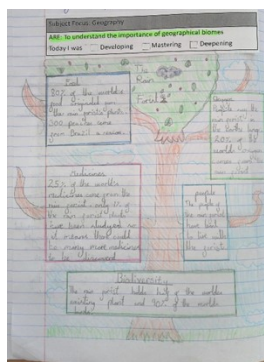


Betsy 2E
Heath 5S



Year 6—Hola Mexico!

As part of our Hola Mexico topic in Year 6, we have been learning all about the rainforest and their importance to our planet. Did you know that the rainforests provide 20% of our world's oxygen and at the same time, absorb a huge amount of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere? It is of no surprise then that they are known as 'the lungs of the world'. Also, incredibly, it is estimated that 25% of our medicines come from plants growing in the rainforest. Despite their huge importance to our planet, it is horrifying to read that a football pitch sized area of rainforest is lost every minute and it is estimated that in 100 years, all rainforests will be gone. In Year 6, we have learnt that there are a range of reasons for deforestation from the clearing of space for cattle grazing to the planting of palm oil trees. Even though in Britain we live thousands of miles away from these forests, we have learnt that there are small things that we can do to help such as reducing the amount of beef we eat to avoiding buying goods containing palm oil. What could you do to help save these amazing biomes?



Year 6
Theo, Aelfred and Megan
Year 5
Max, Lily and Molly
Year 4
Emily and Lucy
Year 3
Ava, Phil and Theo
Year 2
Gabriel and Rohan
Year 1
Callum and Damian
EYFS
Layla

Diary Dates

04 –08.10.2021 Yr 6 Castleton
08.10.2021 KPA Uniform Sale
12 & 13.10.2021 Parents Evenings
14.10.2021 Last day of term
25.10.2021 Return to school
25-29.10.2021 Yr 4 Aylmerton
03.11.2021 School Photographs
06.12.2021 Flu Immunisations

Autism Support and Online Safety Event for Parents and Carers Thursday 18th November 2021

An event is taking place aimed at supporting parents and carers of people with suspected or diagnosed Autism. This event will be held at The Pitches in Hinckley, just off the A47, and will start at 10am with the first speaker starting at 10.30am. The event will also be Live Streamed via Microsoft Teams if you are unable to join us in person and there will be the facility to ask the presenters or support agencies questions whilst watching us online. The event is FREE and intended to be very informal with refreshments and lunch provided. <http://autsupport.eventbrite.co.uk>

Absence Reporting

In order for the office to code your child's absence correctly please remember to give a reason why they are not in school. Unfortunately, saying or writing "they will not be in today" does not indicate if it is illness or something else.

Thank you for your co-operation



A huge "Thank You" to those parents who have returned their child's data sheets. We cannot stress how important it is that we have up to date information on your child's file so we would really appreciate any outstanding sheets being returned ASAP.



Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 8th October

2.30-4pm

In the School car park by Tiger Club

Any items for the sale can be dropped off at the school office from Monday