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### Message from the Headteacher:

It has been another really positive week in school and the children have been busy with their learning. We have been looking at consistency in how we teach writing this week and I am pleased that children across all classes have been learning a story through actions, creating story maps and then writing the story. This is the 'imitation' part of 'Talk for a Writing'. I have also been very impressed with the number of children I have seen remembering their reading books and reading them in class. Great 'remembering'!

I enjoyed painting the Sikh 'Golden Temple' with Year 5 and 6 on Monday and making Diwali lanterns, Rangoli patterns and Diwali sweets with Year 3 and 4. In Year 1 and 2 we have been thinking about how we can look after our planet and the Oliver Jeffers Class asked some thought-provoking questions during our discussion.

Our Phonics specialist visited on Thursday and worked with staff on how we can ensure all children get the best start in reading. Parents/Carers of children in Reception and Key Stage 1, will be sent some links over the next couple of weeks of videos to watch with your children to support them with their reading at home.

As we head into the colder months, please can you ensure that your child comes into school with a coat with their name in? They do go outside at several points during the school day.

Many of you will notice that we now have social distancing orange lines marked outside the school. Please can you make sure that you use these as you would in a shop to maintain social distancing. It is still getting crowded just before the gates open and we need to ensure that you and your children stay safe.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

### Healthy Schools:

As part of our ongoing drive to support children in being 'ready' to learn, below is a link to the Change 4 Life Healthy Lunch Box Ideas:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Children will be able to earn 'Readiness' dojos from next week for making healthy choices.



### House Points

<b>Owls</b>	1865
<b>Panthers</b>	1921
<b>Dragons</b>	1752
<b>Dolphins</b>	1948

### Attendance This Week

<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	81.3%
<b>Judith Kerr</b>	88.8%
<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>	91%
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	89.9%
<b>Enid Blyton</b>	93.8%
<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>	90.6%
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	91.8%
<b>J K Rowling</b>	88.2%
<b>Michael Rosen</b>	94.4%