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Message from the Headteacher:

I cannot believe that it is already half term and that when we get back it will be November. Time has certainly flown by! I have really enjoyed spending time in classes this week and I have been particularly impressed by the Home Learning that the Oliver Jeffers Class have been doing, Their Pirate Ships are amazing and I know the children have really enjoyed their topic this half term.



Children in the Roald Dahl Class are also very proud of the progress they have made in their Writing Books this half term. I spent some time looking at their books with Mr Crees and the children are showing great resilience and have written some lovely pieces. I also enjoyed looking at Ronnie-Jay's book in Year 5 as he has written a fantastic information text about the Komodo Dragon.

Children in the J K Rowling Class are lucky enough to be taking part in the Young Ambassador Programme this term. They have enjoyed learning about African Drumming, Story Telling and this week they were able to learn how to write using Chinese Calligraphy. Well done to Georgia for a lovely piece of art work. After half term they will be learning a spot of Bollywood dancing – I am looking forward to seeing this!

Parent Consultation Evenings were due to take place in the week beginning 9th November. Instead of face to face meetings, teachers will contact you after school on one day that week. They will allow up to 10 minutes per phone call. If we are not able to get hold of you on one day, we will continue try again on a different day. Please can you make sure that the Office have your up-to-date phone number and email address?

The timetable for PE will change after half term. Please see below for when each class needs to be wearing their PE Kits to school:

Class	PE Days
Julia Donaldson	Wednesday & Friday
Judith Kerr	Wednesday & Friday
Oliver Jeffers	Wednesday & Friday

House Points

Owls	3410
Panthers	3478
Dragons	3183
Dolphins	3499

Attendance This Week

Julia Donaldson	85.1%
Judith Kerr	90.6%
Oliver Jeffers	89.7%
Roald Dahl	85%
Enid Blyton	95.2%
Jacqueline Wilson	92.1%
Michael Morpurgo	79.3%
J K Rowling	87.2%
Michael Rosen	93%

Applications for **Reception 2021** open on Monday 9th November, please look out for further details after half term. We will also be launching our Virtual Tour of the school soon for any prospective parents.

HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN TO READ!

It is great to see so many children reading in school and at home. Thank you for all of your support with this. We received some training this week and evidence shows that if SUBTITLES

Roald Dahl	Tuesday & Friday
Enid Blyton	Tuesday & Friday
Jacqueline Wilson	Friday
Michael Morpurgo	Monday & Thursday
J.K. Rowling	Monday & Thursday
Michael Rosen	Thursday

Finally, I hope that everyone has a relaxing half term and that the weather stays dry so we can enjoy some fresh air. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during this very challenging time.

Miss Debbie Conroy

are used when children watch TV at home, they are practising their reading and it can improve their reading fluency. Maybe you could try this at home over half term when children are watching a film or their favourite programme!