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Message from the Headteacher:

It was World Mental Health Day on Monday and we have been recognising this throughout the week through different workshops. On Wednesday we hosted a 'Mental Health Champion' day for Year 5 and 6. The children took part in a series of workshops and learnt lots of techniques to help them develop a positive mental health. All parents are able to register for free on the One Goal website: www.onegoal.co.uk, to receive further ideas and resources.

We have also been recognising Black History Month throughout October and children have enjoyed listening to the life stories of inspirational people. This week we read about Michelle Obama. Please ask the children about what they remember.

Children in the Judith Kerr and Oliver Jeffers Class have been learning about Neil Armstrong as part of their topic on Explorers. I was very impressed with how all of the children had learnt a non-chronological report through Talk for Writing. Keep up this amazing 'Remembering' Key Stage 1. I was also lucky enough to spend some time in the Enid Blyton Class on Tuesday. I was very impressed with how well all the children focused on their learning and how enthusiastic they were about the progress they were making.

The Anthony Browne Class have been learning to play the xylophone this week in music. We all enjoyed listening to their compositions as they practised on Thursday.

As you are aware, we only have one week left before half term. After half term we will be introducing 'Reading Super Powers', which will help our children learn the various skills they need to become 'Readers for Life'. To launch this, we would like to invite all children (and staff) to dress up as Superheroes on Friday. There will be donation buckets on the school gate for a voluntary donation of £1 which will go towards buying more reading books for the school.

We also have our Christmas Fayre PTA planning meeting next Friday at 2.15pm. This will be held in the old Nursery demountable and the gate to this will be open for you to come straight in this way, rather than through the main office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Miss Debbie Conroy

House Points

Owls	2499
Panthers	2466
Dragons	2481
Dolphins	2482

Attendance

100% Attendance Winner of £20 Amazon Voucher: The Herrington Family

Julia Donaldson	85.5%
Judith Kerr	91%
Oliver Jeffers	93.8%
Roald Dahl	91.1%
Enid Blyton	91.4%
Michael Morpurgo	92.3%
J K Rowling	91.2%
Michael Rosen	88.5%
Anthony Browne	81.9%

Attendance has improved this week in most classes, which is great. Thank you for your support with this. Please keep sending your child to school and if you need to speak to a member of staff then contact the school office either by email or telephone.

