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Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this week with getting PCR tests for children where there have been positive cases in a class and continuing to carry out Lateral Flow tests twice a week. We have been extremely fortunate up until now and it is important that we are vigilant whilst we have cases in the school community. We continue to report any positive cases to the Local Authority and Public Health England and are following the guidance we are given. Lap tops are available for any children who are self-isolating and remote learning is being provided. Thank you to Daisy for being so patient with me as I tried to explain long division to her over the phone on Monday!

The children continue to be excited about their learning in class and I thoroughly enjoyed building a rocket with the children in the Julia Donaldson Class on Tuesday. They were also very busy collecting moon rocks with sounds on them and recording their findings in a report.

History topics were brought to life on Wednesday in Year 2 and 3 when we were visited by a History specialist. Year 2 were transported back to the Great Fire of London and Year 3 visited Victorian Britain. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities and I am looking forward to seeing their follow-up work.

I have met with Mr Vincent this week to discuss Outdoor Adventures. I am so impressed with the learning that is taking place and how the children have developed their team building skills this term. I loved watching the video of the Julia Donaldson Class going on a Bear Hunt and it has been great to hear how the Year 6 children having been working together to build their own shelters. I am sure you will agree that the children are thoroughly enjoying this aspect of the curriculum and we have added a black school uniform sweatshirt onto the uniform website, along with black jogging bottoms. These can be used for PE and Outdoor Adventures. Reading Books - The children have been asked to bring in any reading or library books they have at home next week and their Reading Record. This is so that we can do an audit of what we have and then order additional books for the library and reading corners. There will be a prize for the class that returns the most school books!

The school post box will be put out on Monday 6th December. Please ensure children write the child's name and class clearly on the envelope. School Councillors will be sorting and delivering cards to classes.

We are still aiming to do a Christmas Performance in Key

House Points

Owls	6129
Panthers	6145
Dragons	6132
Dolphins	6166

Attendance

**100% Attendance Winner of Amazon Voucher:
The Goddard Family**

Julia Donaldson	87.1%
Judith Kerr	88.9%
Oliver Jeffers	92.3%
Roald Dahl	92%
Enid Blyton	91.4%
Michael Morpurgo	90.8%
J K Rowling	86.6%
Michael Rosen	86.9%
Anthony Browne	81.9%

Any parent with a child eligible for Pupil Premium funding will also have been sent a link via Wonde for a Christmas Activity Club voucher. Please look out for this.

Stage 1. This will be recorded and put on Tapestry.
Key Stage 2 will be performing Christmas Carols at 5pm in our woodland area on Thursday 16th December. We are asking that all children come back to school at 4.45pm and parents will be able to enjoy watching and listening from the playground at 5pm. We will send out more details nearer the time.

Our new marketing video has now been published on Facebook. Thank you to all of the children who took part! We currently have a vacancy for an LSA. Please follow this [link](#) if you are interested in becoming an LSA at our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Debbie Conroy



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Prospective Parent Tours

September 2022 Reception Intake

Thursday 25th November 2021

9am – 11am

Please contact the school office for an appointment at:

frobisher.admin@smfa.org.uk or 01255 427073