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Message from the Headteacher:

I do not know where this week has gone because it has flown by! The children are now getting into the swing of being on the school bus and we are even trying to do some of our maths practice whilst we are on there. Well done to Lucas for his amazing counting.

It was great to see so many world book day costumes today and the children have enjoyed listening to traditional tales. I know that Mr Girdlestone thoroughly enjoyed sharing some of these with the children in assembly today.

Year Six welcomed PC Sam from Essex police in to the school on Wednesday. He came to speak to them about the dangers of knife crime and criminal responsibility. The children listened really well and had some excellent questions.

Our school librarians have taken their jobs very seriously this week and have spent the week organising the library at lunchtimes. We are now looking at how we are going to arrange the non-fiction so it is easy for the children to find the books they are looking for. Thank you to Wivenhoe bookshop for donating 195 world book day books so the children do not have to go to a bookshop to get their books.

We have had a few wet days this week so please can you remember to always send your child in with a coat. It may look nice in the morning but sometimes the rain comes halfway through the day and the children still need their coats. It is also still quite cold.

Children in Year Five are looking forward to their trip to Flatford Mill on Monday afternoon and they will be staying overnight and returning on Tuesday lunchtime. Thank you to Mr Vincent and the Suffolk and Essex wildlife trust for organising this. I would also like to thank Miss Haven and Mr Crees for agreeing to go on the trip with the children and Mr Vincent. I am looking forward to hearing about all of their adventures!

Next week we have some members of the Trust coming in to see us on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be looking at how our school is progressing and what we still need to do to make improvements. Thank you to all of those parents who completed questionnaires a few weeks ago. The results from this will be used to inform some of the enquiries when the Trust are here.

House Points

Owls	3897
Panthers	3202
Dragons	3321
Dolphins	3778

Attendance

100% Attendance Winner of £20 Amazon Voucher: The McShane-Worth Family

Julia Donaldson	91%
Judith Kerr	90%
Oliver Jeffers	82.5%
Roald Dahl	94.8%
Enid Blyton	90%
Michael Morpurgo	94.3%
Jeff Kinney	88.9%
Anthony Browne	81.5%

Please can I remind all parents and visitors to speak to staff respectfully. Our full Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct can be found on the school website.

Please can I remind all children and parents that school uniform is compulsory. Children should not be coming in with hoodies from home. It is also important that children bring a water bottle into school and not squash or fizzy drinks. We are still having to swap over some of these things. It is important that the children come to school ready to learn. Children are also provided with breakfast at school and they do not need to have sweets, crisps or chocolate before coming in.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Debbie Conroy