



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Headteacher Comment

We have had another busy week with all our children working hard to catch up on their missed learning. We have released the parents' evening appointments and you should have booked to see your child's teacher via School Cloud. If you haven't had chance to do that yet, please be aware that bookings will close on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm ready for parents' evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We urge all parents to take this opportunity to talk to your class teachers so you can get an early indication of how well your child has returned to full school life and any issues you need to be aware of.

We have also released the enrichment clubs bookings for after half term. You will have received information on the clubs available and the option to book your child on. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as there are limited numbers in each club. These clubs will start the first week back. Thank you

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

## REMINDER

It has come to our attention that a number of children have been watching Squid Games (Rating 15) and other age inappropriate TV/films with disturbing content. This has caused some upset between families and friends and has scared some of our younger children.

Please can you ensure that accounts such as Netflix are monitored closely by parents so you are aware of what your child is accessing. Thank you.

## Attendance

**Week Ending**  
**15.10.2021**

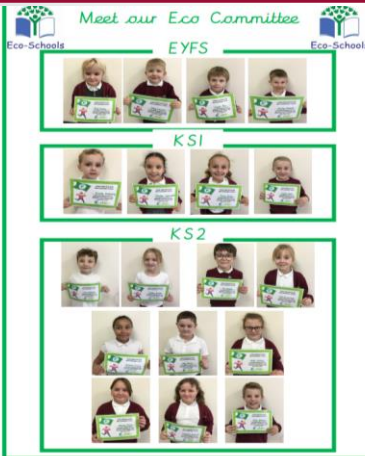
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Y1	93.2
Y2	98.9
Y3	93.4
Y4	91.4
Y5	85
Y6	96.9
Whole School (weekly)	92.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.7
<b>Target 97%</b>	



## Eco Committee

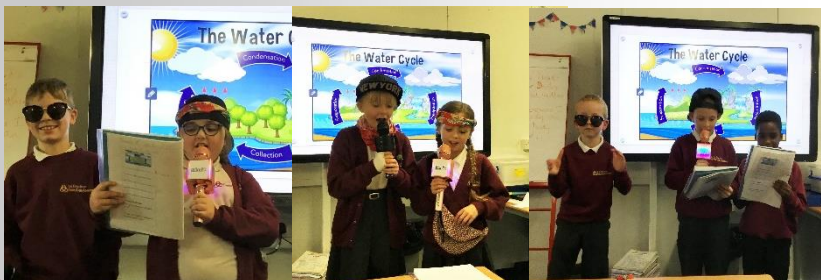


We are pleased to reveal our Eco-Committee! This week we had our first meeting and discussed what we steps we are going to take to achieve our Green Flag Award! The children were a credit to the school and already had some fantastic ideas!!



## Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the water cycle in science. We wrote our own raps about evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. Then we had a lot of fun trying to beat box whilst performing them!



## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – EYFS & KS1 Harvest Assembly 9am  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 2 Trip Greater Manchester Fire Museum  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – School closes for Half Term  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Return to School  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Y3 & Y5 Professor Brainstorm Workshop



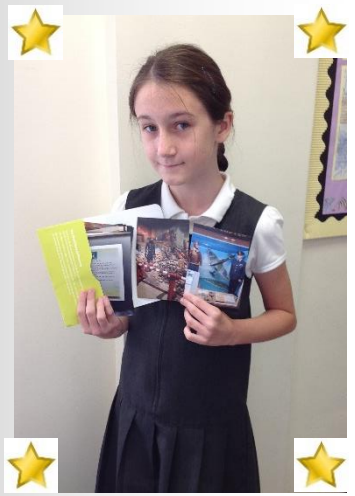
## Year 6

This week in Y6 Science Lessons, pupils have been learning about 'refraction'. We discovered that when light travels from air into water, it slows down, causing it to change direction slightly. Our experiment showcased how a drawn arrow changed direction when placed behind a glass of water!



## THANK YOU!

Y6 staff and pupils would like to thank Georgina and her mum for donating some fascinating images from their recent trip to Flambards in Helston, Cornwall. These images from WW1 and WW2 will provide excellent sources throughout our upcoming History topics.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating what happens when we round numbers in Maths. They created rounding machines and were able to use these to demonstrate how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



## Year 2

In science year 2 have been learning about materials. On Thursday this week, in teams they attempted to make a bridge from one side of the table to the other using various types of materials.



## Stars of the Week



Nursery=Kaben-Jake Waterhouse & McKenzie Farthing-Downs

Rec = Lucas Alek & Farrah Pegg

Y1 = Lyla Lloyd & Cole Matley

Y2 = Conan Wilson, Emily Barry, Bobbie Mckenna, Tayo Lamb & Alanah Collins

Y3 = Kaitlyn Renshaw & Keagan Fitzgerald

Y4 = Aemelio Woods & Layla Holt-Aikenhead

Y5 = Kaitlin Rowland & Kyria Goma-Moukala

Y6 = Summer Rose Ginty & Korcan Guler

**CONGRATULATIONS**



## Year 5

Year 5 have also had fun on investigating why we have day and night on planet Earth. Using a torch and a football they discovered that as the Earth rotates the Sun appears to rise in the east and set in the west. The children were able to demonstrate and explain how this happens. Some super scientists at work!

