



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back to school for our second autumn term. We trust that you all enjoyed the half term holidays despite the weather!

This term we welcome Mellors Catering Services who have now taken over our school meal service. We have had fantastic feedback from the children about the meals they have enjoyed so far including the choices on offer, menus, the portion sizes and how delicious the food has been. It has been a pleasure to see the children (and staff) tucking in and asking for seconds! If you would like your child to try school dinners please contact the main school office to put the arrangements in place. Thank you to Mellors for the smooth transition between catering companies and such an enthusiastic start in our school!

Many trips, workshops and visitors are planned this term so please keep up-to-date on SchoolPing to make sure any consent forms are signed for your child. All our trips and visitors link to our curriculum and are used as stimulus for follow-up teaching. It is essential that children have a wide range of experiences to enrich the curriculum and this helps make learning 'real', active and fun. We also have a number of theme days and events planned including Children In Need, Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day etc. Information will continue to be shared via SchoolPing.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance

Week Ending

05.11.2021

R	92.3
Y1	92.7
Y2	94.3
Y3	95
Y4	97.8
Y5	97.5
Y6	96.3
Whole School (weekly)	95.10
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.8
Target 97%	

Professor Brainstorm

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 5 had a visit from Professor Brainstorm. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about a variety of forces through fun Science experiments. Many of the children had the opportunity to discuss their learning and participate in the experiments. The children especially loved seeing the potato gun.



Anti Social Behaviour

We'd like to make you aware that over recent weeks residents on Wood Lane and Laurel Walk have had their homes targeted by young people kicking repeatedly at their doors and fencing. This is believed to be a current TIK TOK craze and is seriously upsetting people and impacting the quality of life for these residents. Please ensure that your children are not part of this unacceptable behaviour. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th November – Year 6 Victorian Day

Thursday 11th November – Year 1 trip – RHS Bridgewater

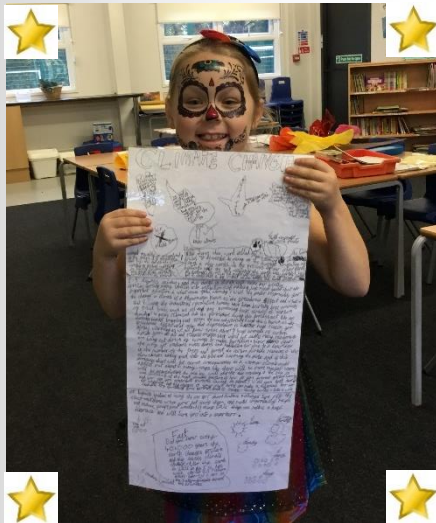
Monday 15th November – Anti Bullying week

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 24th November – Year 4 trip – Whitworth Gallery

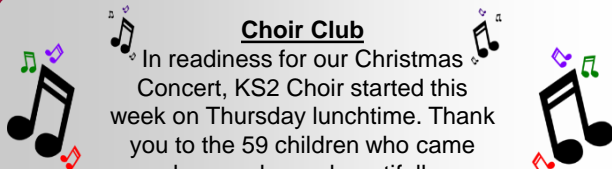
Well done!

Over the holidays, one of our Y3 pupils decided she wanted to learn more about climate change. She completed 3 A4 pages of facts she found herself on the internet and was able to share these in class and with staff around the school. She must have spent a lot of time on this and we are so proud of you Kelsie-Mae. We have a budding eco ambassador on our hands.



Choir Club

In readiness for our Christmas Concert, KS2 Choir started this week on Thursday lunchtime. Thank you to the 59 children who came along and sang beautifully.



Year 5

During our English lessons this week, Year 5 have been researching the features of Newspapers. Using a variety of Newspapers the children were able to explore and present their findings.



Eco School

A special shout out to Emily and Rosie. The girls have expanded their eco-committee duties during the half term by helping to clear litter off the beach in Wales. Well done, girls!



EYFS Diwali Celebrations

Happy diwali

This week the Nursery and Reception have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. They have taken part in a range of activities including Indian stick dancing, designing Rangoli patterns, making clay diva lamps and writing Diwali cards. They have also enjoyed dressing up in traditional Indian clothing and acting out the story of Rama and Sita.



Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Kristina Roberts & Joseph Christie
- Rec = Kailan Walton & Savannah Malhami
- Y1 = Archie Hanson & Rinell Addy
- Y2 = RJ Sandiford & Daeton Eaton
- Y3 = Callum Higgs & Darcey Barry McIntyre
- Y4 = Freya Walton & Joshua Williams
- Y5 = Siobhan Bullock & Daisy Brewer
- Y6 = Korcan Guler & Corey Hand

CONGRATULATIONS

