

14th - 18th October

Star of the Week

Year 1	Matthew C
Year 2	Emmie
Year 3	Mikki
Year 4	Victoria
Year 5	Olivia A
Year 6	Olivia F

Weekly Attendance League Table

😊 = 100% class attendance
 😊 = best class attendance (not 100%)

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Remember to check out our Facebook page

Head Teachers Award
Levi L

House Group Winners	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y3	96.2%
Green	98.3%	😊

Harvest Festival: Our year 5 children are leading our Harvest Festival Service this coming Wednesday from 2pm. I know Mrs Champion and the children have been working really hard on their assembly and I hope parents will be able to come along to watch. As is traditional at this time of the year we put across the message to children that other people around the world and in our own community struggle to find food. We are asking all of our children and families for a donation of tinned or packet food (no matter how big or small) to support a worthy local charity in our neighbourhood.

This year we are supporting Sunderland Community Soup Kitchen and they will be collecting our food gifts on **Friday 25th**. We are marking this day with a **non-uniform day and instead of asking for a money donation, please bring along a food offering instead.**



Parents Evening: It was lovely to get the chance and speak with so many parents on Monday night, we had an excellent turn out. Hopefully you will have been able to see the progress your child is making and how hard they (and the staff) are working every day. Thank you for your positive comments and feedback, we truly appreciate your support.

Big Tidy Up: Following the Big Tidy last week, we have received a lovely letter from a local resident thanking us for all our efforts.

Head of litter Picking Team,
 A very big THANK-YOU to you
 and your pupils who have been
 busy in this area so many times,
 You're a credit to your school
 and an example to everyone. A
 lot of the grown ups could learn
 a lot from the children.
 The school is a good example
 how a school should be run, I see
 the children running round the
 play yard + grown ups while I'm
 out walking, glad you're in our
 area. With Love

Athletics: Our Y5/6 athletics team travelled to Biddick on Tuesday to compete in one of the 3 city wide annual competitions. They were required to compete in a range of running, jumping and throwing events alongside 9 other schools from the Biddick partnership. Each event carried points so each child earned these to add to the team total. Our team of 17 had a go at both track and field with lots of success - lots of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places gave us lots of points. The following day the points totals were emailed and we were thrilled to see that we'd finished 2nd overall! We are now entered into the city final on the 3rd December to take on the best of the Farringdon and Houghton Partnerships. Well done everyone who took part!



Sportsability: A group of children were selected to take part in the Sunderland Schools Sportsability festival. They enjoyed a range of activities including tennis, javelin, long jump and high jumpers. A great time was had by all!



Literary Trust: Reception had a fun afternoon at the Beacon of Light on Thursday organised by the Literacy Trust.



Football: The football team are set to play their next round of league matches next Tuesday when we will travel to St John Bosco. Good luck to the squad!



Halloween Disco: The Friends of Dame Dorothy will be holding a special Spooky Disco from 4pm until 5pm for Y1—Y6 on **Thursday 24th October**. They will be also be selling hot dogs, juice and sweets. Entry is £1 and can be paid on the day. There will be Spooktacular Treat Bags for the 2 lucky winners of the best HALLOWEEN costume!



Half Term: A reminder that the school closes for half term next Friday 25th October at 3:20pm and re-opens on Monday 4th November from 8:45am.

Diary Dates:

- 22.10 Change4Life event
- 23.10 Harvest Festival 2pm
- 25.10 FDD Halloween Disco 4-5pm
- 25.10 School closes for Half Term
- 28.10 to 01.11 Half Term**
- 04.11 School re-opens
- 06.11 Year 3 @ The Farm

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon. The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs Pearson.



Safeguarding Governor —Mrs Roberts.



Mental Health and Well-Being Champion - Miss Baker.

