



# Newsletter

## Friday 10th September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of our first full week. The children have returned to school with great positivity and are very keen to get on with their learning. As I have walked round the classes every day this week, I have been impressed with the level of enthusiasm and engagement that has been shown by each of the children. Well done to all of you - we are going to have a great term.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children to school, not only in year R, but also all the new children who have started throughout the school, you have all been amazing and settled in so well.

We have updated our behaviour policy and we have amended some parts. Instead of school rules, we now have 3 values that we are going to try and show all of the time, these values are:

- Courage
- Kindness
- Respect

Children will be rewarded for showing these values in our weekly celebration assembly, which will start on Friday 20th September.

You may also have heard your children talk about 'Dojo Points', we are now using these to reward the children in class, talk to your child about what these are and what the rewards will be in their class.

# School Updates

## Website



Our website is regularly updated, please check it regularly to see the latest news.

## Timings of the day



Mornings - doors will be open from 08.40-08.50.  
Afternoons - gates will be open from 15.05 and classroom doors will be open from 15.10

## Car park



Please can I remind all parents that you should not park in the car park when you are collecting or dropping off your child.

## Phone numbers and emails



If you have changed your phone number or email address recently, please ensure that you have let the school office know. We need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency and email and text you school updates.

## Applications for secondary schools



If your child is in Year 6, you can now apply for secondary schools. We will be sending more information out about this shortly, so if your child is in Year 6, please keep an eye out for this information.

# School Updates

## School lunches



If you wish for your child to have a school lunch, please can you book this via parent pay. If you are unsure how to do this, please contact the school or the welfare team for support

## PE kits



Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Whilst they have PE with Mr Scorer on a given day, their class teacher may take them for an extra lesson at any time.

## Free School Meals



If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and you have not yet registered them, then please do so. You can find more information about this by clicking this link.

[Kent County Council - Free School Meals](#)

# Forest School Updates

Over the summer holidays we had something exciting happen at Forest School. We were donated a fence from AVS Fencing and we would like to say a HUGE thank you to some of our amazing parents who gave up their time to come and install the fence. We think it looks amazing! Thank you so much!

AVS have given us a mention on their social media pages and their community page. Click this link to check it out!

<https://www.avsfencing.co.uk/beaver-green-primary-school/>



A big thank you also goes to Mrs Lidster who very cleverly created our new Forest School sign for us using her pyrography pen. It looks amazing!

# Safety Tip of The Week

For children aged 6 years and upwards, Internet matters have created a new interactive game called The Online Together Project, which is designed to help develop critical thinking skills and encourage a positive and inclusive culture online.

To learn more:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/the-online-together-project/>



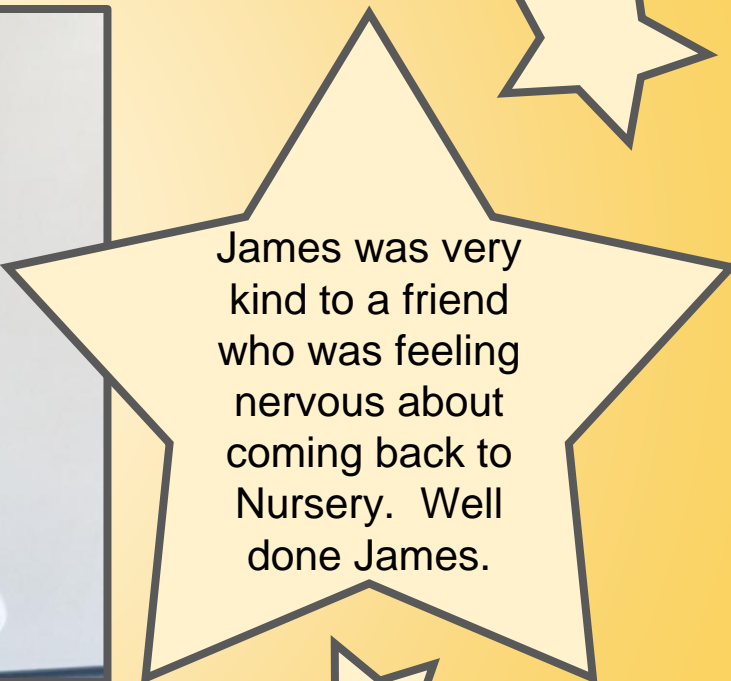




# Star of the Week - Nursery













Star of the  
week in  
Nursery this  
week goes to  
**James.**



James was very  
kind to a friend  
who was feeling  
nervous about  
coming back to  
Nursery. Well  
done James.

# Star of the Week - Year 1



Star of the week in Smith class goes to Taylan for showing kindness to a friend when they fell over. He sat and looked after them making sure they were ok and for the rest of the day.

Star of the week in Lloyd class goes to Penelope for showing kindness to other children when they were finding an activity difficult.

# Star of the Week - Year 2

The star of the week in David Wiesner is Ilyas. He has settled into life at Beaver Green so well and we are so happy he has come to join us. Welcome Ilyas.



09/09/2021  
13A1 - recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number.

1 Complete the part-whole diagram and addition.

24 =  $\boxed{4} + \boxed{20}$

2 Complete the part-whole diagram and addition for each picture.

a)  $\boxed{77} = \boxed{70} + \boxed{7}$

b)  $\boxed{19} = \boxed{10} + \boxed{9}$

c)  $\boxed{91} = \boxed{90} + \boxed{1}$

3 Complete the part-whole diagrams to find 4 different ways to partition 41.

4 Which diagrams are correct? Put a tick or a cross. Explain the mistakes to your partner.

24 = 2 + 4, 10 + 14, 40 + 2, 20 + 4

The star of the week in Mac Barnett class is Teigan. Teigan always works so hard in all her learning, but she has made excellent progress this week in maths. Well done Teigan, keep up the good work.



# Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week in Wilson Class  
this week is Arthur for working really  
hard and settling in well to Year 3!  
Well done we are really proud of you!



Our Star of the Week in Bright Class  
this week is Ruby Mae for a fantastic  
first week in Year 3. You are a great  
role model who always works hard!  
Keep it up!

# Star of the Week - Year 4

The very first star of the week in Vashti Hardy class is Dylan. He really has shown a super attitude, tried his hardest at each task and asked for help when he needed it. It has been lovely to discuss his work and between us overcome a difficulty. A brilliant first week. Well done.



In Ross MacKenzie class, the star of the week is Olivia. Olivia is always making the right choices and shows fantastic behaviours for learning, but the main reason she has been chosen this week is because of her kindness and compassion for others. Several times since returning to school, Olivia has either let an adult know when she was worried about a friend, or she comforted her friends when they were feeling down or worried. What a beautiful quality to have! We are so very proud and lucky to have such a caring, kind student in MacKenzie class.

# Star of the Week - Year 5

This week's star of the week in Rauf class goes to Lauren! Lauren has worked so hard since starting year 5, she has shown great courage when tackling tricky maths! We are so proud of you Lauren - keep up the good work!



The star of the week in Maz Evans class this week is Callum. Callum has returned to school with an amazing attitude towards his learning which has resulted in him producing some fantastic work. You are amazing Callum. Keep up the good work we are very proud of you.





# Year 6 Learning in Term 1

## Science - Electricity



**"Thomas Edison invented the lightbulb!"**

Mark  
Jennifer Killick Class

Aleena

Benjamin Zephaniah Class

## Who was Thomas Edison?

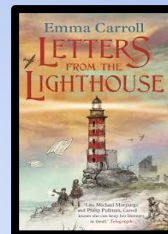
Thomas Edison was an American inventor born on February 11, 1847, in Milan, Ohio. He was the youngest of his seven siblings. His father (Samuel) was an exiled political activist from Canada while his mother (Nancy) was an accomplished school teacher. She was a big influence in Thomas' life.

## PSHE - Goals for Year 6

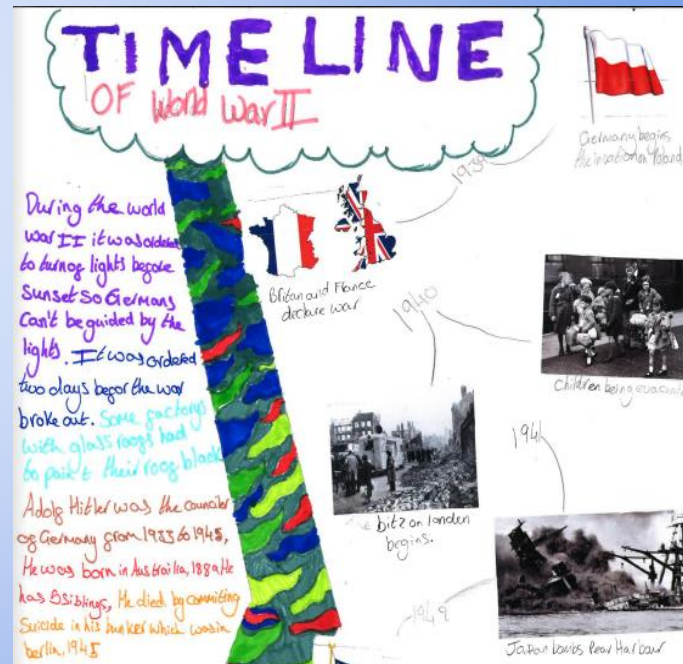


My favourite animal is... <i>White Tiger</i>	My birthday is in the month of... <i>January</i>	My favourite food is... <i>Pizza</i>
The worst TV programme is... <i>Donkeys</i>	My favourite hobby is... <i>Football</i>	Someone I admire is... <i>Rihanna, Steven</i>
My favourite school subject is... <i>Art</i>	My favourite season is... <i>Winter</i>	If I won an Olympic Gold medal it would be in... <i>Football</i>

**"I am looking forward to PGL!"**  
Ryan  
Jennifer Killick Class



## Discover Topic - World War Two



# Star of the Week - Year 6

In Jennifer Killick class our Star of the Week is Maisy. She spoke with such kindness towards her peers in one of our class tasks, which made all of them smile. Thank you Maisy!



Star of the Week in Benjamin Zephaniah class this week is Keeley for taking great pride in her work. Your presentation is amazing and it is great to see you engaged so within lessons.

