



# Newsletter

## Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are midway through this term, it is absolutely flying by. The children continue to work hard with their learning and produce high quality work.

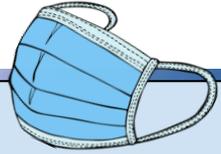
This week we have been highlighted to a number of Whatsapp and Snapchat groups that have been set up by children. Whilst this can be an excellent way for children to keep in touch outside of school, they have also been used for the wrong purpose. There has been some very unkind messages sent between children, and about other children, which has caused some upset and distress to others. We have discussed this with the classes involved, but please can I ask that you take time to talk to your child about this and make them aware that this kind of behaviour is not acceptable. It may also be wise to look at your child's phone to ensure that they have not been sending or receiving inappropriate messages. Should you find any upsetting messages on your child's phone, please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your support with this.

We now have a date for the upgrade to the playground, hopefully during the half term holiday, the play equipment and the blue flooring on the playground will be removed and tarmac will be laid. Mr Scorer will then be able to get some courts marked out for a variety of games and activities. We are very much looking forward to our improved playground.

A big thank you to all of you for all the support you offer to your children each and every day.

Mrs Oakley.

# School Updates



## COVID-19 update

As you are aware, from Thursday 27th January, the government are advising that face coverings are no longer required. However, as a school we will continue to request that you wear a face covering should you need to come into school to meet with a member of staff or speak to the office team.

We continue to have some members of our community testing positive for COVID-19. We are continuing to keep measures in place to prevent the spread, these measures include:

- Ventilating classrooms
- Regular hand washing/anti-bac for hands
- Anti-bac for high touch areas
- Reduced mixing between year groups
- No assemblies in the hall

Thank you for your continued support with this.

## Uniform

Please can I remind you that children should wear the correct uniform everyday. If you have difficulty purchasing uniform please speak to a member of the welfare team.

## Illness

A quick reminder to let us know if your child is unwell and will not be able to attend school. If we do not hear from you, we will call you to find out the reason why your child is absent.



## Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park at the beginning and the end of the day.

Thank you



## PE Kit

Children should have their PE kits in school everyday. If your child does not have a PE kit please can you provide one for them. If you are having difficulty purchasing a PE kit, please speak to a member of the welfare team.

# Plea for help...



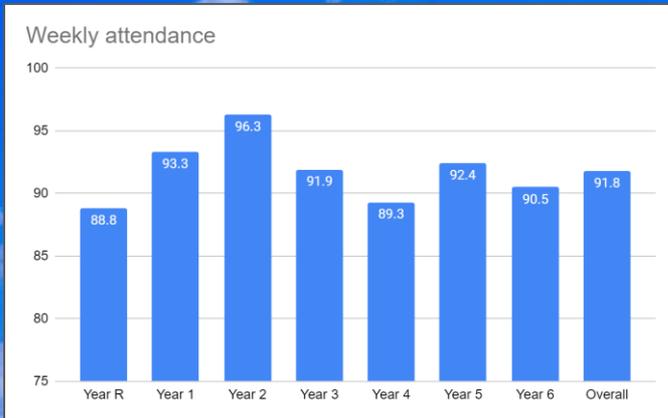
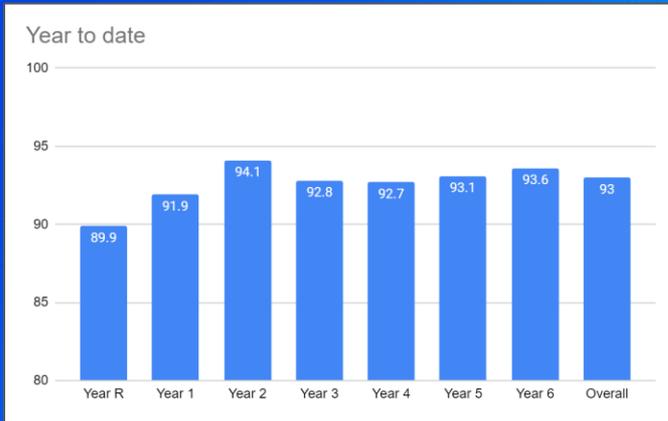
If any families have any pots, pans, baking trays, frying pans, bowls (not china ones) etc... that you no longer want or need then Forest School would love to take these off your hands for our mud kitchen.

Donations can be given into the school office or to Mrs Dalton directly.



Thank you

# Attendance

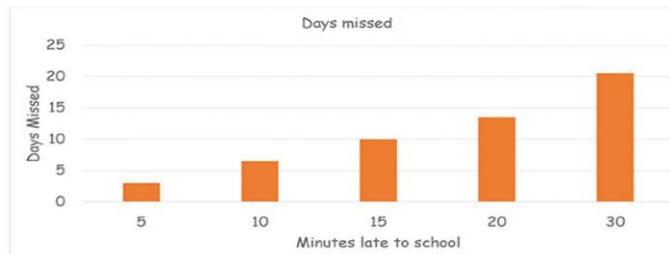


We continue to monitor attendance closely for all year groups. It is important that your children attend school everyday - as every day missed is lost learning time for you child.

It is also important that your child arrives on time for school everyday. Your child should be in school before 8.50am. The chart below shows how being late can impact your child's learning.

## Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



# Safety Tip of The Week

## Snapchat - a parents guide

Snapchat is a popular messaging app that allows you to send and receive pictures and videos (called a Snap) to users.

The minimum age to use Snapchat is 13 years old.



For more information about Snapchat please click the link.

[Snapchat](#)

## Does Snapchat have any privacy or safety features?

Snapchat introduced a Safety Advisory Board who 'educate, challenge, raise issues, and advise Snapchatters on how to keep the Snapchat community safe'.

Apart from the usual reporting, blocking, and disabling location features, Snapchat also has introduced the following:

- Here For You – a mental health feature that provides proactive in-app support to Snapchatters who may be experiencing mental health or emotional crisis, or who may be curious to learn more about these issues and how they can help friends dealing with them
- Safety Snapshot – a digital literacy program by Snapchat aimed at educating Snapchatters about data, privacy, security, and online safety issues
- Updated privacy for under 18s – There are no browsable public profiles for Snapchatters under 18
- Default chat functions – By default, you cannot Chat or contact someone directly unless you have both added each other as friends

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

## Dragonfly Class

Cornelius- Courage

Trixie- Courage

## Butterfly Class

Annalise - Courage

Oscar - Kindness

## Ladybird Class

Sparsha - Kindness

Esme - Respect

## Bumblebee Class

Leo - Kindness

Niall - Respect

## Sam Lloyd

Oscar - Respect

Cohen - Respect

## Craig Smith

Maizie - Kindness

Freya - Respect

## David Wiesner

Cara - Respect

Harley L - Courage

## Mac Barnett

Amelia - Courage

Toby - Respect

# Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

## **Rachel Bright**

Lily - Respect  
Dominic - Kindness

## **Jessica Wilson**

Rocky - Respect  
Mia - Courage

## **Ross Mackenzie**

Ayva - Kindness  
Tommy - Kindness

## **Vashti Hardy**

Jesse - Courage  
Grace - Kindness

## **Maz Evans**

Tommy B - Kindness  
Faith- Courage

## **Onjali Rauf**

Respect - Mckenzie  
Kindness - Lillie M

## **Benjamin Zephaniah**

Marc - Courage  
Joe - Respect

## **Jennifer Killick**

Samden - Respect  
Mickynzie - Kindness

# Star of the Week - Nursery

Our star of the week this week is Francy. He has recently joined us in Butterfly Room and has settled in really well. He has already made friendships and loves to play outside on the bikes.

Welcome to Butterfly Room  
Francy.





# Star of the Week - Year 1

Star of the week in Craig Smith class goes to Harry. Harry wrote some wonderful descriptive writing to go with the story we have been looking at 'We are going on a Bear hunt.' We especially liked 'sharp dancing grass.' Well done Harry.

Grass Long Sharp Grass The wavy	sharp dancing grass log	Pond The deep sun free
Woods The gloomy woods	creep dark	space The free sun is cool so some day

Elliot

We're going on a bear hunt  
we're going on a bear hunt we  
are going to catch a cleef on  
oh no a river as wide as a  
spodiles mouth.  
sets carefully through it  
oh no a dark gloomy cave.  
it is scarier than a night time

Star of the week in Sam Lloyd class goes to Elliot. He wrote some wonderful descriptive writing and wrote some amazing similes. Well done Elliot

# Star of the Week - Year 2



Star of the week for Wiesner class goes to Mia for being a polite and helpful member of the class, who is always smiling. Well done Mia!

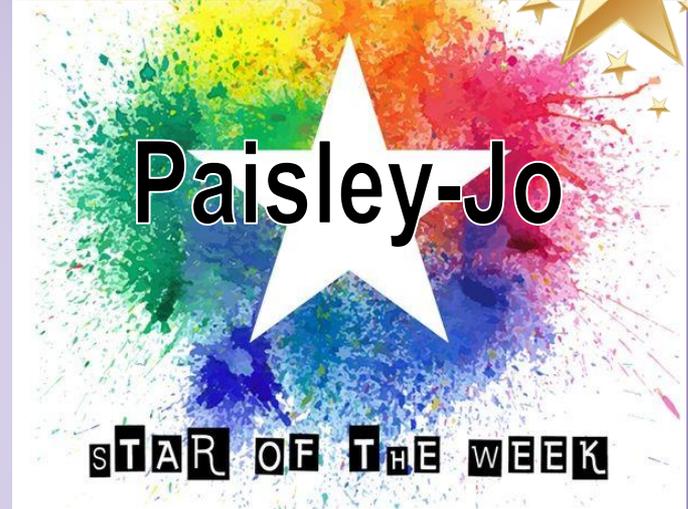


The word 'superstar' has been used a lot this week in Barnett class to describe Leon. He has been amazing. He has worked so hard in all his lessons but in particular, maths. We are so proud of him. Keep it up Leon!



# Star of the Week - Year 3

Andrei is our star this week for working so hard to use the correct vocabulary especially in Science and our topic!



The Star of the Week in Bright Class this week is Paisley-Jo for always trying her best. In Maths it was so great to see Paisley applying taught methods to answer multiplication and division questions independently!

# Star of the Week - Year 4

Star of the week in Hardy class is Joshua. He has been so positive about his learning the last few days. He has been excited about the things we have given to support him and worked so well in his groups. It has also been amazing to see him realise that he can do something and share that positivity.



Star of the week in MacKenzie class is Shrujan! Shrujan has written an absolutely fantastic poem this week and has blown us away with the vocabulary he's been using! He's also been smashing our tricky division this week and has been an all round superstar!



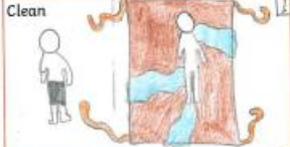
# Year 5 Learning in Term 3

This week, as part of our Topic lessons, we have been learning all about Mummification! It was a gruelling process - we learned all about the steps, ready to mummify our own tomatoes next week!

## Steps of Mummification

Use the keywords provided for each stage of the mummification process. Write a sentence describing each stage. Then cut out the matching picture and glue it into the first box.

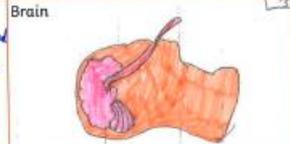
The body was **Cleaned** with palm wine and rinsed with water from the Nile River.



A cut is made on the left side of the body and the organs removed to stop the body decomposing. Liver, lungs, intestines and stomach are washed clean in natron and put in a canopic jar.



The brain was not important so the mummy put a hook up the nose and smash the ~~brain~~ brain and then pull it out.



Strips would dry up the body and keep it from decomposing.



75% of the body is water.

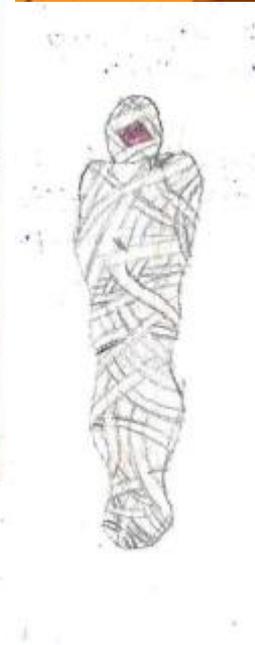
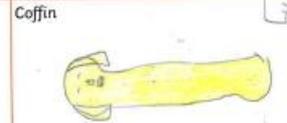
Wet things do not rot very quickly so that's why the body is dried inside. It could take 40-50 days.



The body would be filled with sawdust to keep it in its shape. The body would be wrapped in strips of linen.

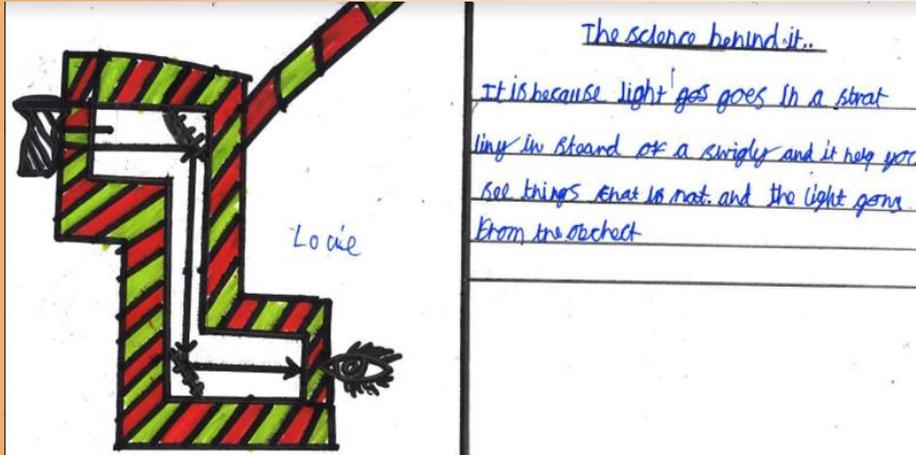


They would put the body in a stone coffin.



# Star of the Week - Year 5

Rauf's star of the week goes to Louie. Louie worked really hard in Science this week, explaining perfectly how a periscope works. Louie drew a fantastic diagram to show how we can see objects using a periscope! Well done Louie!



The Evans star of the week is Olly. Olly has tried really hard in English this week and has written an amazing recount. Well done Olly. Keep up the good work.



# Star of the Week - Year 6

The Star of the Week in Killick Class is Eva for writing a fantastic poem about The Storm using personification. Well done Eva!



Monday 21st January 2022  
The storm



The wind growled and howled around me  
swirls around me.

Rain stomped against the ground,  
Wind screamed under the moon.

Air chased the ship side to side,  
Air screamed around me.

Clouds ran across the sky  
clouds screamed over me.

Trees stomped against each other,  
Trees ran away from me.

Sea smashed against the rocks  
sea was crying for me, no goalkeeper.

Thunder hit the lake and howled like  
thunder screamed with rage, it hit me.

Lightning made me jump,  
Lightning screamed.

Seaweed growed my foot  
seaweed drank 50% water from me.

Rain splashed my head, this I screamed  
Rain hit my head.



The Star of the Week in Zephaniah Class is Oana. Oana tries her best all of the time and demonstrates fantastic learning behaviours. She is respectful and kind, and is a great role model to her peers. Well done Oana!