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Dear parents and carers,

This week has been very productive and we are delighted to advise that following this afternoon's AGM for our PTFA we have a full committee. We will send out a detailed letter next week in regards to this; welcoming our new members and saying a heart felt thank you to members who will no longer be part of the committee. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the meeting this afternoon.

Each week, we are proud to present our reading trophy to the class with the highest percentage of children reading at home at least four times a week to an adult. Last week one class achieved 100% of pupils achieving this which was fantastic! This week the percentages were lower across the school and we would therefore emphasize the importance of reading regularly at home to an adult and the impact this has on a child. Reading at least four times per week at home has a profound impact on a child's academic achievement, cognitive development, and emotional well-being. Here are some compelling statistics and findings to support this practice:

Children who read at home regularly are likely to perform 2.5 times better on reading tests than their peers who do not.

Reading four or more times per week increases vocabulary acquisition by as much as 26% more per year compared to infrequent readers.

Students who engage in regular reading are more likely to achieve higher grades across all subjects, as literacy is foundational to comprehension in math, science, and other disciplines.

A study by the Department for Education (DfE) found that children who read daily or almost daily at home achieve a reading age one year ahead of their actual age by the end of Key Stage 2.

We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £121.00 for children in need last week so would again like to thank you for sending your children into school in their bright colours.

Today in our Collective Worship, we announced that seven children from Robin Class are becoming published authors, they were awarded their certificates today. Well done and congratulations! The children have brought home letters for their parents regarding this today.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of your child and the school. Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Stella McCarthy
Head of School



"Love to learn; learn to love"

TERM DATES:

Autumn Term 2

4th November to 20th December

**School will close at 2pm on the
20th December**

NOTICES:

**Swimming for Robin Class will
Tuesday 26th November.**

**Children to arrive at school by
8:20 am to leave on the coach at
8:30 am**

**27th November Forest School for
Kestrel Class**

**5th December Kestrel Class Trip
5th December Badger Class**

**11th and 12th December 1:30
EYFS and KS1 Performances at
St John's**

**18th December 2024
Christmas Dinner and
Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of
St Francis Hospice.**

**18th December
Christmas Fete 3:30 to 6pm**

**20th December 9:30 am
Christmas Church Service all
parents and carers invited**

Attendance Award

**Robin Class 99% attendance this
week**

Zoe Bear Award

**Chloe for showing all of
our Core Values**



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

- Fox Class - Grayson for the wonderful effort he has put towards improving his pencil control this week`
- Badger Class - Maria for showing boundless creativity in her Science learning on the different parts of a plant this week.
- Robin Class - Jessica for working hard on her RE project about Diwali in her own time at home.
- Kestrel Class - Macie for her writing

Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Harrison for his constant kindness and compassion he shows to everyone around the school`
- Badger Class - Laila for showing all of our Core Values this week in her own learning but also helping her friends in the class
- Robin Class - Miylah for always showing courageous optimism and being confident in her learning.
- Kestrel Class - Ralphie for showing all of our Core Values

Our school life in pictures

