

# National News



Wednesday 30th March 2022

## Your comments on our survey

### Some of the positive things that you said about our school:

- We are made to feel very welcome and part of the community
- We are very happy, great staff to make my child feel safe and settled, so they have made progress in all areas of school life
- Supportive teachers & problems dealt with quickly by Anna Page (Family Support)
- My child has become a better eater because of school meals and encouragement from staff
- Great open door policy
- This school deals quickly with any concerns
- Given challenging work and is thriving academically & emotionally
- Recognition of SEN and appropriate strategies and supporting me on how to help my child
- Extra measures in place to help my child feel safe
- The school coped well with Covid and supporting key worker children.



The headteacher says, 'Thank you for these wonderful comments, we really value that so many of our parents appreciate the hard work and effort all our staff give.'

### Some of the things you would like us to improve:

- Would like to go back to dropping children in class and not at the door
- More parental involvement

The headteacher says, 'We want this too, as you can see on this newsletter we are now inviting parents back into collective worship and we are hoping (Covid allowing) that we can increase the open door days after Easter. We love having parents in school and have been gutted that this hasn't happened due to Covid.'

- More feedback and updates on my child and their progress. More communication from teacher to parent or from school
- More information on daily reports for nursery children

The headteacher says, 'Increasing our open door mornings will support this. We have a weekly newsletters and most schools only do a termly or monthly newsletter. Our school offers 3 parents evenings and a written report each year which is much more than the 1 report and 1 consultation that the DFE advises. Teachers are contactable through Google Classroom and are asked to only reply during their working day. Parents can contact teachers also through the school office. Nursery parents are reminded that a basic daily report is provided but by staff completing this less time can be spent with the children in the setting. I believe the adults' time is best spent talking and playing with the children.'

## Parents Collective Worship



As we move to a more normal way of life in school we would like to invite the parents of each class to come into school and join in their child's collective worship on the dates below. This is a chance to see what worship in school looks like and a chance for you to feel involved in school life.

Please be aware that photography or videoing by parents of these worships is forbidden.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday 27th April—CLASS 6

Wednesday 11th May— RECEPTION

Wednesday 25th May— CLASS 2

Wednesday 8th June— CLASS 3

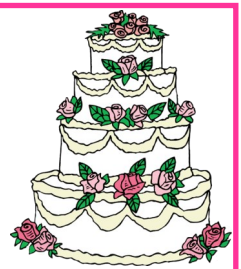
Wednesday 15th June— CLASS 4

Wednesday 22nd June— CLASS 5

Wednesday 6th July— OWLS

Wednesday 20th July—CLASS 1

A huge 'All the Best' and 'Congratulations' goes to Miss Louise Edwards (Year 5 Teaching Assistant) who is going to Cyprus to get married. We hope she has a fantastic wedding & we look forward to her returning after Easter as Mrs Farry.



## Keep Up-to-Date

Please ensure you read our weekly newsletters which will give you all the information you need about what is going on in school. Our newsletter will continue to be delivered by email and through our website. If you don't read it each week you may miss out on crucial information!

Keep up to date

Below is a list from our website of our uniform expectations.

#### Our uniform consists of;

- Grey or black **tailored** trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- A red and white checked dress
- A white or burgundy polo T-shirt
- A burgundy cardigan or jumper with the school logo
- Matching socks or tights
- Sensible shoes
- A warm, waterproof coat with a hood
- A school logo water bottle
- Only one pair of stud earrings can be worn and no other jewellery should be worn
- No make-up
- Hair accessories should be simple and hair a natural colour, not dyed



Children should wear tailored trousers, shorts, skirt or dress.

Please be reminded that wearing leggings, jogging bottoms or cycling shorts **are not** part of our uniform expectations. Leggings can be worn but they need a dress or skirt over the top. If your child is currently wearing any of these items please purchase the correct uniform as soon as possible. We have some second hand uniform available in school. Thank you.

So many children are doing so well with the growth of their £1. Well Done! It has been wonderful to see the pride on their faces when they tell staff what they have done.

Thank you to all the parents who supported Reception Class with their Bake Sale on Friday. They made £117.76.

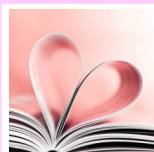
And thank you also for supporting the individual children with their own stall on Friday.

Here is a picture of Parker, Isabelle and Miller who had a market stall last Thursday selling their unwanted toys, teddies and fancy dress costumes. Great job guys!



#### Active Shout Out

Nola has been really active and has taken part in a Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dance Festival! She got into two finals and won a place in Ballroom and Rosette Medalist. Wow, Well done Nola!



Our Christian value this term is: **LOVE**

## Soaring Mindset

I have a soaring mindset, not giving up, trying my best and showing perseverance.



Bunnies =	Annabella Donnellan
Owls =	Imogen Driscoll
Reception =	Nola Redfern-Nichol
Class 1 =	Eloise McManus
Class 2 =	Freya Thomas
Class 3 =	Oliver Cameron
Class 4 =	Sienna Moroney
Class 5 =	Lacey Thornton
Class 6 =	Jacob Lownds

## This Week's Stars



For showing our values of Love, Hope, Perseverance or Honesty

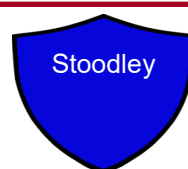
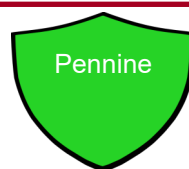
Bunnies =	Arthur Valentine
Owls =	Jonah Calvert
Reception =	Jonah Driscoll
Class 1 =	Lillie—Rose Lownds
Class 2 =	Ryan Terry
Class 3 =	Eliza Rafiq
Class 4 =	Abu-Bakr
Class 5 =	Oliver Jamieson
Class 6 =	Elysha Parish

## READER OF THE WEEK

For children who consistently read at home.



Reception =	Henry Sunderland
Class 1 =	Olivia Ashton
Class 2 =	Alban Benjamin
Class 3 =	Harvey Thomas
Class 4 =	Jacob Bingham
Class 5 =	Amelia Riding
Class 6 =	Harvey Adams



Well done Calder—you are on a roll!

**JASPER  
SNAPZ**



**All taken and directed  
by Jasper of Class 2**

Kids portraits

£3<sup>pp</sup>



**Tuesday 5th  
April  
from 3:30pm**

Includes a souvenir print



At Happy Snapz

The Studio on Halifax Road

**Text 07864 333 404 to book your slot**

**Save the Children**