

Dear Parents/Carers,

Did you know that, on most weeks, fewer than half of our children read regularly at home. In reality these children often do not read at home at all. Reading with your child, regardless of their capability, is of vital importance. You need to show that reading has value by finding the time to read with them.

There is little enough time in the day for teachers to support children with all of the aspects of learning that they have to cover and, although we ensure that the teaching of reading skills takes place, one to one reading is always difficult to fit in. Therefore your support is invaluable. The more that children read the better readers they become.

Please can you make that little extra effort to hear your children read every day. I can assure you that in doing so you will catapult their capacity to learn into the stratosphere; well, at least make them much better learners than they already are.

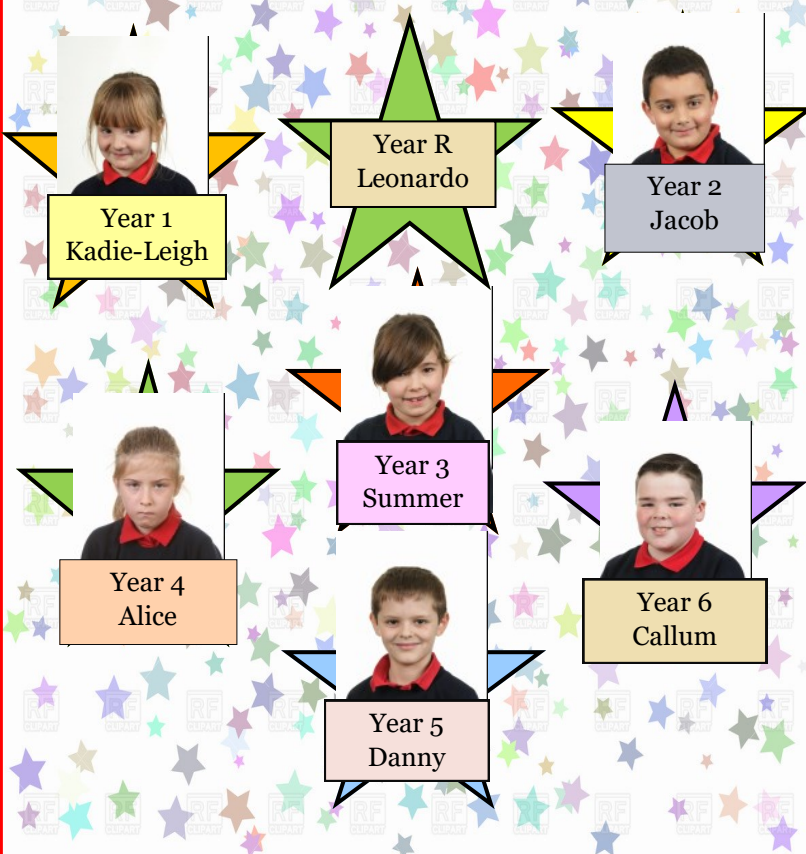
On a different note, many thanks for working hard to make sure our pupils are in school and properly dressed in their school uniforms. They really do look great when they all have their badged sweatshirts on, their footwear is appropriate and it makes a real difference when they are in on time.

Have a great weekend.

Mr F.E Westmorland

Well done to our Stars this week!

These children have impressed their class teachers in some way during this week, well done to all of them!



Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



Ted will go to Donaldson in KS1 with 92.9% attendance and Cowell in KS2 with 97.4%, they are the proud keepers of Ted!



Pup will go to Donaldson and Shakespeare this week with the fewest amount of late marks

Well Done!

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R- Imogen

Year 1- Elija

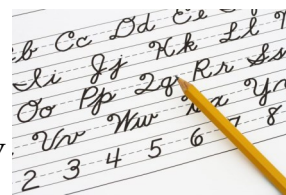
Year 2- Jamie

Year 3- Harrison W

Year 4- Alfie

Year 5- Riley

Year 6- Lucas



Well Done!

Year	Good to be Green	Attendance 06/01 to 10/01
		100%
Donaldson	16/17	13/17
Fletcher	28/30	21/30
Kerr	27/29	24/29
Walliams	28/30	26/30
Morpurgo	27/29	25/29
Shakespeare	30/30	26/30
Cowell	24/27	25/27

Term 3 Clubs

Externally run clubs that start **W/C 13th January** will run for 4 weeks until **W/E 7th February**:

Tuesdays - Handball Years 5 and 6

Wednesdays - End ball Years 3,4,5 and 6

Thursdays - Quicksticks (Hockey) Years 3 and 4

If you wish for your child to take part in a club then please return your slip to the office as soon as possible. Internal clubs will start **W/C 20th January**.

Census Day Menu

On Thursday 16th January there will be a special census day menu:

January Census Menu Mexican Day

Smokey Chicken Wrap with Rice ~ Nachos with BBQ Beans and Cheese ~ Coleslaw and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Brownie

Also available Jacket Potatoes & Fillings, Freshly Baked Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



To Note:

- ◆ Year 6 will be going to Dungeness Power station on Wednesday 15th January. Please ensure you pay the £7.50 balance and return the consent form back to the office as soon as possible.
- ◆ Year 2 will be visiting a Synagogue on Wednesday 22nd January. Please ensure you pay the £3 to cover the train ticket cost and return your consent trip to the office. If you are able to help on the trip then please indicate so on the slip or let the class teacher know.
- ◆ Year 5 now have their residential letters, please return the permission slip if you want your child to have a place on the trip in October 2020. The first deposit of £40 needs to be paid by 14th February.

