FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday 8th February 2019

STAR OF THE WEEK

The following Reception children received this week's 'Star of the Week' Award on **TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY**

RLJ (LJ))	Luca B	For his segmenting and blending of sounds to read words.
RDK	Lewis W	For coming into school positively.
RDK	Jacob S	For his fabulous Phonics.
RSP	Rose M	For making good choices and being an excellent role model.
RLJ	Leland PA	For being a kind friend.

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

The following KS1 children were awarded this week's Head Teacher's Award.

1VG	George P	For his amazing effort and progress in his writing and reading!
1KM	James W	For fantastic use of conjunctions in his writing.
2AS	Evie D	For fantastic math work
2RM	Alexi K	For working really hard in maths.
2AD	Caolan R	For gaining confidence in maths!" (sounds better!)

The following KS2 children's achievements were celebrated in Head Teacher's Award Assembly:

3KB	Alfie E-B	For writing a brilliant, creative and descriptive poem.
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3HG	Leah D	For always doing the right thing and trying her hardest in all she does.
4KP	Lexi G	For her amazing effort in becoming a resourceful and independent learner - We are so proud of you Lexi !
4RB	Amelia H	For her reflective attitude towards her learning and continually striving to edit and improve her work.
4MW	Logan B	For superb effort in all areas, especially Maths.
5AS	Asam R	For always being so polite around school.
5PP	William G	For his increased resilience and perseverance during Maths - keep this up!
6GM	Liam P	Demonstrating an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards his reading as well as showing a good understanding of the text.
6HAB	Tommy C	Showing greater resilience towards his work and fabulous presentation at all times.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

As previously stated in last week's Focus if your child has an appointment after school which requires them to leave early can you please book them out in advance. Evidence of the appointment is required in the form of an appointment letter or text for safeguarding reasons.

NURSERY START TIMES

We increasingly have a number of families arriving late for Nursery session which is very disruptive to our teaching time. Can we please remind parents that nursery sessions start at 8:35am and 12:35pm. After these times the gates will be locked for safeguarding purposes.

BBC 500 WORDS CHALLENGE

On Thursday 7th February our children took part in the BBC 500 words live lesson on how to improve their story writing. We are encouraging as many children as possible to get involved and submit one of their own short stories. Why not get involved with them and create a story together at home too? See the link below to check out the prizes and for more details.
http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio2/500words/500_words_2019_resource_pack.pdf

PLAY EQUIPMENT

As you may have noticed there is a container on each playground that has play equipment for children to access during playtime and lunchtime. Can we ask that this equipment is not removed from the containers by siblings whilst waiting before or after school. The PTA very kindly donated the money for this and if damaged or lost the school does not have the funds to replace.
Can we also must remind parents that the playing of football at the end of the day is not allowed. The playgrounds are very busy with a number of younger children.

YEAR 6 'MAGNA SCIENCE TRIP'

A letter has been sent home this week regarding the year 6 trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre on Friday 8th March. If you did not receive a letter copies are available at the office and on our website. Payment can be made via Agora or at the school office.

BIKEABILITY YEAR 5

Letters are coming home tonight with children in Year 5 regarding the Council run Bikeability Course. If you do not receive a copy please call into the school office to collect one.

YEAR 1 DINOSAUR DAY

The children in Year 1 had a really exciting day on Tuesday when Sophie the T-Rex came to visit them. The children learnt about fossils by taking part in a fossil dig and discovered how dinosaurs became extinct. The highlight of the day for many of the children was stroking the baby dinosaur.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To tie in with World Book Day, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from **WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY 5th MARCH** in the small hall after school, selling books at discounted prices. The children will have the opportunity to view the book on offer with their class mates on the Wednesday morning but will need to visit the fair at the end of the days to purchase books. National World Book Day is taking place on **THURSDAY 7th MARCH**, the children will take part in 'The Big Booky Breakfast' and can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (further details to follow) Start thinking about your costumes over half term!

PTA NEWS

A PTA Meeting will be taking place on Thursday 14th February, 3:30-4:30 in the Kidz Club Training room. All welcome to attend and share ideas for funding raising activities.

PRE-OWNED UNIFORM

There are a range of pre-owned jumpers and cardigans in Kidz club to keep the children warm during the colder months. Pop into the Kidz club reception area to have a look at the selection and make a voluntary donation per item. Or if you have any unwanted school uniform drop it in to Kidz club who can recycle the same.

SPARE CLOTHES NEEDED

The Reception team are in need of donations of tights. If anyone has any spare ones, please can you hand in to any of the class teachers.

Radford Community Allotment

Half Term Family Event

FREE family session Thursday 21st February

Suitable for all ages - come along for planting, digging, crafts and outdoor fun!

Weekly Sessions

FREE sessions every Thursday from 28th February

10am-11.45am Adults only session

1pm-2.45pm Preschool family session

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