

Weekly News

Friday 4 February 2022



I cannot praise all the staff of our school highly enough for their resilience, willingness to 'step up' in difficult circumstances and their incredibly hard work on a daily basis. This was most evident yesterday when, as I'm sure many of you have heard, Mrs Dowman was involved in the road accident just outside the village on her way to work. Please be reassured that she is ok and resting at home—bruised and sore but thankfully nothing worse. In addition to everything various members of staff did to help, we would also like to thank the EWR workers and other members of the public who stopped in the immediate aftermath, directed traffic and even lent Mrs Dowman their high-vis jacket to keep her warm. They should be appreciated and thanked and they did not deserve the abuse they received from motorists approaching the scene who thought they had closed the road for EWR works!

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Diary Dates:

Tuesday 15th (3.30pm-7.30pm) and
Wednesday 16th (3.30pm-5.30pm)

February—**Parents' Evenings** (your appointments will be sent out to you shortly.)

Week beginning 21 February—**Half Term Holiday**

Monday 28 February—**Circus themed World Book Day!** (wear bright colours or dress up as a book character)

'Value Bands' for demonstrating confidence have been awarded to...

Reception— **Teddy**

Year 1— **Finlay**

Year 2— **Ava**

Year 3— **Alex**

Year 4— **Theo**

Year 5— **Brennan**

Year 6— **Albert**

Well done to all of you!

Star Awards

Reception— **Eliza** for demonstrating great concentration in Bikeability

Year 1— **Jamie** for super engagement in English

Year 2— **Danny** for great confidence and determination this week

Year 3— **Robin** for excellent division work

Year 4— **Violet** for a super 'have a go' attitude towards maths

Year 5— **Daniel** for exciting narrative ideas

Year 6— **Willow** for excellent descriptive writing

Well done everyone!

Behaviour Awards

Reception— **Stella**

Year 1— **Everly**

Year 2— **Jorja**

Year 3— **Isabel**

Year 4— **Aubrey**

Year 5— **Isaac H**

Year 6— **Daniel**

Well done to all of you!

When you are dropping off and collecting your children from school, please could you be mindful of the importance of road safety. A neighbour one day this week was trying to reverse onto his driveway as everyone was leaving school, whilst ensuring he avoided the numerous cars parked on the road a child suddenly ran right behind the car, nearly getting run over. Please be vigilant and keep your children with you to avoid any traffic that is manoeuvring in the street at busy times. We would hate for anyone to get hurt!

Reception and Year 1 children had a great time learning about bike safety on the balance bikes this week!

