

Weekly News

Monday 8 November 2021



I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable weekend at the various firework displays that took place. It was amazing to be able to host discos again for the first time in almost two years last week! Thank you for bearing with us when we changed the timings. The three discos went really well and due to the way we organised the food this time, the children didn't really lose out on much dancing time as a result of the shorter sessions. There were definitely some advantages to splitting the Y3/4 and Y5/6 discos beyond it being safer in terms of Covid. We would be really interested to hear any feedback you got from your children as we may decide to always run discos in the same way in the future even when Covid (hopefully) is no longer an issue! A huge thank you to all staff and parents who helped as they can't happen without you!

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Diary Dates:

Tuesday 9 November—**Individual and sibling photos**

Wednesday 10 November—**Y5/6 visit to Bletchley Park**

Saturday 13 November—**FOSCS Quiz Night!**

Week beginning 15 November—**Road Safety Week**

Friday **19** November—**Non-uniform day for Children in Need (see over for new system for making contributions!)**

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

Year 1— **Salvy**

Year 2— **Finley**

Year 3— **Darcie**

Year 4— **Arabella**

Year 5— **Layla**

Year 6— **Oliver**

Well done to all of you!

Star Awards

Year 1— **Zandile** for super reading and sounding out in phonics

Year 2— **Cian** for settling in well

Year 3— **Carrie** for super verbs and adjectives in a character description

Year 4— **Wakhiwe** for working hard to improve his handwriting

Year 5— **Jessica** for increased contributions to class discussions

Year 6— **Grace** for excellent sequencing of the class text

Well done everyone!

Behaviour Awards

Year 1— **William**

Year 2— **Ava**

Year 3— **Callum**

Year 4— **Jamie**

Year 5— **Isaac H**

Year 6— **Lucas**

Well done to all of you!

Children in Need—Please note!

Firstly, with apologies, the date we previously published was wrong and Children in Need will take place on **Friday 19th November not this week!** Also, Children in Need 2021 has gone cashless so **please pay your contribution of at least £1 per child for non-uniform day on Parent Pay** rather than sending money in this year. There are no Parent Pay charges for this and the money goes straight to the charity

Great news! We now have a huge timeline on the wall of the KS2 playground which has been funded by money raised at FOSCS events. Thank you for your part in raising this money as we will be able to teach the concept of chronology and make links to all the historical periods studied so much more effectively using this resource. The children are also loving looking at all the detail on it during their break times!

