



WEEKLY

Week 2 – 12th September

newsletter

Wonderful Start

What a wonderful start to the year we have had! Our slight tweaks to our timetable have made an enormous difference, with the soft start in the mornings allowing teachers time to connect with children, settle them into school and catch them up on any learning they need. Our morning assemblies are calm and reflective, setting our day up for success, and the story time at the end of the day is such a calm, yet entertaining end to the day. Children have been fantastic, busily working and throwing themselves into new challenges with real enthusiasm. Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, laughter, and focus - it's been such a joy to see them learning, collaborating and growing together. We couldn't be prouder of the way they've embraced the new year!

With best wishes, Amy Hughes (Headteacher)

Y3 Book Winners

Some of our Skylarks were entered into a book competition last term and have been published in a beautiful book called Super Me! Congratulations to Lida, Jasmine, Ava, Roha, Conor, Maria, Ana, Rey, Yassin, Maia and Lacey – special shout out to Ellie whose drawing made the front cover!

Staff News

In wonderful news, Mrs Martin (Skylarks) and Miss Page will both be heading off on maternity leave around Christmas time. It's a really exciting time for them and we're sure you'll join us in sending lots of good wishes as they get ready for their new arrivals. We are actively looking for a new teacher for Skylarks at the moment and will update you soon.

Dojo Champions

Ducklings – Sehr and Maya
Kingfishers – Cian and Oscar T
Robins – Marley and Amirah
Swifts – Miles and Savannah
Skylarks – Kira and Kyra
Jays – Amber and Olivia I
Owls – Dhariya and Alice
Kestrels – Alisha and Max O



The winning house this week is...

LEGENDS!

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners this week. **Our new assembly is at 8:45 on Wednesday morning for Year 1 and Year 2 and on Thursday morning for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.** We hope this will support more working parents to attend. Our winners are...

Robins – Gabriel and Taha
Swifts – Nathaniel and Naomi
Skylarks – Lacey and Ella
Jays – Noah and Eva
Owls – Alina and Mohammed
Kestrels – Isabelle and Wilfred





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EYFS Playground

Check out our amazing new playground! Ducklings and Kingfishers have been climbing, jumping, and racing around with endless energy. They've zoomed on bikes and scooters, built towering creations with their new DIY tools, and had the best time exploring every corner!



PE Days

Mondays – Kestrels
Tuesday – Kingfishers
Wednesday – Jays / Robins
Thursdays – Owls / Swifts
Fridays – Skylarks



Upcoming Dates

- 15th September – 3:30 Meet the Year 3 Teacher
- 15th September – School Nurser for Health Checks for Reception and Year 6
- 16th September – 3:30 Meet the Year 2 Teacher
- 17th September – 3:30 Meet the Year 1 Teacher
- 19th September – Deadline for Parent Governor Applications
- 24th September – Governors in school for review day
- 26th September – National TA Day
- 8th October – Book Fair
- 17th October – Reading Charter Bronze Award Ceremony at St Mary's Stadium
- 20th October - Diwali
- 20th October – Year 6 to Osmington Bay
- **25th October – Half Term**
- 3rd November – INSET Day (School closed to children)
- 4th November – children return
- 4th November – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00
- 5th November – Skylarks to Butser Farm
- 6th November – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00

SENSORY CIRCUIT

This creative team has created our very own sensory circuit running through the middle of our corridor! A sensory circuit is a series of short, physical activities that support focus, calmness and readiness to learn. Almost every child (and adult) has had a go! So much fun!



PATROL CROSSING

See the attached leaflet about School Crossing Patrol Offices now being recruited by Southampton City Council.

