



## Diwali & Fireworks

We would like to wish our families celebrating Diwali this week a very happy festival of light. The whole school will be enjoying Diwali dance workshops in a couple of weeks time so keep an eye on our website for video and photos.

For those attending firework displays this weekend, please have a safe and enjoyable evening.

Click [here](#) for some safety reminders.



## Deputy Headteacher Hangout

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with some of our Foundation Stage children today. It was lovely to see how excited they were to tell me about the sounds they have been learning. When looking at their Writing books, I was amazed at the progress they have already made. The children showed me the actions and sounds that match the letters they had been writing and I could see how they have improved their mark making skills and forming recognizable letters. I was particularly impressed with their blending skills when sharing their colour-banded reading books. Blending can be tricky when you are first learning to recognize sounds, but all of the children showed our value of determination and kept trying. The children were also able to tell me how they can stay on the rainbow and described some of our Rainbow values. Thank you to Mollie, Colbey, Megan, Nellie, Trey and Harry for making me smile. **Mrs Randall**

## November Dates

11th Individual Photos  
15th, 16th & 17th  
Diwali Dance Workshops  
26th Rainbow Friday



## Individuality

This week, year 4 have been learning about individuality. They spent time thinking about their similarities and differences. They discovered that the things they find easy or the things that they struggle with may differ to those of their friends. They talked about how things can be more difficult for some people to learn and cope with, specifically for those who have a diagnosis of Autism.

Click [here](#) to view the video we watched 'Amazing things can Happen'.

## Individual Photos

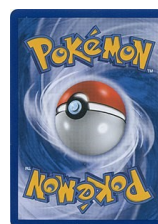
These are being taken on **Thursday 11th November**.

Please make sure children wear their full school uniform.

If it is PE day, please ensure they wear their full school PE kit (see below).

## Pokemon Cards

Cards can be brought in to school but must NOT be traded.



This year our children will have the opportunity to design their own Christmas cards for parents to purchase. Children have brought home today a template form. If your children would like to create a Christmas card design please return them to school by **Wednesday 10th November**. Click [here](#) for ideas.

## 2021 Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available for children to purchase.



## Mrs Reardon

We said goodbye today to Mrs Reardon, our upper school Midday Supervisor, who has worked at our school for over 13 years. We thank her for all that she has done to make lunchtimes happy and wish her all the best for her future.

## Parent Support Group

**Wednesday 10th November @ 9.30am.**

Please email [Mrs Champion](#) if you would like to join.



Click [here](#) for ideas of items and how to pack the boxes. Please bring boxes in to school by **28th November**.



# PE Kit

## PE Kit

Children should wear their green jumper, cardigan or fleece over their PE t-shirt on PE days. Jogging bottoms should be plain black grey or bottle green. Thank you.

# Achievements

## Outside Achievements

**Owen Prestige-Jones 4SR** - has passed his stage 4 in swimming and is now in light blue hats.

**Sienna Botwright 3LG** - has passed her stage 4 in swimming and is now in light blue hats.

**Dylan Joshi 4SB** - has completed his 7 week cricket academy course.

**Faith Suka 4SB** - achieved gold in Kumite and Silver in her Kata during a Regional karate competition last weekend.



## Times Tables Rock Stars

There are special prizes to be won next week, so get playing.



## Weekly Winners

(w/e 22/10)

BB Leo Gullidge  
LB  
1RV Aimee Allix  
1SS Sofia Vintu  
2LQ Ivy Franks  
2AB Dinara Fayzieva  
3YF  
3AY Oliver Coughlan  
3LG Harry Crawford  
4AH Harley-Marie Hopkins  
4SR Lily-Ann Wilkins  
4SB  
5SB Ava Greenaway  
5BK Alfie Allison  
5KH Riley Victory  
6SY Kaita Ichikawa  
6ER Jake Hussey  
6DB Freya Allix  
6CG India Howlett

# Lunchtimes



**Mix-It-Up Monday** - Meat-Free Meatball Wrap, Vegetable Frittata, Meatballs or Jacket Potato

**Food-for-Fuel Tuesday** - All Day Breakfast & Fresh Fruit or Jacket Potato

**Roast Dinner Wednesday** - Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Sage & Onion Quorn Fillet

**Plant-Based Thursday** - Sweet Potato Pakora, Onion Bhaji, & Vegetable Samosa, Oriental Chicken or Jacket Potato

**School Food Challenge Friday** - Fish Fingers, Quorn Dippers or Jacket Potato

Are you up for the challenge?