



## THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS

### STARS OF THE WEEK

ATTENDANCE TARGET – 95%

Recep – 87.5 %

Y1 – 92.4%

Y2 – 95.6%

Y3 – 91.4 %

Y4 – 94.3 –%

Y5 – 96.2%

Y6 – 91.9 %

**Whole School –93.3%**

Della (R) – For developing her confidence to try new challenges.

Jesse (R) – For making positive contributions throughout all his learning.

Eden (1) – For always having his hand up and sharing his amazing ideas.

Ilaria (1) – For an amazing transition into Year 1 and putting super effort into all of her work.

Jadon (2) – For settling well into Year 2 and being a wonderful member of the class.

Kayden (2) – For settling well in to Year 2 and being a wonderful member of the class.

Reenad (3) – For being an excellent role model and showing all of our Little Heaton Values.

Stephen (3) – Showing super resilience during written activities.

Bradley (4) – For his resilience and effort in all subjects, but particularly in Art.

James (4) – For his positive attitude to school life and working incredibly hard in Maths.

(5) Angella – For sharing wonderful ideas and contributing to class discussions.

(5) Grace – For her positive attitude, always being on task and completing work to a high standard.

Ernest (6) – For a positive and resilient attitude to his work.

Poppy (6) – For a fantastic can-do attitude in all that she does.

### Headteachers Message

*"Respect is a mirror, the more you show it to other people, the more they will reflect it back." Anon.*

Happy Friday as we end off another busy week. I would like to start by congratulating our new House Captains and Vice House Captains who presented their manifesto's yesterday and were then voted for by the children. It was no easy task, having to present their ambition for their House in front of the whole school, but we were very proud of the bravery and commitment shown by all the children who put themselves forward, as well as the thought they had put into their 'manifesto's'. Well done to you all. We appreciate there will be some disappointment felt by those who were not selected, but I have no doubt there will be alternate leadership roles that come up over the next few weeks, that they will want to sign up for.

We are looking forward to our first parents' coffee morning at 9:15 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and we hope you are able to join us to support MacMillan. Please can parents of Y5/6 pupils remember to provide cakes and goodies, which will also be sold after school on Thursday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A reminder that we are also now welcoming donations of non-perishable goods for our Harvest Service. Classes have begun their preparations for our Church service on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September (9:30) and we hope you are able to join us for this. We will be making our donation to Middleton Foodbank and looking forward to being able to include our Y6 Ambassadors in a trip to the foodbank to hand-over our donations.

Thank you for you on-going support and another great week at Little Heaton. Have a lovely weekend.

## House Captains

### St David House

Captain – Cole

Vice - Bobbie

### St Andrew House

Captain – Harper

Vice - Desiree

### St Patrick House

Captain – Jonah

Vice - Flourish

### St George House

Captain – Kaggwa

Vice - Grace

### Every minute matters.

We currently have a focus on the teachers and children 'making every minute matter' and keep learning going at key transition points during the day as well as right up to home time. We would therefore like to request that parents avoid needing to collect children before the end of the day - even if this is just 10 or 15 minutes, it can be quite disruptive and means your child may miss out on important learning. Thank you for your support with this.

If you need to collect / drop of your child early, you must let us know in advance and provide appointment cards / letters etc. Seeing these is the only way we can authorise absence for appointments and if evidence is not provided, this is marked as unauthorised.

### Uniform

Please can we ask that all children wear the correct uniform at all times. We are putting a lot of emphasis on establishing a sense of pride and belonging, this term and our wearing of correct uniform is a big part of this. We have noticed a number of children beginning to wear trainers, which tends to become quite an epidemic once it starts! With the colder weather beginning to arrive next week, we would also like to remind you of the PE uniform being black or navy jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and hooded top - we are aiming to move back to the Little Heaton hoodie but will accept plain hooded tops in the meantime.

### Harvest Walk

We will be holding a Harvest sponsored walk during the afternoon of Monday 30th September - further details will follow, but this promises to be a fun-filled afternoon. Pupils will need their winter PE uniform for this event.



### Family Fitness Friday

We have a 'Family Fitness' day coming up on **October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

We'd like you to put on your PE kits and join us for a morning or afternoon of fun fitness activities with your child/ren.

Reception / Y1 / Y2 – 9:30 – 10:30

Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6 – 2:30 – 3:30

### Dates for your Diary

**26<sup>th</sup> September** – MacMillan Coffee Morning

**30<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Family Fitness Day

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Learning Exhibition

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Open Morning (Reception places September 2025)

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Reading Breakfast

