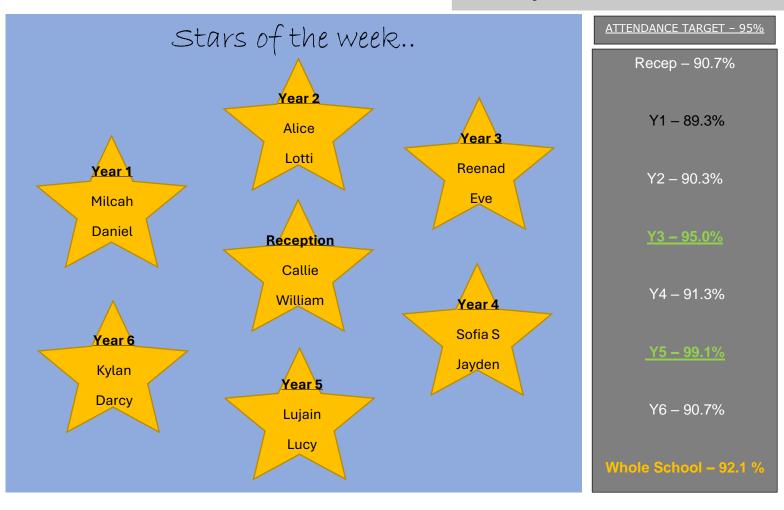


LITTLE HEATON NEWS

Learning Together We Grow In Faith

Friday 8th November 2024



Over the past couple of weeks, pupils have been nominating ideas for 'class names' rather than us referring to our classes by year group. There was a consensus that we adopt a theme of 'birds' and the children came up with some really lovely ideas. Our classes are therefore named as follows:

Reception - Robin

Year 1 - Magpie

Year 2 - Jackdaw

Year 3 - Gull

Year 4 - Kingfisher

Year 5 - Woodpecker

Year 6 - Eagle Alternative Provision - Wren A huge shoutout to Y3 for 95% attendance this week and to Year 5 for an impressive 99.1%



Don't forget – Tuesday November 12th is Odd Socks Day to show support for Anti-Bullying Week!

Send the children in their best odd socks!

Headteachers Message

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." Thomas Jefferson

This week, we have been starting to think about 'trust' and the relationship between 'trust' and 'truthfulness'. We have been really pleased with how our pupils have responded to this and how some children have responded to difficult situations by being honest. I have no doubt this will continue over the next few weeks as we explore this value in more detail.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our coffee morning this week and we the parents who attended shared some wonderful ideas about future events. I will make sure these go into the diary and look forward to sharing next term's calendar of events in due course! We have a number of events taking place next week and we hope you are able to join us on Monday 11th and Thursday 14th:

9:30, Monday 11th - Remembrance Service in church

Tuesday 12th - wear odd socks for anti-bullying week

9:15, Thursday 14th - Parents' Anti-bullying cafe

Friday 15th - Children in Need - wear 'miss-matched' and bright clothes (eg. Stripes and spots, combinations of clothing not usually warn together) - any donations gratefully appreciated.

Our pupil well-being ambassadors will be attending 'well-being ambassador training' at Middleton Arena on Monday 11th. This is a wonderful opportunity for them and we look forward to them implementing some of the ideas they bring back to school afterwards!

We are hoping to see amazing attendance by our pupils next week, and over the remaining weeks of this term, to ensure they don't miss out on all the exciting opportunities that have been planned for them!

Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher

Photo Sharing

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at increasing our engagement on Social Media to share photos / write ups about what the children have been up to in school.

If you have not already filled out a data-protection sheet to confirm permission for photos of your child to be used, please do so as soon as possible.

We will send home the data protection sheets next week to those who we have not yet received responses from. If you do not consent to your child's photos being shared, please still return the signed sheet so we have this for our records.

No photos of children will be shared until we have received this permission in writing. We cannot accept permission verbally.

Dates for your Diary

11th November – Remembrance Service in Church – 9:30am

12th November – Odd Sock Day (Anti-Bullying Week)

12th November – Y3 Walk to Alkrington Woods

14th November – Anti-Bullying Café 9:15am

15th November – Mismatch Clothes Non-Uniform Day (Children In Need)

21st November – Y4 Learning Exhibition

27th November – Open Evening (Reception 2025) 6pm-7pm

