



# Right Start-Bright Future

## Newsletter

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Dear Families

Our new F2 children have made a fantastic start to school and I do hope families have enjoyed viewing the photographs on Tapestry. I am also extremely proud of our Year 6 Buddies who again have been superb role models, demonstrating such kindness and responsibility.

This week we have held elections for the House Captain and Vice-Captain roles of our school house teams. Here we learn about a 'democracy' and the 'rule of law'. Thank to all the Year 6 candidates who stood in these elections.

**Brimstage** – House Captain – Penelope, Vice-Captain – Callum

**Dibbendale** – House Captain – Amelia, Vice-Captain - Matilda

**Eastham** – House Captain – Joe, Vice- Captain - Isla

**Port Sunlight** – House Captain – Fflur, Vice-Captain - Corey

**School Safety:** Yesterday we had a fire drill in school. The children acted sensibly and followed the evacuation procedures. This week you may have read headlines of the following, '**Schools in lockdown in the north west as police probe 'malicious emails'**'. There have been a series of malicious emails sent to several schools in the north-west which have forced some to go into lockdown. We will be reviewing our security and lockdown arrangements in the light of these events. (Please see attached letter which explains all of our roles in such an event. We do not want to frighten the children but we will sensitively have a lockdown drill and please can you discuss this at home

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for **100%** our target is **98%**. **F2 = 96.4%** **Year 1 = 97.2%**, **Year 2 = 100%**, **Year 3 = 98.4%**, **Year 4 = 96.3%**, **Year 5 = 96.1%**, **Year 6 = 99.7%**. Overall school attendance = **97.8%**. Well done to year 2,3 and 6

**REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.**

### 'Magic Moments'

**F2** – Have been exploring all the exciting areas inside and outside the classroom. We have also been reading the 'Colour Monster', finding out about our feelings and emotions.



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**Year 1** – Year 1 have enjoyed reading their books about ‘The Spell’. They had great fun in PE doing different types of Athletics and have created textured artwork using colours for season and rollers to create patterns. They have begun to create their own books ready to display work later in the year.

**Year 2** – In Year 2 we have started our new music topic this week which is all about West African music. To start with we went on a safari in the classroom and listened to different animal sounds. We then had a chance to use our voices to recreate these sounds. To finish our lesson we used different percussion instruments to try to recreate their sounds.

**Year 3** – This week, year 3 have immersed themselves into our new class book 'The Iron Man'. We have studied the illustrations to make predictions and thought about what we have found about the character already. We have started our Science topic on forces, identifying pull and push forces as well as our RE topic learning about a Muslim life. The class thoroughly enjoyed sketching in their art lesson too.

**Year 4** – This week, Year 4 have been learning about 'The World of Whales' through our Steps to Read book. We have learnt new information while retrieving from the text and have been excellent at reading aloud with fluency and assonance.

**Year 5** – This week, Year 5 has been researching the Hidden Figures behind space travel. In particular we have discussed how important it is to have equality in society, and how these important women showed motivation and courage to achieve their goals despite the hardships they faced.

**Year 6** – This week Year 6 have started to learn more about the Second World War by investigating nonfiction texts to retrieve information about preparation for war, the experiences of children, bombing raids, resistance organisations and the role of women. Year 6 have identified layout features of nonfiction texts that have helped them to retrieve this information and they have thought about how these layout features help readers.

Kind regards

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