



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 28th September 2018



Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by at school. I would like to thank the Years 3 and 4 staff and children for organising our Macmillan coffee afternoon event. We will let you know next week what money we have raised. As you will see below this is part of their legacy learning.

As part of our new curriculum approach, we have planned a 'Legacy Learning' opportunity for every year group. This gives every child the opportunity to serve their school or wider local, national or international community. Legacy Learning helps our children develop their understanding of British Values, and our own school values, and nurtures children's development as responsible, respectful and compassionate global citizens.

We aim to have a balance of projects so that, over their time at Knutton, St. Mary's, children can leave a lasting legacy in terms of contributing to the school, local community and a global issue.

Here are our Legacy Learning opportunities:

Owls Parrots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing vegetables.
Robins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planting flowers in our local community
Starlings Kingfishers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation Christmas Child - packing shoeboxes with small gifts for children who are in need, both in the UK and internationally.• Gardening in our school grounds.
Nightingale Windsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macmillan coffee afternoon – raising money to help Douglas Macmillan support families affected by cancer• Harvest Festival – collecting for our local food bank to support local families
Brunel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Door project with St. Mary's Church• Police Cadets
Darwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing relationships with the residents of Mill Rise• World War 2 tea room for family and friends• Leading the act of Remembrance at Knutton war memorial

Effort of the week:

Well done to the following children who won this week: George, Caden, Millie-Ann, Amelia, Safiya, Alfie, Lexi, James and Oliver.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Bella, Mckenzie, Keira, Noah, Layla, Harrison, Riley, Amiee and Harry.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **91.6%**.

Weekly Class Attendance & Lates:

The class with the highest attendance will receive celebration treats to share with the class.

This week's winner is: Starlings with 95.61%.

Parrots	86.73% 2 Lates	Kingfishers	87.08% 2 Lates	Brunel	90.2% 5 Lates
Robins	88.54% 3 Lates	Nightingale	93.55% 14 Lates	Darwin	89.42% 5 Lates
Starlings	95.61% 0 Lates	Windsor	95.59% 9 Lates		

Team Stars:

The running total so far:

Endeavour (blue) 2 Stars, Pioneer (green) 4 Stars, Voyager (yellow) 8 Stars, Discovery (red) 6 Stars.

Dates for the diary:

Date	Event
26 th October 2018	School closes for Autumn Half Term
5 th November 2018	Children return to school

Uniform

Our children have returned to school looking very smart. Thank you for your support in this. Can I ask that you name all items of clothing. Ties are available at the school office for £3.80.

School meals key stage 2:

School meals must be paid for on a Monday, the cost is £11.50. We cannot provide adhoc meals; therefore a full week must be paid for and ordered on a Monday. You will be contacted to provide a packed lunch for your child if they come to school requesting an adhoc meal.

Contacting the School:

If you are contacting the school by telephone, please use the options to help you contact the right person for your query, a short message will be played giving you options, please choose **option 1** to report your child absent, **option 2** to speak to Miss Middleton our Home School link worker, **option 3** for Mrs Moore in Finance, **option 4** to speak to the kitchen and **hold the line** to speak to Mrs Brown in the office. Please note the office opens from 8.30am.

Safeguarding and support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.