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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers



We have had a busy week and cannot believe we are nearly at half term already. Every Friday we have 'Feelgood Friday' where classes have introduced their own themes. For example, Bronze and Silver wear bright pink leg warmers, Gold wear dinosaur themed outfits and Purple dress up and cook. This has really helped keep an upbeat and positive feel for everyone. Next Friday, we would like to have a Halloween theme across the school to raise money for the children's hospital at the JR. We are inviting everyone to dress in a halloween themed costume and pay a pound. If you do not have a costume, we will be making masks on the day, so everyone can take part. A separate letter giving you information about this is coming

home today.

You should also have received a letter about our teacher phone calls home next week. These are to give you an opportunity to discuss how well your son or daughter has settled in and if they are at home, what suggestions you may have for further support. Please return the time slot sheet so the class teacher can allocate you a convenient time.

Finally, apologies for the shameless sharing of the photo of my London Marathon medal and T-shirt, which arrived yesterday. This is the final mention I promise. I just wanted to thank you all again for the support you offered and hope that one day we can organise a whole school event based on a fun run and have a fete and fundraising activities going on.

Have a really good weekend

Best wishes

Lucy

Students of the Week

Orange: Mason	Purple: William W
Blue: Harry B	Red: Jake
Yellow: Alex	Green: Wahab
Bronze: Patty	Silver: Jano
Gold: Rhianna	Copper: Shay
Platinum: Godson	Titanium: Mendel

Dates for Diary

19th October 2020 - Flu Vaccinations at school 23rd October 2020 - Half term 2nd November 2020 - Return to school

Green Class



Green Class are enjoying being back at school & have had a very busy first half term. We've been putting our value of the term, **Positivity**, into practice. We've identified ways in which we can keep ourselves positive and radiate positive energy to others. We've really appreciated working on our music skills with Alex on Thursday mornings. Whilst the weather has been mild, Green Class have loved our outdoor PE sessions playing various parachute games, tennis, cricket & more.

We've listened to the story Hansel and Gretel and are currently focusing on a familiar favourite, *Peace At Last.* Our favourite bit

has been our very own performance of the story, exploring the characters and different noises we hear! We like these bears so much we have included them in our Art sessions and made great collages out of coloured tissue paper.

Our Science topic, **Materials**, has given us many opportunities to explore and enjoy sensory play. We have investigated materials that are: hard, soft, big, small, smooth and rough. Green Class are wonderful at recognising what different materials everyday items are made from. We plan to keep up the great work in Green.

Titanium Class

Cooking in Titanium this week was focussed around using the microwave. For our lunch, we made beans on toast using the microwave to heat the beans, followed by mug cakes - which were described as 'completely magic!' We will continue practising these basic kitchen skills, using different equipment in the kitchen each week.





Primary Student Council

Our student Council is a group of elected students from all classes with an adult advisor to run the school affairs, activities and support our chosen charity. We the members of the council have come up with amazing ideas for our fundraising charity and together we can do it.

