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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

We are continuing to rebuild school life back to somewhere near where it was pre-pandemic. As the COVID rates fall, most of us have had our second jabs, and with our twice weekly testing, we feel able to plan some more of our activities in the community for later in the summer term. We really value our opportunities for learning in the community and this has been one of the biggest losses of the pandemic.

We are hoping for some sunshine soon so all the hard work outside on gardening day can start to pay off. We put some beans in, but it has been so cold, not much is happening yet.

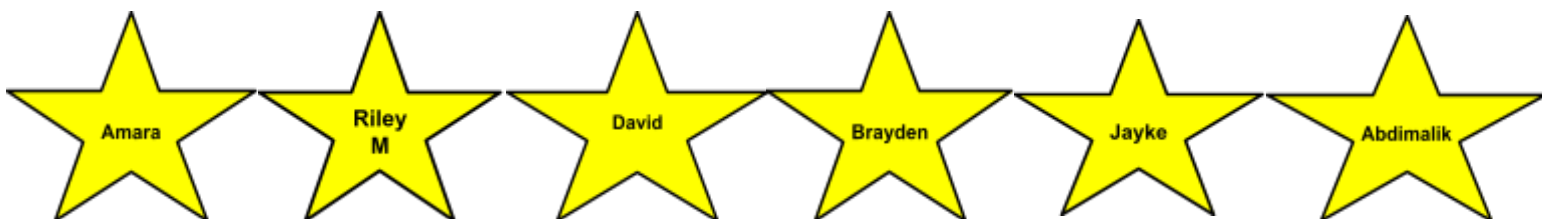
We are very much looking forward to the Royal Engineer students from Active Learning installing our new learning fence in primary shortly. Our primary students have helped design it, so we will send pictures when it is finished.

Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope the sun keeps shining.

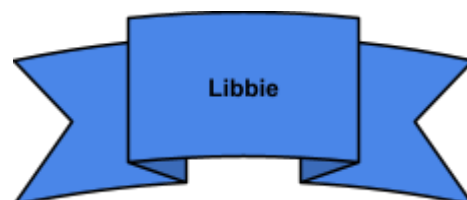
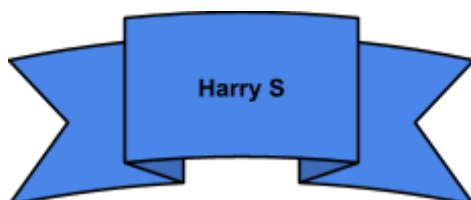
Best wishes

Lucy

Headteachers Award



The Captain Sir Tom Award



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13th May - Primary Site School
Photos
Friday 14th May - Secondary Site School
Photos
Friday 28th May - Last day of term

Orange Class



Since the beginning of this term, we have been focusing on settling our class members back into the classroom and our *People Who Help Us* topic. We started with the Police, and the children helped to make a police car, which was enjoyed after being made. We also took fingerprints and dressed up as police (children and adults!) to partake in some make believe.



This week, we have started Doctors and Nurses. We have put out some photos of people who work in hospitals and we have had lots of medical equipment out which we are really enjoying playing with. We have syringes, plasters, bandages, collection pots and dolls for the children to nurse and bandage. For our sensory learning, we have filled rubber gloves with water, air, ice, shaving foam and food colouring to feel and manipulate. We have been singing *Five Little Monkeys* and counting the monkeys as they bump their heads for Maths. It is lovely to have Orange Class back together and to see everyone enjoying their learning.



Gold Class

Gold Class have been working really hard on doubling and halving in maths this week. We have thought of lots of examples of when we use doubling and halving in real life, just as doubling ingredients in recipes and when items are half price in a shop.

We have also been learning about levels of risk and how to keep safe during our summer BBQs. Be safe and have fun this summer!

