





# Headteacher's newsletter #4

Autumn 1

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The theme of this newsletter is '**Celebration**'. We have had lots to celebrate already since the start of term and I wanted to recognise this.

## Harvest Assembly

Thank you to all the families who donated food to the food bank. I know they were very grateful when they came to collect the donations last week. Thank you to all the parents who could attend our assemblies. The children really enjoyed listening to Rachel's message and seeing the staff joining in. Well done also goes to Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Brownlow and Mr Woodham for stepping out of your comfort zone!



## Sporting fixtures

Well done to all those children who have represented the school at a sport fixture this term. As a staff team we are very proud of the children for taking part. Feedback from staff who have organised these events has been very positive regarding the behaviour of our children. For more information about these events please look on the [school website](#).

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 5 November ready for school at 8:40am.

## Attendance

### Excellent attendance

Well done to the following classes for excellent attendance during the following weeks

#### Week beginning 7 October

HB2 - 99.33%  
HB5 - 98.33%  
HB8 - 98.33%  
HB9 - 98.33%  
HB11 - 98.67%  
HB12 - 99.33%  
HB13 - 98.93%  
HB14 - 98.71%  
HB15 - 99.33%

#### Week beginning 14 October

HB2 - 98.67%  
HB4 - 99.29%  
HB6 - 99.67%  
HB10 - 98.33%  
HB11 - 98.33%  
HB13 - 99.20%  
HB15 - 99.33%

### Outstanding attendance

A special well done to **HB1, HB6 & HB10** for getting **100%** attendance during the week beginning 7 October.

Every time a class get 98% or above, they get a certificate. The class with the greatest number of certificates at the end of each half term will get a class treat from myself.

**Rebekah Green**  
Headteacher (Acting)



## Inter-school cross country results

Over the last couple of weeks, we have held our inter school cross country competitions. All the children took part in this event and staff were really pleased to see the team spirit amongst them all. Well done to everyone.

### Year 3 – overall class winners - HB2 & HB4

	Girls	Boys
1	Grace (4)	Sam (1)
2	Lucy (4)	Rupert (2)
3	Eleanor (2)	Jackson (2)

### Year 4 – overall class winner – HB8

	Girls	Boys
1	Gauri (5)	Zachary (7)
2	Zara (8)	Kaydan (7)
3	Sophie (6)	Dikachi (6)

### Year 5 – overall class winner – HB11

	Girls	Boys
1	Isla (12)	Harry (12)
2	Rebecca (12)	Lucas (11)
3	Lucy (11)	Gavin (11)

### Year 6 – overall class winner – HB14

	Girls	Boys
1	Victoria (14)	James (15)
2	Lyla (15)	Freddie (15)
3	Kira (14)	Callum (13)

## Radio star!

I am really proud to celebrate the achievement of Ryan in year 5. After hearing him give an interview on classic FM about his role as a young carer he was invited to go and be interviewed on LBC radio. Ryan has been working with Global who are raising money for young carers in Milton Keynes to help provide much needed respite and support for young carers. As you can see from the photos below he had a brilliant time. Keep up the good work!



## Reading raffle tickets

As you are aware, any child who reads 4 times each week gets to put a raffle ticket in their class jar. The winners of the reading raffle tickets are being drawn in celebration assemblies this week. These children will get to choose their book prize from the catalogue. We are looking forward to sharing the winners of this with you after half term.



## Senior Leadership Team & Governors tea party

This month we held our first tea party. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, this is for those children who go above and beyond. We had a lovely afternoon with the children celebrating with them.

### Years 3 & 4

#### HB1

Will – sheer bravery and resilience

Sophie – Always following school rules and a fantastic improvement with your handwriting

#### HB2

Poppy – being a superstar and being resilient at home and at school

Ellie – always following the school rules

#### HB3

Sophie – for always trying hard with her writing – being resilient and respectful

Bethany – for being a role model pupil – great working attitude, kind, supportive and independent

#### HB4

Benjamin – always being polite

Grace – always being polite

#### HB5

Holly – represented the school brilliantly at prospective parents evening

Ben - represented the school brilliantly at prospective parents evening

#### HB6

Ben – hard work and following school rules

Lohita – hard work and following school rules

#### HB7

Lizzie – always being polite and helpful

Patrick – working hard in all areas and being very helpful around the class

#### HB8

Ben – great learning attitude

Zara – super input and attitude in lessons

#### HB9

Saajan – for always pushing himself to complete all challenges set and producing extra work at home. Always on task, always finishing his work to the best of his ability.

Amara - for always pushing herself to complete all challenges set and producing extra work at home. Always on task, always finishing her work to the best of her ability.

### Years 5 & 6

#### HB10

Aneeha – for doing extra work at home for topic work

Lewis – for being positive and keen to learn

#### HB11

Isabella – always working hard

Zara – excellence across the board

#### HB12

Isla – for being kind and considerate and a lovely classmate to others

Hajra – for always working hard and being helpful

#### HB13

Meera – for always being respectful, safe and ready

Callum – for continually working on being independent

#### HB14

Harrison – for always giving his best effort

Victoria – for being kind and looking after other children

#### HB15

Madeha – for always offering to help out at lunchtime

Natalie – for always putting her hand up and wanting to be the best she can be

#### HB16

Nuru – for always being helpful and trying her best everyday

Tonia – for giving 100% to every piece of work every day



A special head teacher tea cup was given to Crispy in HB3 for being brave.

