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Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Our Head Teacher Award Winners



### Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> December

Reception – Daniel & Mia  
Year 1 - Leila & Melody  
Year 5 – Afizah & Nicholas

### This week, 7<sup>th</sup> January, we say 'Well done' to...

Reception – Elias & Ryan  
Year 1 - Daniel & Pelin  
Year 2 - Isaac & Noah  
Year 3 – Fakhry & Nora  
Year 4 – Kiamy & Riley  
Year 5 – Selin & Afizah  
Year 6 – Shaun & Tallulah

## Year 6 Class News

The children in Year 6 have had a wonderful first week back. We have been looking at writing Haikus in English and the children really enjoyed using instruments to find how many syllables different words had. Some even explored supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! They have also been using flip counters to help them calculate and problem solve, adding fractions with different denominators. Lots of hard work this week. Well done everyone!

## Attendance Matters

At these challenging times, we are really pleased to be able to remain fully open as a school and continue to take precautions to avoid the spread of Covid-19.

Could we please remind parents to ring or email school to advise of absence before 9.00am. This will save large amounts of staff time ringing and potentially home visiting families of absent children.

All children have now been issued with their red, green and amber registration certificates for last term. If you have any queries or questions about this, please ring Mrs Green in school.



If you have not already done so, please contact school to advise whether or not your child has access to a PC/laptop/iPad at home (not including phones).

## After-school clubs

Please note, our after-school clubs restart next week, week commencing 10th January 2022. One or two of our clubs have spaces. If you would like your child to attend one of them please see the letter on our website, complete the slip and return it the office. Thank you.



Many of our children are looking forward to reading to Mildred, our School Reading dog.

If you haven't given permission for your child to do this, and would like to, please either complete the slip on the letter about Mildred (available on our website) or email [office@ccuapprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@ccuapprimary.co.uk). We also need to know if your child has any pet allergies or fear of dogs.



During your Spring cleaning and tidying, please bag any of the following items

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories

Filled bags should be sent into school by

**9am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to school.

## **Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022, or know someone who does?**

The deadline for applying for Reception class places is rapidly approaching, closing on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Applications should be made via <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>

Please contact the school office to arrange to visit our Reception class.

## **Dates for your diary**

**w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – after-school clubs restart

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – The Ramayana Diwali Dance Workshops in school

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Training Day – school closed to children

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Bags 2 School being collected (please see above)

## **Reminders**

### **Children's absences**

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please report this using the following email address.

[ccua-attendance@ccuaprimery.co.uk](mailto:ccua-attendance@ccuaprimery.co.uk)

Please contact us before 9am on the day of your child's absence using the above email address or ring 0113 2638606. To prevent your email becoming lost, please do not use any other email address.

This address may also be used if your child has an appointment which you are not able to arrange out of school time – please attach a copy of the appointment letter or notification to your email.

### **Late arrivals**

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:50am. Classroom doors open at 8:40am. If your child arrives after the gates have been closed please buzz at the pedestrian gate and come to the school office so your child can be marked as present and choose their lunch.

### **Parking**

Please help us to keep **all** our children safe by parking on streets a little further away from school, such as Moorfield Road at the side of church, and walking the last part of your journey to school.

Warmest wishes

Miss Collier  
Head of School