

Autumn One: Friday 10th September 2021



Extra Effort Award

Across school, we will be continuing with our special "Extra Effort Award" where teachers identify children that have tried hard to go that extra mile or "Above and Beyond" in their learning and choices.

We are now thrilled to announce that we will be inviting parents back in to these Extra Effort Awards on a Wednesday. If your child has achieved this special award, your child's class teacher will contact you on the Friday before to inform you and you will be asked to attend at 14:45pm, via the main entrance.

Please try to keep it as a surprise for your child.



Whole School Project: Save Our Oceans

After completing the whole school project on litter in our oceans, children felt extremely strongly about our school community doing something to support the environment. They campaigned for recycling bins in each classroom as well as the hall during lunch time, and that is exactly what they received!

We are continuing to collect plastic bottle tops for a company that supports around the world, working tirelessly, to reuse them. This company helps others by turning plastic into mechanical hands and arms for children. Each time the container is full, the bottle caps are given to Liberty, whose dad supports the charity by donating the plastic bottle lids.

Day	Club
Tuesday	Construction (EYFS & KSI)
Tuesday	Lego (KS2)
Tuesday	Football (KS2)
Wednesday	Yoga (EYFS & KSI)
Wednesday	Young Engineers (KS2)
Thursday	Computing and Outdoor Learning (EYFS & KSI)
Thursday	Multi-Sports (LKS2)
Thursday	Multi-sports (UKS2)
Friday	Forest School (EYFS & KSI)
Friday	Eco Warriors (KS2)

Important Dates

Friday 17th September – Roald Dahl Day
– Come to school dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book

Monday 4th October – Book Fair Week begins

Friday 15th October – Last day of autumn 1 term for pupils

Monday 1st November – Children return to school for autumn 2 term

TTRockstars and Numbots

Children will return from school today with their Times Table Rockstars and Numbots login details. The TTRockstars and Numbots websites support our children with times table learning and number knowledge. Numbots is an add-on website to TTRockstars and is aimed at 5-8 year olds to help develop fluency in mathematics skills. All children can access this website using their TTRockstars log in.

The first **Cig** on TTRockstars will assess where your child is in relation to their tables and the game then tailors their activities from there, ensuring they get the practice they need, at the rate they need it, in order to gain real confidence and fluency. This means their learning is automatically personalised to them.

Garage is where the children do their practice and the game directs them between garage and gig – practice and assessment- moving them on as they become more confident. Garage and Cig are at the heart of the learning.

Rock Slam is a one-on-one challenge mode where a child can challenge a friend. The challenger plays the game first and sets a score for their friend to beat.

Tournaments are also set up to allow classes to play against one another and gain an average score to beat.

After School Clubs

If your child has applied for a place in an after school club, they have been successful. These begin the week beginning Monday 13th September and run from 3:30pm-4:00pm. Please collect your child from the relevant KSI or KS2 playground. Please see the table above for a reminder of club days.