



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Yasmin. For always being kind and helpful to her friends and for joining in with singing. She has a beautiful voice.

LL: PM Finley for successfully being able to ride a two wheeled bike independently

CC: AM- Anees- For growing in confidence during Loose Parts Play to develop his muscles and stability

CC: PM- Milo- For always being positive and trying his best even when he is not feeling 100%

BB: Finley for being much more independent in school and for doing some fantastic reading this week.

SS 1: Payton - for talking about her ideas and listening to others well in our discussion.

SS 1/2: Parisa - for taking on every challenge with a smile this week. She has shown how much she cares about her own learning.

DD 2: Nikola-For taking responsibility for her actions and for having a much improved week!

BB 3/4: CJ for being himself, focussing on his work and really striving to achieve the best he can. He has produced a really good cold write, defeating the monster story this week. Well done CJ!

WW 3/4: Rylan W for all his hard work creating the outdoor classroom with his dad. He has worked everyday and even during the holidays to help build our wonderful new outdoor learning area.

SS 3/4 : Arifa Anjum- For always having a fantastic attitude to learning and persevering with her animations in computing.

OO 5 : Destiny Roach - for always being herself and trying her hardest to develop her tennis skills at playtimes and after school clubs - the next Serena Williams! Well done :)

SS 5: Simona Vilkaite for always being herself and a pleasure to teach!

LL 6: Ramzi - for being himself and showing great enthusiasm with singing for our Matilda production, and the expertise he offered on our discussion about Islam and how religion helps people.

MM 6: Alyiah - Alyiah has been working very hard to learn the music to play the piano in our yr 6 performance. Alyiah has also worked hard in all areas of the curriculum this week, especially maths.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: After the ladybirds heard the fire bell last week, we had lots of discussion about firefighters. So this week, we have learnt what firefighters do. We used our finger muscles to spray water to put the fires out and we toasted marshmallows on tea lights. We have also continued our counting and learnt a new fire song.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have been observing our chicks and watching them grow. We particularly enjoyed watching them on the carpet where they were experimenting with flapping their wings and running very fast.

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been learning about plants and what they need to grow. We have been looking after our garden area, planting some new flowers and taking good care of them.

Swooping Starlings: The Starlings really enjoyed observing the chicks this week and holding them. They showed how gentle they could be. They also were very respectful of others in our discussion about the differences and similarities between boys and girls.

Successful Swans: This week we have really enjoyed learning the OBON song ready for next week.

Daring Ducklings: This week we have been learning about Mrs Armitage on wheels! Children have learnt the text map and have fully thrown themselves into the role of Mrs Armitage!

Blissful Badgers: This week, we began learning about tourism and why people want to visit Egypt for a holiday. We will be making our own holiday brochures for Egypt.

Wondrous Whales: This week, we have been continuing with our novel Flat Stanley. We are very intrigued as to what is going to happen to Stanley as he continues his Egyptian adventure.

Stupendous Squirrels: In Squirrels the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating animations in computing and have done a super job. In PSHE the children have been learning about healthy eating which they were very interested in.

Omniscient Otters: We really enjoyed opening up our outdoor classroom with Dr Amir Khan and loved spending time in our nature area. We also had our trip to Malham to learn about the source of the River Aire and how the Vikings settled there. EYFS also made our day as we had a visit from some very cute chicks!

Super Seals: It's been very warm this week and we have tried to be outside as much as we can. It was great to see the opening of our new outdoor classroom and we were gearing up for our trip to Malham. It's going to be GREEEAT!

Leaping Lions: We used our Visual Literacy skills to great effect on Monday to create mini-films of our VE Day-inspired poems using different camera angles, and we have had some excellent class discussions in Reading on our book Now or Never.

Magnificent Monkeys: I have really enjoyed watching the children learn their lines for the yr 6 performance and seeing them develop as actors - keep up the hard work.



Important notices

1. We are not at school on Friday 18th June. We return on Monday 21st June.
2. Year 4 visit Nell bank on Tuesday 22nd June for their day visit which is longer time than usual.

Covid-19

1. Please remain vigilant around Covid-19 and you can access testing quickly and effectively in the Allerton area. The new variant is quite high in Allerton and I know the council want people to take part in their testing programme.

2. If your child has a high temperature, new and persistent cough or loses their sense of smell or taste you need to get them tested. Please also remember the rules around isolating if someone in your household has Covid-19.

Parent volunteers

We had a fantastic meeting on Tuesday recruiting parent volunteers. If you would still like to help please see Mrs Albentosa and Mrs Louch for further details.

Sports Day

This will be on Wednesday 14th March. A letter will be coming out soon with more information.

The Lodge

We have a space in school which is available to rent for a very reasonable price- please see the office for more details.

Breakfast club

This will be returning to normal in September so we will be sending a letter out to see who would like to attend. It is £2 per day.

We are also hoping to run an after school child care club- more details about this will be sent out soon.





Head Teacher's comment

What a great week it has been and we have seen some amazing work from everyone! It was great to open our Nature reserve formally with Dr Amir Khan visiting the school!

My highlights for this week have been:

1. Seeing Year 1 and 2 eating their ice creams on the field!
2. I loved seeing Year 6 and how much progress they have made in their writing this year!
3. Seeing our EYFS pupils outside enjoying themselves has been a pleasure to watch!
4. In Year 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ I saw some amazing writing from Tyler and Blossom- well done!
5. In Year 5 I was so impressed with their maths problem solving and Hawa for walking the dog:)

It has been a very busy week with our first visit out of school for a while to Malham and opening our amazing nature reserve space with Dr Amir Khan. If you want to read about this it was in the Telegraph and Argus too.

I hope you have been enjoying the European football championships if you have been watching them- fingers crossed for England!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Mr Tolson

Photos from this week

