



## Pupil star of the week

LL: AM: Raina joined Ladybirds Last week and has settled in really well and is beginning to join in with our daily routines.

LL: PM: Louie is new to Ladybirds and is such a good friend to everybody he is so kind and makes everybody smile.

MM: AM- Levi- For his amazing listening skills and participation in Phonics

MM: PM- Tosia-For her courage and determination when using the apparatus in PE

DD(Rec): Frankie for being much more independent this week and trying really hard to make new friends.

MM 1: Olivia Wright for keeping us organised and being a confident communicator when she does not think that something is right! We love your attitude and confidence :)

CC 1/2: Saffa for being determined to complete work independently and not give up when it gets more challenging. She has also started to use an audible voice to share ideas showing she is becoming a confident communicator.

MM 2: Leo Maltby! Leo has had a wonderful 2 weeks back in school. He has tried really hard with making the correct choices and visitors have commented on his wonderful manners!

GG 3: Sonny Tomes For his brilliant attitude to his learning and his enthusiasm to be the best he can be with his writing

AA 3/4: Romana - for contributing to our class community by sharing her ideas and helping her friends. She has been a role model by always showing that she is ready to learn. Well done!

WW 4: Dilshan - for his outstanding contributions to all of our class discussions. He always uses the oracy / dialogic talk rules and explains everything so clearly. He truly is a knowledgeable expert. Well done!

5/6BB: Seryn Mousa - for her fantastic positive attitude towards her learning this week. She has tackled some challenges this week, showing she cares about her achievements.

5HH: Teleah for her contributions to our class discussions and for being a confident communicator. She also helps our class community and is a positive role model for her class mates.

6LL: Tilly for her contribution to the class community, always helping out and modelling good playtime routines.





## What we've done this week

**Lively Ladybirds:** This week we have been settling in to our new routines and have started to really explore our classroom. We have been enjoying lots of singing and starting to learn some new songs and actions.

**Mighty McMillan:** This week we have been learning all about pets and how to care for them. We have shared pictures and talked about our own pets. We also had a visit off Mr Tolson and Jasper where Mr Tolson told us all about how he cares for Jasper

**Dynamic Dynamo's:** This week we have been reading our story of The suitcase. We have written letters back to the animals and talked about the different aspects of the story. We have also been doing some art work painting self portraits.

**Magnificent Maliks:** We have had an amazing week. We have explored our grounds, searched for a rare and exciting Golden Wonderflower and have tried really hard to work on our independence skills. We are very proud of all of you!

**Courageous Cartwrights:** We have had a brilliant week exploring our environment, we even managed to find the extremely rare, fabulously fascinating Goldenwonder Flower.

**Mighty Moores:** We really enjoyed having Mr Hepp in teaching us DT skills such as cutting, measuring and we also really enjoyed using a G clamp!

**Wise Whiteleys:** This week, we were all super brave as we went swimming for the first time. We have also learnt about balanced diets this week in Science and what we need to eat to be healthy.

**Anita's Adventurers:** Earlier in the week, we completed our own Stone Age poems, and I was very impressed with the alliteration and vocabulary used. Our place value knowledge with ordering numbers and explaining our reasoning has also been wonderful to see.

**Brave Brownlees:** We have been loving our whole class text 'Wonder' this week and have been having some great discussions around the new characters that have been introduced. I have been really impressed with the children's attitude and learning attitude towards all of their work and they should be very proud of themselves!

**Happy Hockneys:** We have been inspired by our poem Invictus and take inspiration about how we are in control of our destiny. The children have discussed this poem and its meaning maturely and have linked it to our theme of Only the Brave.



## **Important notices**

1. Remember the gates open just before 8.40am and close at 8.55am Please make sure you arrive before 8.55am otherwise you will be late.
2. School finishes at 3.15pm. Remember we don't open the doors until 3.15pm as this is when lessons finish.
3. School uniform includes black shoes and not trainers- please remember to make sure your child is wearing shoes.

## Events:

1. McMillan Coffee Morning- Friday 24th September 9am-10am
2. Nell Bank Residential-Wednesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October.

## **Head Teacher's comment**

Hello everyone and what an incredible first 2 weeks it has been. Your children have excelled in so many ways and you should be so proud of them.

My highlights for the last 2 weeks are:

1. Finally after 18 months having a whole school worship and being back together once again.
2. Taking Jasper to see our Nursery pupils- they did so well and he absolutely loved it!
3. It was great seeing Year 1 and 2 make some fantastic 3D sculptures and begin their books the Seeds of Friendship.
4. In Year 3 and 3 they have been reading the Iron Man and have produced some excellent art work linked to the Stone Age.
5. In Year 5 and I have loved seeing the pupils enjoying Wonder and they have been tackling their Only the Brave theme very well!

It has been great seeing our pupils enjoying our new DT suite and enjoying our Forest School provision- it looks incredible and I can not wait to see how these areas develop.

I want to say a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work in making our school such a wonderful place to be.

I hope you have a great weekend and get the chance to ask your pupils what they are learning about.

Kind regards

Mr Tolson



## Photos from this week

