



BARLEY & BARKWAY FEDERATION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A special welcome to our Nursery children who have joined us this week. Like the rest, they have settled in extremely well and look very smart in their new BBF uniforms. Well done everyone in Nursery!

We celebrated a brilliant Olympic Medal last week with Mrs Jennifer Makewell who ran the overnight "Marathon pour Tous" - People's Marathon - in Paris at the Games. From an initial pool of 400 000, whittled to some 30 000, Mrs Makewell was one of only a few thousand participants to finish - the conditions were so hot that even the Olympic athletes had struggled the day before. We are so happy to have such a champion in our midst, a truly inspirational member of staff.

Forest School has begun again with our first visit this term with another in October whilst the weather remains fine. Pictures and a report will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for coming into read with your children and staying for our weekly Achievement Assembly. It is a really special time for all of us to share in collective worship and feel part of our federation.

I hope everyone has an excellent weekend. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us!

Best wishes,

Sharon Brown
Federation Headteacher

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Nursery

This week all of Nursery are our stars of the week for a super first week in school! They have all really impressed us with how well they have settled in Nursery. They have been busy learners exploring inside and outside and it has been lovely to see them all showing kindness and making new friends in Oak Class.

Well done Edward, Elsie, Hugo, Jude, Margot, Poppy, Rowan and Tiffany!



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Reception

This week in Reception, Eleanor is our star of the week. Eleanor has shown great confidence and independence when exploring our new classroom and she has been so busy throughout the week! Eleanor also really impressed us with her confidence when she was showing and talking to us about her favourite toy this week. She also answered questions from her friends about her lovely Eeyore toy. Well done, Eleanor!

Year 1

This week in Apple Class, Storm is the star of the week for being incredible at persevering with her maths this week! We have been working on place value to 100 and she worked so hard at understanding how many 10s and ones were in a number. Well done Storm!!



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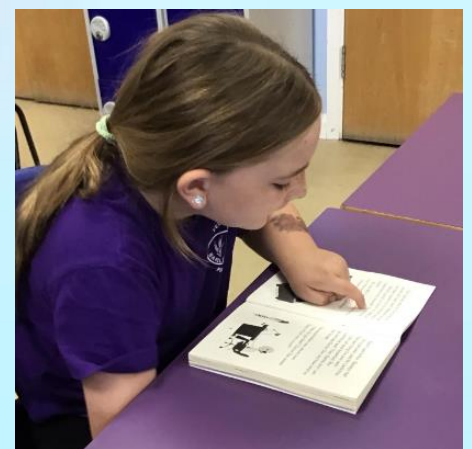
Year 2

This week in Hazel Class, Vira is the star for being a great role model with all her positive behaviours. Vira looked after our new member of Hazel Class with care and always uses kind words to everyone.

Vira is calm and thoughtful when working. She is joining in well with class discussions and is taking care over the presentation of her work. Well done Vira!

Year 3

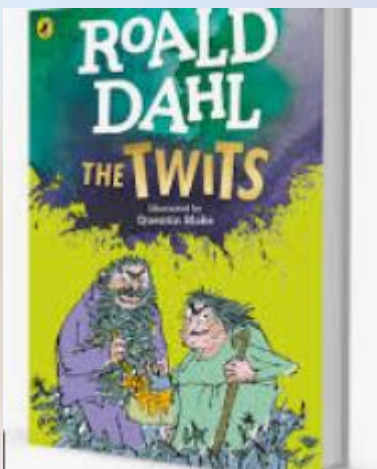
This week in Beech Class, Cali is our star of the week. We commenced our Whole Class Reading and Cali enjoyed reading chapter 1. She worked hard to develop her character voices for Stanley and Mr and Mrs Lambchop. Great reading Cali. Well done!



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Year 4

This week, our star of the week is Amber. Amber has been a superstar this week and had a fantastic start to Year 4. She has done brilliant reading, using all the expression that was modelled. Amber also remembered the new vocabulary that was introduced. Well done Amber!



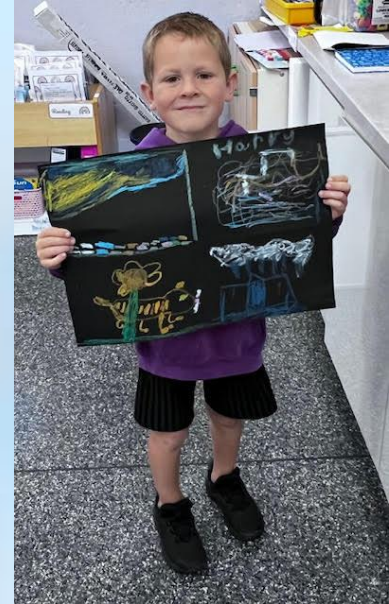
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Art Star

Harry in Year 1 is Art Star this week.

We listened to four very different pieces of music and made marks to represent how the different music made us feel.

Harry worked really hard and showed four very different styles, well done, a really excellent start to our art learning



Sports Star

This week Margot in Nursery is our sports star.

Margot showed excellent balancing skills during our games she also demonstrated excellent listening and was able to follow instructions.

Well done Margot