



A message from the Head Teacher

I know I have mentioned this before, but feel I have to keep repeating it. Attendance and punctuality at school are absolutely vital for all children. Our attendance over the last two weeks has dropped considerably and we have many children off school in all year groups. This is having an impact on their learning. We understand that sometimes children are too ill to attend school, particularly if they have been vomiting or have covid symptoms.

This week, I have had the opportunity to have a very close look at pupils' books in a range of subjects and there is beginning to be a clear difference between the standards produced by pupils who have excellent attendance and those who are persistently absent or regularly late to school. We need to work together to really improve the attendance and punctuality of all pupils before they fall further behind.

Mr Quinn

Moore Class

This week the children have been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals. During continuous provision we have made observation drawing of nocturnal animals to inspire discussions about why some animals sleep during the day and become active at night!

We have also explored different tools when working with clay.



Simmonds Class

On Monday we came into school and a magical beanstalk and sparkly footprints had appeared! Miss Brook thought one of us might have been into school over the weekend but we measured our feet and they didn't fit! We found lots of clues around school and today we have found a letter from Jack ... We wonder what it says?!



Seacole Class

Seacole class have been working hard on their handwriting skills this week. They have all concentrated hard and are improving their letter formation on whiteboards and in their workbooks too.



Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have been enjoying our class book, **Cloud Bursting**, which is hilarious! We are taking it in turns to read aloud to the class. We have finished our unit on grouping living things and had a final quiz. Congratulations to our winning teams: Hadrian's Wall (Macie, Joseph, Eli and Oliver) and Legions (Harlan, Autumn, Riley and Oscar) who came joint first, with 19/20!



Malala Class

This week in PE we did circuits and looked at different exercises that we could include in the circuits to work different muscles in our body.



Rashford Class

This week, we have continued with our art unit. All of the class have produced some fantastic pencil drawings of World leaders from World War 2 and the scientists Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace. We added shadows and shading. Finally, we showcased our work and gave each other feedback.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received star of the week!

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| Moore | Poppy and Huzaifa | Seacole | Rehan and Lacie | Malala | Rajan and Miles |
| Simmonds | Declan and Paris | Thunberg | Eli and Ahmed | Rashford | Hooriya and Benji |



Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 26th November** - School is closed
- **Thursday 2nd December** - Local Reception class screening
- **Friday 3rd December** - Non Uniform Day for donations of chocolate!
- **Tuesday 7th December** - Flu Vaccines in school.
- **Tuesday 7th December** - Christmas Fayre
- **Wednesday 8th December** - Reindeer Run
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Early Years and Year 1 Nativity. 10.00am and 1.30pm.
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Lunch Day
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 17th December** - School closes for Christmas
- **Tuesday 4th January**—School reopens

Deadlines

Friday 3rd December

Tickets for Early Years and Year 1 performance

Milk Letter

Sunday 5th December

School Photograph Orders is 5th December. Any orders they receive after this date will incur a delivery fee.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that donated, baked cakes, bought cakes and all those that brought in sponsorship forms. We had 17 returned in total and they raised a fantastic **£424.50**
Added to the coffee afternoon we raised a fabulous **£620.30**.

If anyone has any more sponsorship forms please drop them into the office.



Thank you

Reindeer Run

Wednesday 8th December

Grab your antlers. Lace up those hooves

Our whole school will be taking part in this year's Kirkwood Hospice Reindeer Run.

All children will run a distance suited to their age group.

This is a sponsored event.

All proceeds will go to The Kirkwood Hospice.

All our Reindeer recruits will receive a pair of festive Reindeer Antlers, a bright red nose and a certificate for taking part.



Non - Uniform Day

Friday 3rd December

Wear **anything** you want!

There is no theme!

All we ask for is a donation of some Christmas chocolate for the Christmas Fayre.



Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done to **Simmonds** class!

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| Moore | 87.1% | Thunberg | 95.4% |
| Simmonds | 98.8% | Malala | 95.5% |
| Seacole | 92.6% | Rashford | 95.5% |

House Points

Well done to **ACHIEVE** who are the current Leaders.

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| Inspire | 1600 | Experience | 1445 |
| Discover | 1462 | Achieve | 1664 |

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn as a reward for their excellent attitude and behaviour in school.



Macie, Oliver, Riley and Mollie

Rule of the Week

To act respectfully to others