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NEWSLETTER

Our Value for January is Creativity

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

Class 1 **Darius** - Has written a brilliant new version of Lost and Found this week. Well done.

Class 2 **Kymme** - For amazing art work. Kymme drew a great self portrait and created a super story map about The Paperbag Princess.

Class 3 **Scarlett** - For her perseverance in Numeracy & Literacy. A super effort!

Class 4 **Alfie** - For the care and attention he is giving to the presentation of his work.

Class 4 Spring Term Topic 2017 - Class 4 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them!

We are continuing our work based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo - 'A magnificent contemporary odyssey: a beautifully written account of a boy's voyage of discovery.'

How you can help — Practising rapid recall of multiplication tables facts and related division will support children in their problem solving maths work in school – your child will know which tables he/she is working on. The children may be asked to complete homework tasks related to our class activities - talking about ideas, facts and information as well as supporting the children in their research at home will be extremely helpful. Many thanks.

Reading Incentive at Home

By the end of Year 6 grade 'A' student will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student 'B' will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school ... and their life?

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,000 words



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PTA Request



Apologies to mention Christmas 2017 so early in the year but the PTA have had a fantastic idea of a Christmas Jumper Sale! So if you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers ie, your child will of grown out of by December 2017 please bring them into school. Thank you.

Class 1 Forest School - Every Wednesday Afternoon

Every Wednesday Class 1 will attend Forest School. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and foot wear in School. Thank you.



Forest School Year 5 - Please remember to bring into school suitable clothing for the weather. The children need plenty of warm layers. Thank you.

Guitar & Piano Lessons In School



If your child would like to learn the guitar or piano please let the office know so they can organise a tast-er session for your child to try the instrument. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 30 January	Open Classroom 3.15pm—4pm
Tuesday 31 January	Open Classroom 3.15pm—4pm
Wednesday 1 February	Open Classroom 3.15pm—4pm
Friday 3 February	London & Oakerwood Payments are due
	Film night Despicable Me
	Half Term
Monday 13 February	Year 5 Residential Trip to London
Wednesday 8 March	Year 5 Return From Residential Trip to London
Friday 10 March	HMFA Gymnastics
Wednesday 15 March	Red Nose Day
Friday 24 March	HMFA Rugby at Marden Academy
Friday 31 March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 April	



We have been awarded The School Games Silver Award!



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