

Friday 4 November 2016

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee mornings this week. We managed to cover a lot of ground, including showing you how we teach phonics and sharing homework packs with all of you.

The parent questionnaires you completed were overwhelmingly positive and both my staff and I are very appreciative of the support you have shown us this term.

From your feedback, the one area you wanted to see improvement in was improved communication with parents if the school bus is delayed. To remedy this, we are in the process of setting up our school text messaging system which we can use to text you in the event of delays, as well as use to give other important updates such as reminders about upcoming meetings and events.

We will let you know as soon as this is up and running.

Kind Regards
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

SECRET READERS

We need parent volunteers to come in to school on Friday afternoons to share one of their child's favourite books with the class. This is a great opportunity for you to support our children by sharing your enjoyment of books. You would pop into class on a Friday afternoon and read with the class for about 15 minutes.

Please speak to Ms Black if you are able to come along one Friday afternoon to be a "Secret Reader" and read to our children.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week, we choose a Star of the Week. This award is given to a child, or sometimes children, who show that they are making a real effort in a particular area of their learning. Sometimes we give this award when a child has done something extraordinary or worthy of recognition!

Star of the Week this week goes to Poppy! All week, she has shown fantastic learning. She has sat beautifully every time we have been on the carpet and has been answering all of our questions in full sentences. Well done, Poppy. Keep up the good work!



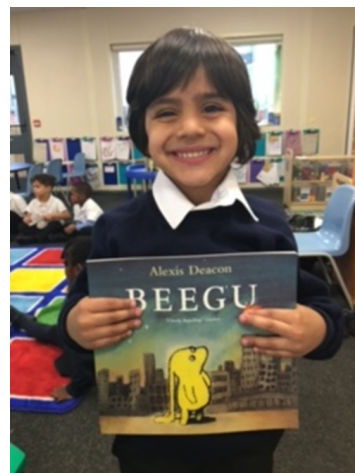
ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, we have been reading the book *Beegu* as part of our Space topic.

Maximillian explains, "Beegu is an alien girl and she comes where she's not supposed to come on Earth. She's sad because she lost her mum and she tries to make some friends and then she made friends but the teacher threw her away and then she found her mum."

Maximillian also said, "I liked this book because I got to write a letter to Beegu."



PARENTS' EVENING

Towards the end of this term, we will be inviting you all in for a Parents' Evening when we will discuss with you the progress your child has made so far this year.

The date for the Parents' Evening was 8 December, but we have now had to change the date. **Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 13 December.** We apologise for any inconvenience.

We will send letters out to you a couple of weeks beforehand giving you further details. On the day, you will also have the opportunity to meet with our Governing Body who will also be in attendance.

