

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

Jake Field	Alfie Tuffs
Mason Loveridge	Poppy Cash
Freddie Royal	Lara Graca
Andre Oliviera	Augustinas Dambrauskas
Rayan Almeida	Daniel Pedro
Lonny Philpot	Kacy Harrington
Craig Hurst	Rania Calumpiano

The classes with the best attendance last week were **Wrens** with **4** absences and **98.3%** attendance. Well done to Wrens. Whole school attendance was **96.5%** which is **'OUTSTANDING'**.

Teampoints

Last week's results were:

- 1st: Blue**
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Green
- 4th: Red



Congratulations to **Blue** team for being this week's winners. This puts them into the lead for this term.

Facebook

We get occasional comments from parents about the school use of Facebook as an alternate method of communication. Some parents are unhappy as they do not use Facebook themselves. We use Facebook as an extra way of reaching parents. However, if this is causing concern among parents I am happy to close down the page and only send information out by letter or newsletter. Please let me know what you think.

Bag 2 School

Last week your child brought home a plastic bag. However, this is no ordinary bag! It is actually a cunning way of raising money for school. All we ask is that you collect up any old clothes that you no longer require and donate them to school. We will receive 50p per kg, which will soon add up. Bags will be collected from school on 29th January.

Attendance

Well done everyone. Whole school attendance for Autumn term was an amazing **95.1%**. This is our best ever termly attendance. Please keep it up!

Chick Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken....

Lay a little egg for me! We are very excited as we will be having some visitors at school later this term. On Monday 4th Feb, we will be taking delivery of an incubator and a number of eggs. By the end of that week, we will be the proud 'parents' of a collection of chicks. We hope that the children will get a lot out of seeing how these chicks hatch and grow.

Homework

Remember that we are now also sending home an additional "Talk Homework" task each week. This task is a simple discussion task and will be the same for all classes so that families can do it together. The aim is to get children sharing ideas with their families and developing their vocabulary and imagination. Each Monday, classes will share their discussions so don't forget to ask them on Monday night what ideas other children had. Tasks will be kept simple to enable all abilities and ages to join in.