

### Stars of the week

Stars of the Week for last week were:

**Raquel Depta Ribero**

**Benjamin Walker**

**Nate Wandera**

**Emilie Pearson**

**Flynn Philpot**

**Marley Parks**

**Vanessa Pelecka**

**Alfie Tuffs**

**Ricardo Ferreira**

**Tomas Sinkevicius**

**Oscar Naisbitt**

**Emmie Whiteman**

**Devon Meen**

**Joshua Ford**

**Chloe Bane**

**Eva Osario**

**Konrad Minda**

**Callie Preston**

**Freya Todd**

**Harry Zawiasa**

### Teampoints

Last week's results were:

**1st: Blue**

**2nd: Yellow**

**3rd: Red**

**4th: Green**



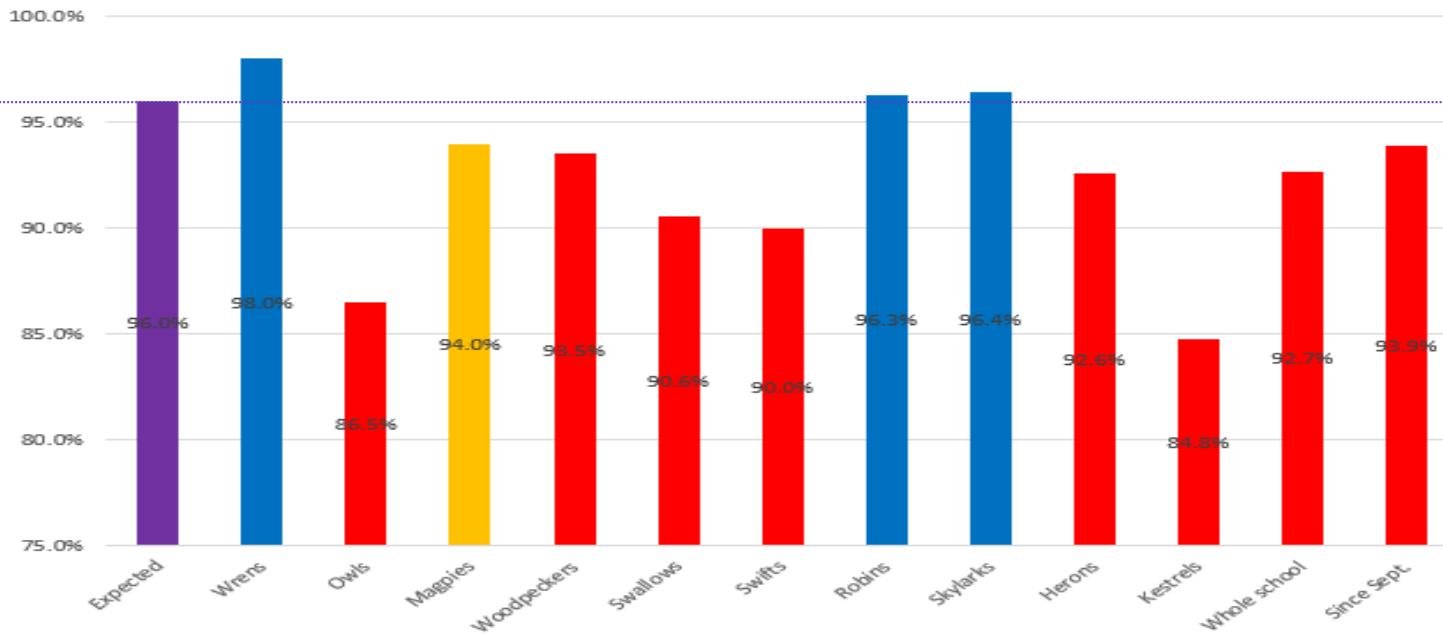
### Building work

We are very excited that our building work starts this week. Before you know it, the back playground will be fenced off (just like three years ago!) and we will have diggers galore on site. We have the same construction team as before so expect things to go very smoothly.

Please be aware that the building work will change some of our systems, particularly regarding mornings and afternoon arrival/collections. We will always endeavour to provide you with notice, but there may be times when things change and we just have to go with it.

The playground and compound are always securely fenced off and pupils do not have any access to any construction area. When deliveries need to be made, the access route through the playground is cleared of any children and all deliveries are guided through by the site manager. If all goes to plan, it will all be completed by August!

### Attendance



## Creative Critics

Y5 are very fortunate to soon be involved in a new and exciting project, "Creative Critics". This project encourages children's deep engagement with art, celebrates their voices, showcases their responses and develops critical appreciation as well as communication and writing skills.

The project is part of the Bury St Edmunds Festival that runs in May and will see Herons class take on the role of art critics, visiting the Apex and other venues to watch performances, critique them with support from an experienced artist and journalist, and to have their reviews published in the press.

Children and parents in Herons will find out more about this wonderful opportunity later this term.



## Toilets!

It's not a great subject to write about, but unfortunately we have had some issues with children misbehaving in the toilets. We have had incidents of children locking the cubicle door, then climbing into a neighbouring cubicle, leaving the first cubicle locked. We are worried that a child may fall and hurt themselves while engaging in this behaviour. It also puts toilets out of action. Please can parents remind their children that this behaviour is unacceptable.

## Discovery Education + Espresso Coding

All children across the whole school have home access to our online learning system Discovery Education. This includes the coding section Espresso Coding. To access the system from any computer, tablet or phone, go to: [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)

Username: student23458

Password: password



## Crucial Crew

Hurons aren't the only class about to get something exciting. Kestrels will soon be getting ready to go on the annual Crucial Crew visit. For those who haven't been involved in the past, Crucial Crew is an innovative and interactive way of delivering personal and safety education messages to Y6 children, and seeks to encourage model behaviour and good citizenship through active participation in a range of scenarios including:

*First Aid*

*Drugs*

*Vandalism*

*Building Site safety*

*Personal safety*

*Road safety*

*Water safety*

*Health issues*

*Rail safety*

*Crime issues*

*Shoplifting*

*Fire*

*Electrical safety*

*Environmental issues*

*Safe/Dangerous Medicines*

*Bus safety*

Parents will find out more information this week.

## Advance Diary Dates

**Monday 6th February**

Library WOW day (KS2)

**Tuesday 7th February**

Library WOW day (KS1)

**Thursday 9th February**

School discos

**Friday 10th February**

Term ends

**Monday 20th February**

Term starts

**Thursday 30th March**

Term ends

**Tuesday 18th April**

Term starts

**Friday 26th May**

Term ends

