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***We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.***

*‘let your light shine.’ (Matthew 5:16)*

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**Collective Worship**

This was a shorter session this week, due to the presentation of certificates. However, we did talk about things that we have to be thankful for. The children joined in with this discussion and gave some very thoughtful and mature responses, when saying what they were grateful for.

**Mini Police**

On Monday children that had attended mini police were presented with their certificates. The children have really enjoyed taking part in this programme and they were eager to talk about all the different aspects they have undertaken.

**Staff**

Mrs Krzebietka has left Brampton Ellis this week. She has worked here for 12 years and we are very grateful for her hard work and support to all our children during that time. She is planning on travelling in her new campervan and relaxing. We know you will join us in wishing her lots of sunny days, happy journeys and hope she has some great adventures. Miss Webb will be joining us for the last half term at KS2 and we are all looking forward to working with her.

**Jellycat Toys**

We have noticed a large increase in children bringing Jellycat toys into school. We love to share children’s interest, but we are aware that these toys are very costly and children would be upset if they lost them. Therefore, we are politely requesting that they are only brought in if a child uses their dojos to bring a toy to school.

**Parking**

We have received a couple of complaints from our neighbours about parking. I appreciate that parking around school is tricky but could I please ask that you park considerately and not in front of resident’s drives. As the weather is getting warmer it might be nice idea to walk or cycle to school if possible.

**Uniform**

Just a polite reminder…

Football tops, joggers and cycling shorts are not part of our school uniform. Please support school and your child by trying to ensure that they come in correct uniform. If this is something that you are experiencing difficulty with, please get in touch and we will do what we can to help.

**Letters sent this week**

**1.Wath Wanderers blue plaque unveiling event.**

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| **W/C 2nd June** | **W/C 9th June** | **W/C 16th June** |
| 3rd- Y5 Pentecost Assembly @ church  5th – Eagles Class assembly@9am | ALL WEEK – Y4 Multiplication Test  10th- Y4 Yorkshire Wildlife Visit  12th Kingfisher Class Assembly @2.30pm | 16th – Kingfisher Trip White Post Farm  18th - KS2 Sports Day AM – KS1 Sports Day PM  19th – Y5 Trip to Scarborough |

**Special Mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfishers-**Cyruss – For working so hard to write his hungry caterpillar story. | **Kingfishers-** Romeo – for modelling and helping others with their artwork. | **Kingfishers-**  Albie – For working hard on his phonics assessment. |
| **Y1** | **Skylarks-**  Miles - for focusing on his learning and trying his best with everything he does. | **Skylarks-** Theodore - for always being respectful in the classroom and around school. | **Skylarks-** Grayson - for becoming much more fluent in his reading. |
| **Y1/2** | **Nightingale-**   Elsie - for amazing effort in English this week. Elsie has really thought about all the important details to include in her newspaper report about the moon landing. | **Nightingale-**    Elliott - for resilience, Elliott is working extremely hard in all lessons. He really cares about the accuracy and presentation of his work. | **Nightingale-**  Honey - for being a clear and confident reader. Honey has progressed on to Phase 5 set 5 books and is totally ready for Year 2! |
| **Y2** | **Puffins-** for asking excellent questions to make sure he does his best learning | **Puffins-** for stunning handwriting and overall presentation | **Puffins-** Albie - for super retrieval in reading sessions |
| **Y3** | **Swift-** Antonina K-for a fantastic character description.  **Swallow-** Saoirse- resilience in PE not giving up even when it gets tricky, well done!  **Housemartins-** Cody - star learning for use of subordinating conjunctions. You missed some learning but have tackled using subordinate clauses brilliantly. | **Swift-** Arlo M-for his respectful and responsible attitude.  **Swallow-** Oliver- being responsible and respectful in class and around school, well done!  **Housemartins-** Roman - for resilience in all areas of learning - you work so hard in class Roman, well done. | **Swift-** Tyler P-for excellent understanding in the taking it further questions.  **Swallow-** Oscar- enthusiasm towards reading, well done!  **Housemartins-** Olivia - reading award for engagement in your reading book and improvement in reading fluency. |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-** Hector B star learner - for his amazing improvement in times table speed  **Curlews-** Evelyn, for a fabulous first draft of her story this week based on our book ‘The Explorer’.  **Oystercatchers-** Kaiden for making amazing progress with handwriting. | **Avocets-** Jenson B star value of responsibility - for persevering to use cursive handwriting in his work  **Curlews-** Charlie, for his amazing resilience in English this week when we have been planning our stories based on ‘The Explorer’.  **Oystercatchers-** Oscar for being more resilient with handwriting. | **Avocets-** Benny H star reader - for his love of books and improved fluency in reading  **Curlews-** Crystal, for building her confidence when reading out loud and working hard to improve her skimming and scanning skills.  **Oystercatchers-**Travis for progress with answering reading questions. |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-**  Lilly for a beautifully creative story based on the events in Kick!  **Merlin-** Charlie for his beautiful work in English. We have been writing up our narratives and Charlie ticked every box!  **Peregrines-** Ethan M for using what he has learned in his maths group to apply to his lessons | **Kestrel-**  Harper for her resilience after missing a lot of our story writing unit but still working so hard this week to produce a beautiful story!  **Merlin-** Frankie for being resilient in English lessons and constantly asking for me to check he is adding everything he can to his writing.  **Peregrines-** Amelia T for resilience with her writing | **Kestrel-**  Keegan for a huge improvement in enthusiasm and joining in during reading sessions  **Merlin-** Eryn for her amazing efforts in all of our reading practice lessons. Her reading prosody is brilliant and her ability to find evidence that links blows me away.  **Peregrines**- Billy P for using evidence from the text to answer questions |
| **Y6** | **Kites-** TJ - Learning award - excellent leadership skills in our enterprise preparation.  **Eagles-** Mason C- For working really hard in our English lessons and include the features in his work.  **Sparrowhawks-**Caitlyn N - star learner - for her wonderful writing and attention to detail. | **Kites-** Damian H - Values award - for amazing resilience with his handwriting this week.  **Eagles-** Mason H - For demonstrating responsibility for his enterprise project and leading his group.  **Sparrowhawks-** Storm - Value Award - for her resilience and responsibility towards her learning. | **Kites-** Jessica H - reading champion - for branching out into new genres of literature.  **Eagles-** Dakota- For continuing to show a love of reading.  **Sparrowhawks-** Shilah - Reading Champion - for his dedication to improving his understanding when reading. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **83.13%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **90.74%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **93.87%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **97.32%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **93.98%** | **99.15%** | **98.15%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **92.86%** | **90.22%** | **93.87%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **81.67%** | **97.41%** | **98.85%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **84.54%** | **94.69%** | **85.65%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father. (Ephesians 5:20)