



Newsletter 1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The weather has really turned this week and I know I am not the only one who has been thinking about putting the heating on at home! Can I please ask that you send your child in to school with a coat, even if it looks dry at the beginning of the day, as this avoids parents having to come and drop them off during the day.

On another note about weather, a reminder that the school gates open at 8:45 come rain or shine. Even if it is raining we do not open earlier as staff may not be in classes as they are preparing for lessons or in meetings. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

New clubs have sprung up around school run by the children. We now have an art club run by Eva in year 5 which she and Samha shared with the school in assembly today. I know that there are other children who are keen to start clubs too and I have asked that they speak to their school council reps and this will form part of the agenda at the first meeting of the school council next week.

Reception and Nursery parents, we will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday to talk about phonics and reading. We hope to see as many of you as possible in the Nursery classroom at 3:15.

Mrs Fleet

Stars of the week:

Year 1		Ziva
Year 2		Logan
Year 3		Robbie
Year 4		Wa jeeha
Year 5		James, Ayaan, Eva
Year 6		Milly A

Sports performer of the week

Victoria Jane

Attendance of the week

Year 2

Reminders

- Classroom doors close at 8.55am after which your child will be marked in late. Due to the ongoing COVID situation please bear in mind not enter the office foyer if there are already children waiting inside.
- If your child tests positive with a lateral flow test, then they must have a PCR test.
- If your child has had a PCR COVID test, the school must be informed of the result before they return back to school
- If your child needs to miss school due to medical appointments (dentist, optician) the office must sight the appointment letter.

Key Dates	
4 th October	Tumbling and Trips workshop for Years 1 – 6 (Please wear P.E Kit)
6 th October	Year 4 – Ancient Greece workshop
8 th October	Individual and Sibling photos
12 th October	Year 3 – Stone age workshop
12 th and 13 th October	Parent Consultations
25 th to 29 th October	Half term
1 st November	Back to School

Dacorum Young Artists Competition



In July, a selection of artwork completed by our year 4 class (now year 5) was entered into the Dacorum Young Artist competition run by The Rotary Club. There were over 240 entries from 14 schools and Best in School pictures were selected by the judges (including Mary Casserley, an artist from Berkhamstead, who recently had one of her paintings purchased by Boris Johnson!)

The painting judged to be Best in School from The Reddings was painted by Eva. She and her parents attended the prize giving ceremony at the Open Door Gallery in Berkhamstead last Saturday, and although her entry did not make the overall top three, she was presented with a certificate and a trophy. In addition, her painting was professionally framed and displayed as part of an exhibition, and she got to meet the mayor! Huge congratulations to Eva, and we look forward to entering more pictures into the 2022 competition.

