



Dear Parents and Carers,

4th December 2020

COVID 19 UPDATE: (Please note that staff who are self-isolating are working from home)

- Puffin class returned yesterday
- Mr Laurie is still in self isolation – he is due back on Monday
- Mrs Lee was notified by Track and Trace that she has to self-isolate until 16th December

PUFFIN CLASS: It was lovely to welcome Mrs Knights, Mrs Farrell and Puffin class back to school yesterday – and they were all delighted to be in school again. They had their Christmas Art and Craft day today as they missed out on that last week.

SPELLING AND MATHS BEES: Our end of term Spelling and Maths Bees are taking place on Monday and Tuesday respectively next week. Unlike every other year, this competition will not be taking place in the hall in front of the whole school. Instead, it will be done virtually, and the parents of the competitors have been invited to watch this event via Teams. Congratulations to all the competitors on reaching the final and good luck next week! The times for this event are as follows:

- Year 1: 9am
- Year 2: 9.30am
- Year 3: 10am
- Year 4: 10.30am
- Year 5: 11am
- Year 6: 11.30am

The finalists are :

Spelling Bee Monday 7th December 2020

YR	Avon		Derwent		Severn		Thames	
1	Sofia L	Joanna F	Christian M	Maddy R	Fatima S	Megan K	Alicia M	Imogen G
2	Riva B	Arabella C	Emily P	Noah H	Sophie H	Eyad M	Grace S	Isla S
3	Tilda A	Jack B	Finley H	Emmanuella M	Taome B	Maya K	Lexi-Mae W	Alex G
4	Mia S	Abigail A	Harry D	Jack S	Rania A	Yousef M	Molly J-L	Amelia P
5	Victoria P	Lilly H	Alfie Honour-H	Charlie E	Johnson M	Devon H-R	Amelie T	Abby S
6	Roxy B	Elissa C	Bailee H	Riley J	Dennis M	Henry L	Daisy J-L	Milly Y

Maths Challenge Tuesday 8th December 2020

YR	Avon		Derwent		Severn		Thames	
1	Sienna H	David B	Tilda R	David G	Kate M	Oscar P	Alicia M	Frankie W
2	Gabriel C	Isla B	Rosabella M	Emily V	Hollie L	Owen L	Elizabeth D	Leo S
3	Tilda A	Theo R	Finley H	Emmanuella M	Jessica W	Tommy M	Peyton P	Alex G
4	Mia S	Ethan B	Mathew B	Eddie H	Luke P	Rania A	Tyger T	Harry S
5	Isabelle B	Liv B	Isabella H	Levi G	Clinton M	Leia L	Esme S	Jack T
6	Evan C	Zac B	Keira H	Jack H	Dennis M	Tom M	Daisy J-L	Milly Y

NON-UNIFORM FUNDRAISER: Thank you for supporting this fundraiser last week and I am delighted to report that we raised a staggering £375 for the school. Well done!

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER: A big thank you goes to Mrs Ward and Mrs Hargreaves-Hands who went into The Westgate in Oxford this morning to collect our order of Krispy Kreme doughnuts for today's end of lockdown treat. They collected 38 boxes of 12! I would also like to thank Miss Golden for organising this treat for the pupils (and staff!). I will let you know next week how much money this event has raised.

FSU NEWS: It has been assessment week in Reception and the children have been impressing us with the progress they have made in phonics and maths since September. Well done all. We have also been practising our Nativity and they are almost word perfect. They have really worked hard to pull this together in such a short space of time. We will be filming on Monday, so please could all the children come to school in their costumes.

This week in Ducklings we have been learning about "My senses". We have been tuning into sounds, searching for different textures, and trying to guess different smells. We have also been looking carefully at things and discussing the tastes we like best. Ms Rainer FSU leader

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS: As I reported last week, the decorations made in last Friday's Art and Craft Day could not be sent home. To make up for this disappointment we held a 'Christmas Window' competition. The classes all decorated their windows with their creations and Mrs Hargreaves-Hands and I judged them on Tuesday. It was quite a task as they were all wonderful. The winners:

- FSU – Nursery class
- KS1 – Swan Class
- LKS2 – Lion Class
- UKS2 – Leopard Class

Photographs of the windows will be uploaded onto the school website for you all to enjoy.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher