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Off To A Great Start

We have had a really positive start to the new year in school with children eager to start their new topics of learning. Year 3 have worked so hard with their new Maths topic that Miss Burt even sent me an email to let me know – Well done Year 3! I also had the pleasure of taking the Year 2 and 3 children who have earned 50 Golden Ticks for a Hot Chocolate treat today. This is part of our reward system that the children helped to develop in the autumn term.



Golden Ticks are earned by the children for diligent work, demonstration of good manners, a kind nature and living the school values. A maximum of 2 ticks can be earned at any one time. This system is in place from Year 2 to Year 6.

Rewards are given when a child reaches different milestones:

25 Golden Ticks – earns an extra break

50 Golden Ticks – a hot chocolate with Head/Deputy

75 Golden Ticks – Non-uniform day

100 Golden ticks – Enrichment afternoon

Keep up the good work everyone!

Courageous Advocacy

This half term, our Collective Worship is based around the theme of Courageous Advocacy – creating the confidence that we can make a real change to social issues locally and globally by taking action, challenging injustice and becoming agents of change for the common good. Highlighting our Christian beliefs and values in action, we'll hear bible stories and stories of inspirational Christian people which reveal the impact that being a follower of Jesus Christ has on people's choices, attitudes and actions

Each class will be deciding on a project that they would like to take on to make a difference in our school environment, our local community or a global issue.



Our Christian value to focus on this term is Respect – having respect for ourselves, each other and our environments.



Year One have had a great week back. They have started their new topic about plants. They really enjoyed working collaboratively to draw a mystery picture!



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Dates for the Diary

January 2022	
Thursday 20th	Special Themed Lunch
Wednesday 26 th to Wednesday 7th February	Scholastic Book Fair 
February	
Thursday 3rd	Special Themed Lunch
Friday 4th	Blast From The Past Day (more details to follow)
Thursday 10th	 'Guess How Much I Love You' Stay and Play for EYFS parents/carers – 9am – 10am.
Thursday 10th	School closes for Half Term break

Parking

Please remember that the grace period, when you are not charged, is 25minutes on the Back Lane car park (extended to 40 minutes at the beginning of the pandemic – I am checking whether this is still the case.) On Sheep Hill Brow car park the grace period is only 10 minutes. Parking fines are issued automatically.

Colder Weather

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and clothing eg. hats, gloves, scarves, for break times.

First Aid

We have started to use a new way of recording accidents when first aid has been needed. You will receive a 'Your child needed first aid today' slip. If your child has a bump to the head there is a separate bumped head letter.

Uniform

Please make sure all uniform is named – we are accumulating a lot of lost property.