

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome

Thank you to everyone for all your support and kind comments. Each day this week the entry to school has become a little bit quicker, we wouldn't have managed this without your help and co-operation. Thank you.

In September, we have welcomed 88 children into Reception as well as their families to the school, opened Heathfields Nursery and welcomed two new teachers Miss Bourne in Year 1 and Miss Paskin in Year 4.

The children have settled back into the school routine very quickly, they are enjoying seeing their friends and they are eager to learn again. Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we will be having parent conversations via a telephone call, so that we can share with you how your child is settling into school.

The Reception children are also settling quickly and making new friends. They are enjoying the range of toys which are available to support their learning.

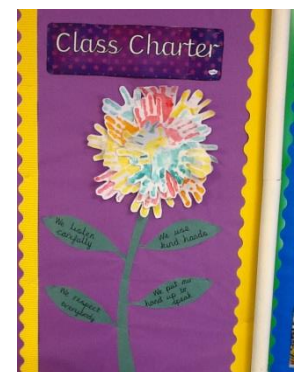
Unfortunately, we do not have space on this newsletter for every child, but we hope you enjoy the selection of images we have provided. We will continue to share learning through the school website, Twitter and Instagram. If your child is in Reception, please login to your tapestry account to see their learning.

We have had a fantastic start to our **Reception** journey! The children have settled in well and have been exploring their environment and learning new routines. They have begun to share their amazing 'Treasure Boxes' and we have been blown away by the confidence they've shown in sharing with their registration groups.



We are really proud of **Year 1** for coming into school with big smiles on their faces and thinking of amazing Class Charter rules.

They loved creating a hand print flower for the display!



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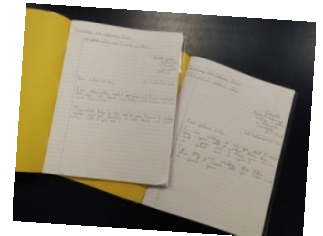
**Year 2** have settled in so well this week and have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers. They have been getting creative, shared their memory boxes and have practised their writing skills. We can't wait to see what great learning is produced this year!



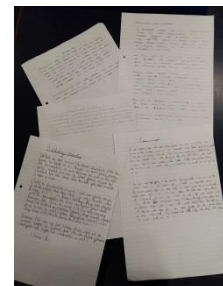
We are so proud of how well **Year 3** has settled into the Junior school! They have tried really hard with the learning challenges we have set, showing so much PRIDE! They are all superstars!



We are very proud of **Year 4** for settling into their new classes so well and trying their best with all their learning, after a long break from school. We have loved getting to know the children and are very excited for the year ahead!



We are so incredibly proud of all the **Year 5** children! We have been overwhelmed with the way in which they have shown a mature attitude in returning to school, and it has been lovely to see all the children having fun and enjoying being back. We can't wait for the year ahead!



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We are so proud of **Year 6** for settling in so well this week. They have created some amazing self-portraits. Well done Year 6!



### Covid Update

Thank you to everyone who has maintained their social distance whilst dropping off and collecting the children. We know the mornings are harder with parents not being able to come on site. This is because the deep clean takes place at the end of the school day, so it lowers the risk of site contamination. We would like to thank all the parents who are maintaining the 1 metre + distance when waiting for their children and entering/leaving the school site. We have had a couple of anxious children where parents have queued too closely together, so can I please remind you of the importance of keeping your distance. The school office is open again but we ask you to **wear a mask** unless you are exempt and for only **one** person to enter the reception area at any given time.

### Parking Notice

We would like to thank everyone who has made the effort to walk to school due to parking being very difficult. We would appreciate it if you can continue to walk where possible, but please can we ask you not to block driveways/garages, park on single or double yellow lines or obstruct the pathways.

### School Term & Holiday Dates 2020-2021

#### Autumn Term 2020

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Holiday:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

#### Spring Term 2021

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Term Ends:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Holiday:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2021

**Term Starts:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half Term:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Term Ends:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

#### **Inset Days:**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



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