



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week in school! I am sure many of you saw the article in the Bournemouth Echo at the weekend, celebrating the fact that our Year 6 combined results of 92% of children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths were the second highest results in the BCP area, and the number of children achieving the top standard was the highest in BCP – 32% (compared with 8% nationally and 10% in BCP). We know that the SATs are only one measure of all our children's achievements, but we are proud of this acknowledgement of their efforts, and the hard work and commitment of the whole school community which goes into helping our children to be the best they can be!

On Wednesday, the children were treated to a super pantomime performance of Cinderella. (Many thanks to the PSA, who funded this for the children). Esme in 3BM writes: 'I liked the part where Cinderella got a gold dress and a pumpkin carriage. Her pink dress turned into a gold dress – it was amazing!' Rachel in 3BM writes: 'The thing I liked best was when Mr Browne and Mrs Conway were dancing on the stage. The other thing I liked was when the evil stepmother schemed – it was very funny too! The last thing I liked was the light that was shining in front of them – it was really beautiful!'



### Possible Parenting Course

We are currently exploring the possibility of running a Parenting course here at the school, with the support and input of the Early Help team. Our expectation is that the course would run once a week over several weeks, and would include lots of practical advice about supporting your child at home with behaviour, bed times etc. There would be a nominal cost to participate, obviously we would keep this as low as possible. At this stage, we would like to ascertain the possible level of interest, so that we can see if this is viable. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this form, <https://forms.office.com/e/dzKRHWZhtp> indicating if this is something that might be of interest to you. You are also more than welcome to get in touch with Mrs Symes if you would like to discuss your interest further. Many thanks.

### NSPCC Number Day

Don't forget we are having a Maths day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. To add to the fun of the day, your child is invited to come into school in maths related clothing – this could be a football shirt with a number on the back, a t shirt you have customised, or something more creative if you are feeling brave. We will also be raising money for the great work done by the NSPCC, so if you would like to donate, please do so via WisePay. Many thanks to Miss Wood for organising this – and to you for your support!

### Lates

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school since we have come back from the Christmas holidays. It is really disruptive, both for your child who has to go into class after the start of the lesson, and for the rest of the children and the teacher. It can really impact a child's wellbeing and attitude to learning if they arrive late. The school day starts at 8.40 am, and the children should be on the playground by then. Please don't forget that any late arrivals after 8.40am are recorded on the register and will be on your child's end of year report

### Parents' Evening

You should have received a letter yesterday with information about our Parents' Evening this term – we are offering one evening of online appointments (Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February) and one evening of face to face appointments (Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February). These will be available to book from 4.00pm today. We hope that this will work for everyone – please bear with us if you cannot get the option you preferred! Please note that if your child is in class 2ML we have not fixed a date yet, but we will be in touch soon

### Mission Statement hero and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement hero this week is Martin Luther King, whose birthday was celebrated in the United States this Monday. He shows us how we should have courage to stand up for what we know is right, and the importance of seeking a peaceful way to resolve challenges.

Well done to all our Stars of the week:

### Super Role Model:

RP: Francesco; RJ: Eriife; 1JC: Marcel; 1WH: Liyana; 2NW: Asher; 2ML: Klara; 3BM: Elijah; 3NL: Brooklyn; 4CY: Eva; 4CR: Deysi; 5JC: Elena; 5RH: Alexandra; 6KB: Lanna; 6PM: Sebastian.

### Learning Champion:

RP: Lithus; RJ: Kiefer; 1JC: Teddie; 1WH: Camille; 2NW: Harley; 2ML: Albie; 3BM: Flossie; 3NL: Lenna; 4CY: Emily; 4CR: Joshua; 5JC: Oliver; 5RH: Xander; 6KB: Tom; 6PM: Rianna.

### Dates for your diary:

Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	4CY Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	6KB Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	6PM Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	All day	Choir to Young Voices at the O2 London
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2.15pm	4CR Class Liturgy - parents and carers welcome
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	All day	NSPCC Number Day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm-7.00m	Parents' Evening -online
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm-7.00pm	Parents' Evening – face to face
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.50pm	End of Half Term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pm	Year 6 Swimming Lessons Start

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

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