

## Infant 4 and 5 Weekly Newsletter –Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Mrs Davies (Infant 4) and Mrs Barrett (Infant 5)

*"We don't make mistakes, we make discoveries"*



### Well done to last week's Stars of the Week!

Effie, Nola, Aria



### Diary dates and reminders...

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu immunisations and Hello Yellow Day. The children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow (*Non-uniform day*)
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Our annual school Book Week starts!
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Book character dress up day! (*Non-uniform*)
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Sibling and individual photo day and parent's evening.
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Last Day of half term.
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Annual firefighter visit to Y2 and Y6.
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Y1 hearing screening.

**PARENT'S EVENING:** Thank you for your reply slips with your preferred time slot. If this date is not ideal, please contact us via see saw so we can arrange a different day to see you.

**This week's mindset quote:** The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. – Nelson Mandela

### Home learning

**Phonics:** Phonics home learning has been sent home in children's plastic wallets.

#### **Maths:**

Year 1s: Y1s have been focusing on comparing mass using the words 'heavier, lighter and equal to'. Compare the mass of objects around your house ideally with balance scales but <https://www.roomrecess.com/Tools/PanBalance/play.html> is a useful site if you do not have balance scales at home. (Sticking to 1g weights on the above link)

Year 2: Y2s have been finding the mass of objects using grams and kilograms. Use the above link and experiment with mixed weights.

### Next week's learning:

In English, we are excited to begin exploring a new story! (Top secret until Tuesday!!)

In maths, Y1 will be focusing on adding 1-digit numbers to 1-digit numbers. Y2 will be adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers.

In science, we will identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees.

In history, we will briefly learn about the space shuttle Columbia disaster and discuss how space travel can be dangerous.

In DT we will continue to create our moon vehicles.

In PSHE, we will explore how courtesy and manners make us feel.