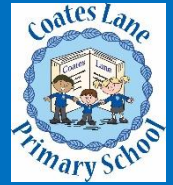




# Coates Lane Primary School



## Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Headteacher's Message

The past two weeks have been very busy and exciting in school, with lots of excellent learning taking place.

Earlier this week, Year 4 visited Holy Trinity Church for the Experience Harvest event. The children learnt all about different aspects of Harvest and they had a brilliant time. Furthermore, they were a real credit to the school and the behaviour was exceptional. Well done Year 4!

In assembly on Monday, we spoke about how the words we use can be a powerful weapon. Our words can be a negative power if used inappropriately but they can also be used for good, by thinking about the words we use carefully. I encouraged the children to think carefully about their words and to try and make someone else smile every day.

Our Macmillan Coffee morning today was a huge success. It was lovely to welcome so many members of our community into school and I'm delighted to tell you that we raised a total of £400. Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations!

A reminder that the PTFA are holding a Halloween Movie Night on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and payments can be made on ParentPay. Halloween fancy dress is encouraged and there are prizes for the best dressed in each class. On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, children can come to school in Halloween fancy dress as well, with a donation to Pendleside Hospice please.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

D. Toddington - Headteacher

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### Exciting News

At 4:46pm yesterday, I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Brown had her baby boy! He weighed 6.10lbs and his name is Fletcher Thomas Brown. I am sure you will join us all at Coates Lane in sending Mrs Brown many congratulations and we can't wait to meet him!



### AWARD WINNERS



#### Achiever of the week **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

Reception – Sid W  
Year 1 – Jessica D  
Year 2 – Frank W  
Year 3 – Emily F  
Year 4 – Isaac D  
Year 5 – Charlotte B  
Year 6 – Walter L

#### Golden book

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

Reception – Olivia W  
Year 1 – Freddie H  
Year 2 – James H  
Year 3 – Emily F  
Year 4 – Esmae B  
Year 5 – Joseph E  
Year 6 – Noah B

#### Achiever of the week **29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Reception – Alicia J  
Year 1 – Evelyn P  
Year 2 – Scarlett W  
Year 3 – Ethan C  
Year 4 – Halle M  
Year 5 – Samuel P  
Year 6 – Lukas R

#### Golden book

#### **29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Reception – Tommy L  
Year 1 – Freddie S  
Year 2 – Maisie W  
Year 3 – Joseph G  
Year 4 – Freddie D  
Year 5 – Ameera Z  
Year 6 – Alice W

**Well done to all our superstar award winners – you are all amazing! Also, well done to everyone who has received a Recognition Award!**

#### **Attendance Award – Classes with over 96%**

15<sup>th</sup> September – Reception  
22<sup>nd</sup> September – Reception and Year 1

#### **House Point Winners**

22<sup>nd</sup> September – Saxons  
29<sup>th</sup> September – Tudors

### Names in Clothing

Over the past couple of weeks, there has been an increasing amount of lost property found around school. While it is normal that this does happen, many of the items of clothing (jumpers, cardigans, coats) do not have any names in, which then makes it difficult to return it to the right person. Please can I ask that all items of clothing are named to ensure that any lost property can be returned quickly.

### Reception Class – Start of the School Day

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we are inviting our Reception parents to accompany their children into school at the start of the school day. This will be for a short period of 10 minutes each day (8:45 to 8:55) and will form part of the morning routine for Reception children. At this time, you will also have the opportunity to speak with the key adults in Reception class if needed. Please also support your child's independence by allowing them to show you where their coats and bags go, before they access the provision.



