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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

This week, we received some exciting news! Before the summer, many of our pupils took part in a competition 'Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic... on stamps'. Every child who entered a design contributed towards a 'Guinness World Records' title for the largest postage stamp design competition, and we have now received a certificate for all of the children who helped to achieve this. A fantastic achievement to be a part of!



Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "It is of great credit to the children of this country that in world record breaking numbers they picked up their paintbrushes, pens and paints and paid artistic tribute to the heroes of our coronavirus response. Their brilliant efforts represent the collective gratitude of the nation to everyone who went above and beyond during the pandemic. Congratulations to all those who have made it to the next round and thank you to everyone who has taken part." Simon Thompson, Royal Mail CEO, said: "We would like to thank all of the 606,049 children who submitted such brilliant designs to the competition. We have been humbled by the sheer volume of entries. To have achieved a Guinness World Records title in the process shows how much the UK's children value those heroes who have kept the nation moving during such a difficult period."

Parent/carer consultations

This term, we will be carrying out parent/carer consultations via telephone calls. These meetings are important so that teachers can communicate to you how your child has settled back into school, how they are achieving and to share their next steps. Calls will be during the week commencing 18th October. From next week, you will be able to book a 10-minute time slot with your child's teacher when you are dropping off / picking up.

Job Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor Role

We are currently looking to appoint 2 new lunchtime supervisors to join our school team. Please see the school website for further information.

Dates for your diary

22nd October – Break up for half term

WB 18th October – Parent consultation phone calls

1st November – Return to school

19th November – Children in Need

7th December – Flu Vaccinations

10th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Attendance

RP	98.10%
RL	93.58%
1C	96.53%
1/2S	97.86%
2V	93.67%
3B	96.90%
3/4H	98.67%
4S	99.26%
5J	94.23%
5/6L	91.60%
6W	95.19%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to **4S** who had the highest percentage this week!

Morrisons Grow Vouchers

FREE gardening equipment for our school



For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a 'Grow Token' to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens. You can select our school as the one you'd like to donate them to. THANK YOU in advance.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

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