

# Time to Celebrate!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter which celebrates all the achievements, successes and good news that have happened in the last week. We hope that you will join us in saying 'well done' to all those mentioned!

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**Star Award** This award is presented weekly to one pupil in the school who has been recognised for significant achievement or effort. The child is presented with a certificate to keep and a trophy to display in their classroom for the week.

This week's Star Award was presented to **Grayson Roberts in Puffins class.**

Mrs Ellis says that "Grayson is a fantastic role model to his peers. Grayson is extremely helpful towards everyone always going above and beyond. He is such a Busy Bee each day and the construction models that he builds are getting more elaborate by the day. I cannot wait to see what he builds next!"

Well done Grayson!

**Reading Champions!** Throughout the year children can work towards becoming a 'Reading Champion' by collecting signatures in their reading diaries each time they share a book at home. The children start again at zero from the beginning of each school year and awards are given as follows: 50 signatures - Bronze certificate; 100 signatures - Silver certificate; 150 signatures - Gold certificate; 200 signatures - Bookmark; 250 signatures - Reading Champion award (Presented with a book of their choice to keep and a Reading Champion badge to wear around school).

Please try to share books with your child at home and remember to sign the Reading Diary so that they can collect signatures.

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week:



**Bronze Certificates:**

Mason Brodrick and Lucie Schlich in Puffins class

Arthur Gardner, Riley Lennon and Freya Mina in Robins class

Peggy Gwennap, Sophie Higgs and Ethan McIntyre in Wagtails class

Evie Alder, Bertie Austin, Phoebe Gray, Robyn Heryet, Julia Jameson, Jake Jessup, Daniel Keys, Oliver Linfield and Gilby Maitland in Blackbirds class

Seth Anderson, Joey Monk, Jude Pinesmith, Finlay Robertson, Jasper Robertson and Oliver Short in Starlings class

Barnaby Cockcroft, Ralph Cox, Aidan Flinders, George Stone and Sophie Stone in Woodpeckers class

Logan Gardner, Scarlett Mina and Thomas Oliver in Hawks class

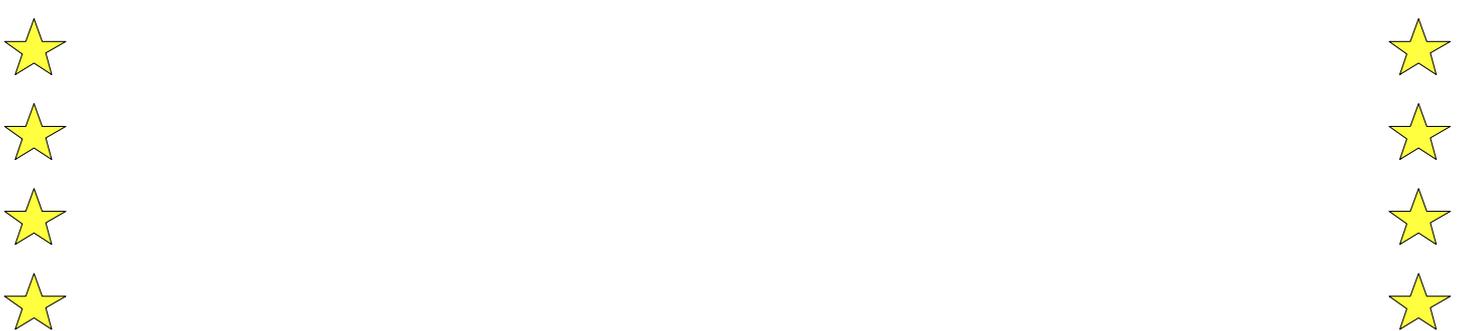
Milo Brown, Vakaris Cepauskas, Tobias Clark, India Geary, Landon Jackson, Oscar Price, Jamie Schlich, Daisy Shuter and Harry Versluys in Falcons class

Amelia Cole, Lily Hobbs, Daisy Jones, Joseph Potts and Ewan Thomas in Kestrels class

**Lunchtime Awards** Each week certificates and stickers are awarded to the best class in each lunch time sitting and also each month to the best boy and girl in each class.

Lunchtime Awards this week were presented to:

Robins and Hawks class.





# Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday!

Tommy Neil-Smith, Sophie Higgs, Alfie Young, Nathan Crook, Charlie Mansfield and Vinni Townsend.

Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Birthday also to the following children who celebrated their birthdays during the half term holiday -

Rex Tindall and Bertie Austin.

## Class Attendance

It is every parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child/children attend school on a regular basis.

Each week the class who has the best attendance are presented with individual stickers.

Class attendance this week is:

Robins -	98.47%
Wagtails -	98.47%
Puffins -	100%
Woodpeckers -	90.28%
Blackbirds -	100%
Starlings -	98.15%
Falcons -	97.12%
Kestrels -	97.94%
Hawks -	98.35%

This week's stickers were presented to **Puffins and Blackbirds class** who achieved **100%** attendance. Well done!

National average for attendance is now set at 96%, which means that **Woodpeckers** class falls below this figure. A schools' performance is also based on attendance being 96% or higher, currently our whole school attendance is 97.59%.

# Sporting Heroes

From time to time children are selected to represent our school in sporting events across the local group of schools.

## Angmering Half Mile - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

On a cold autumn evening, we took a team of runners to attend the latest KS1 Angmering Half Mile run around the school fields. All the runners were a real credit to school, showing determination and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Max Barnard who came in first, Tobias Clark who came third and to the East Preston Infant School team who came first overall! We retain the trophy until next time.

Well done to all the runners!

Certificates were handed out in assembly this morning to the individual children.



## KS1 Basketball Festival - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November



Bertie Austin, Alexander Crisp, Niamh Ferris, Peter Langley, Harrison Mangold, Leoni Thomas and Charlie Thornley represented East Preston Infant School in a basketball festival at the Angmering School.

The team participated in various ball games and played 3 matches. They all enjoyed their experience of playing Basketball for the first time and displayed some great ball skills. A special 'well done' to Charlie Thornley who received an 'Above and Beyond Medal'.

Well done to all the basketball players.

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