

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!

16th 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 **Sophie Higgs in Wagtails class.**

Miss Dalziel says that "Sophie is an amazing member of Wagtails class. She has consistently been a 'busy bee' from the very first day she started school. Well done for being such a kind and focused learner."

Well done Sophie!

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:

Tino Funganjera, Bailey Greenlees and Oliver Henson in Puffins class

Rafferty Allen, Toby Chamberlain, Hollie Elliott and George Hall in Robins class

Harry Akhurst in Wagtails class

Niamh Ferris and Milo Hanmore in Starlings class

Joshua Day and Amalie Morgan in Woodpeckers class

Arthur Josephs and Ryan Kamau in Blackbirds class

Meryem Candan and Bruna Da Costa in Hawks class

Connie Gearing in Falcons class

Jenzen Brown, Crea Curran and Soraya Lasham 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 Wagtails class.

Happy Birthday

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

Bailey Greenlees, Rhys Cole and Harry Versluys.

Happy Birthday to you all!

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 -	95.86%
Wagtails -	99.62%
Puffins -	96.30%
Woodpeckers -	98.15%
Blackbirds -	96.30%
Starlings -	96.76%
Falcons -	97.94%
Kestrels -	97.94%
Hawks -	97.74%

This week's stickers were presented to **Wagtails class** who achieved **99.62%** attendance. Well done!

National average for attendance is now set at 96%, which means that Robins class falls below this figure. A schools' performance is also based on attendance being 96% or higher, currently our whole school attendance is 97.62%.

Other Good News!

MultiSkills Event - Wednesday 14th November

Three teams of athletes from East Preston Infants and St. John the Baptist took part in a lovely evening of multi-skills at East Preston Infants School on Wednesday 14th November.



MULTISKILLS

The children took part in 7 different games scoring as many points for their team throughout the event. The events included hockey hitting, boccia aiming, a tunnel relay, new age kurling, football dribbling & goal scoring, a big ball slalom rolling and target skittles.

The children were all fantastic and were presented with a Certificate in assembly. Well done to the following children:

Jayden Beddows, Niamh Ferris, Robyn Heryet, Charlie Howorth, Frankie Howorth, Logan Gardner, Florence King and Hollie Thompson.

Children in Need

Today's winners for the Children In Need day

Colouring Competition (announced in assembly):

Year R - Zachary Matthews in Puffins Class

Year 1 - Tallulah Toney-Brown in Woodpeckers Class

Year 2 - Harrison Mangold in Falcons Class



Our overall winner for the colouring competition is Daisy Jones in Kestrels class

Guess The Spots on Mrs O'Keefe

Max Fish in Wagtails was the closest with 223 (the answer was 247)

Guess How Many Spots On The Cake

Elizabeth Johnston in Woodpeckers Class was the closest with 427 (the answer was 440)

Guess how many sweets in the jar

Kaitlyn Bullimore in Robins class was the closet with 502 (the answer was 509)

Well done to the winners and for everyone who took part in 'Spotty Week!' We are grateful to you all for your generosity and support. A special thank you to Lisa Scoates (mum to Alexander Crisp in Blackbirds) who kindly made the spotty cake.

This term we introduced a learning crew assembly to celebrate how the children engage in their learning.

Proud Peacock Award - these children have shown that they do their very best and work with care.



Oscar Whisby in Puffins class
Keeley Burt in Robins class
Jaxson Mosdell in Wagtails class

Milo Hanmore in Starlings class
Cabhan Smith in Blackbirds class
Ralph Cox in Woodpeckers class

Landon Jackson in Falcons class
Amelie Christie in Kestrels class
Tendai Funganjera in Hawks class

Busy Bee Award - these children make the most of their learning time.



Lucie Schlich in Puffins class
Peggy Gwennap in Wagtails class
Millie Jones in Robins class

Jasper Robertson in Starlings class
Thomas Greer in Woodpeckers class
Heath Tocock-McCaw in Blackbirds class

Lennox Mok in Falcons class
Annie Stafford in Kestrels class
Elizabeth Conway in Hawks class

The 'Busy Bee' awards were awarded to the children last half term.