



Newsletter 11

26 November 2021

Dear Parents

As we head in to December there are lots of questions about our plans for Christmas; our current plan is to continue with our festivities and attached to this newsletter is our 'Christmas at Cassiobury' schedule which details dates, times and parental information. As with all things these days this is correct as of today. Should additional restrictions come in to effect we will need to amend our plans; our intention is to keep everything in place for our children but we may not be able to include parents.

It was lovely to note that I had been missed at my Sun Sports gate position in the mornings and afternoons; I have not been keeping warm in my office but have been on the top gate by Hedgehog class. If you ever need to speak to me I will be at either gate or somewhere in between!

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year. Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	<b>94.76%</b>
Week beg 15 Nov 21	<b>95.33%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 13 September 2021 ~ <b>97.22%</b>

**ATTENDANCE**

**Week beginning 22 November:**

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER	<b>92.9%</b>		
FOX			<b>97.2%</b>
HERON			<b>96.3%</b>
HEDGEHOG			<b>100%</b>
KINGFISHER	<b>94.5%</b>		
ROBIN			<b>96.6%</b>
OWL	<b>89.3%</b>		
RABBIT	<b>94.9%</b>		
WOODPECKER	<b>91.7%</b>		
SQUIRREL		<b>95.8%</b>	

Well done to **Hedgehog Class**

## GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

*A special mention needs to be made to Daisy in Kingfisher class ~ I missed her in last week's Golden Book mentions. Apologies to Daisy and an extra special mention this week!*

<b>Seth</b>	<b>Robin Class</b>	<b>Mason</b>	<b>Robin Class</b>	<b>Boris</b>	<b>Robin Class</b>
<b>Buna</b>	<b>Heron Class</b>	<b>Haleema</b>	<b>Heron Class</b>	<b>Freddie</b>	<b>Heron Class</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>	<b>Grace</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>
<b>Rohan</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>	<b>Bhargav</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>	<b>Aryan</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>
<b>Cooper</b>	<b>Badger Class</b>	<b>Devansh</b>	<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	<b>Momin</b>	<b>Hedgehog Class</b>

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

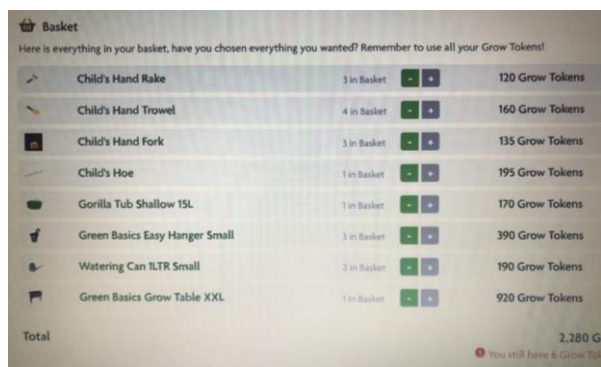
We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
<i>Layla</i>	<i>Heron</i>	<i>Water Skills for Swimming ~ Level 1</i>
<i>Zakariya</i>	<i>Squirrel</i>	<i>Puffin Award for Swimming</i>
<i>Iyla</i>	<i>Heron</i>	<i>Gymnastics Award ~ Level 4</i>

## MORRISON VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Morrison Gardening Scheme for Schools. Mrs Hilton has been busy spending our tokens to support our gardening resources in school; details of our order are below.



## AMAZON WISH LIST ~ THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donations from our Amazon wish list, unfortunately some of the orders arrive without the names of who has ordered them so we are unable to thank you in person. So, if you have recently purchased something for us (reading books, DT knives, measuring tape to name a few) THANK YOU!

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support with this annual charity event, we raised an amazing £306.40 all of which was donated to Children in Need.

## READING BOOKS

You may have noticed that the children have brought home some new reading books this week (bands pink to gold). This was the next stage of our project to ensure that our reading scheme is closely aligned to the phonics knowledge that the children are taught when they are learning to read in their daily Read Write Inc. lessons (RWI). This supports improved progress: the sequence of reading books shows a cumulative progression in phonics knowledge and gives pupils practice in reading and re-reading books that match the grapheme-phoneme correspondences they have already been taught. Children should be able to read their home reading book with relative ease, allowing them to focus on developing their skills of fluency, expression and comprehension; reading challenge is taught in school during RWI lessons. Some of the books have additional information for parents to support with comprehension so please have a look to see if your child's book has this.

Thank you to Miss Applegarth for the extensive work in auditing and ordering new books. Our next stage is beyond gold band and to keep existing books replenished.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

We were disappointed to have to postpone Badger and Hedgehog sharing assemblies this term due to the revised restrictions from the Local Authority. I am 'crystal ball gazing' and anticipating that restrictions may not change over the next few months. I have therefore taken the decision to postpone other sharing assemblies that are taking place next term and to move everything to March onwards where hopefully we can welcome parents in to the school hall again. Please see below the revised dates for sharing assemblies (and keep your fingers crossed!)

DATE	CLASS
11 March	Heron
25 March	Rabbit
1 April	Badger
29 April	Owl
6 May	Kingfisher
20 May	Fox
10 June	Hedgehog
17 June	Woodpecker
8 July	Robin
11 July	Squirrel

## OCCASIONAL DAY

Just a reminder that school is CLOSED on Friday 3 December for our additional occasional day.

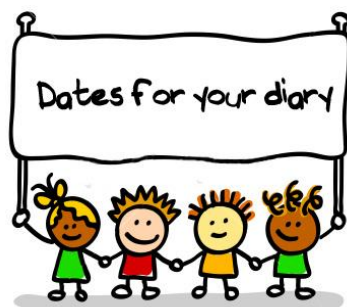
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see the below grid for dates for the Spring Term.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

**Charlotte Cooper**  
**Headteacher**



### Autumn term 2021

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	SCHOOL CLOSED OCCASIONAL DAY		
Wk beg 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper and dinner day		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn term ends for Nursery		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm		

### Spring term 2021

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
28-30 <sup>th</sup> January	RSPB Birdwatch		
30 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> February	National Story Telling Week		
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day		
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm (TBC)
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Head's Up Meeting	Hall	9am
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning Together Morning	Classrooms	9:15am
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Heron Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Week Beg 14 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM Focus Week		
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	KS1 Reports out to Parents		
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Governor Day		
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day		
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	EYFS Consultations	Virtual	Appointment
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	EYFS Consultations	Virtual	Appointment
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk beg 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Anti Bullying Week		
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	2:15pm
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Spring Term for for Nursery Children		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Badger Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Term ~ 1:15pm		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2021

Friday 3 December	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ OCCASIONAL DAY (Queen's Jubilee)
Monday 20 December	Autumn Term ends NURSERY
Tuesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2022

Wednesday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 6 January	Spring term starts
Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb	Half term
Thursday 31 March	Spring Term ends NURSERY
Friday 1 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19 April	Summer term starts
Mon 30 May – 3 June	Half term
Friday 1 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

#### SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

#### SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm