



Leaffield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'

Ephesians 3 verse 17.

This term's value:

Respect

This week's Golden Learners:

Blackman – Madeline

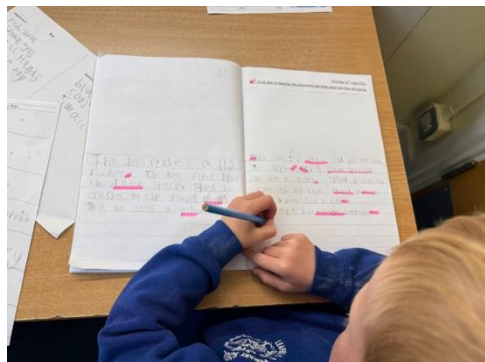
Rosen – Rory

Donaldson – Freddie

Murphy – Teddy & Freddie

This week's house point winners:

Green



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Week 2, it is hard to believe how quickly the term is already progressing. It has certainly been a fast-paced and productive week, with many opportunities for our children to learn, compete and represent the school.

On Monday, our U11 athletics team attended the Partnership Athletics Competition. They represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating determination, resilience and grit throughout what appeared to be a challenging event. We were incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they displayed.

Year 6 also took part in an IMPS (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools) session. This valuable programme helps 10- and 11-year-olds understand how to make safer decisions by recognising risks and considering the consequences of their actions. The children engaged thoughtfully with the session and gained important knowledge that will help them both now and in the future.

On Tuesday, we welcomed a visiting teacher from Wychwood School, who came to observe how our Key Stage 2 children approach writing. It was a wonderful opportunity to share good practice and showcase the excellent work taking place across the school. We also hosted a governor visit focused on attendance. Discussions centred on how we can continue to support all children in achieving their full potential through excellent attendance and engagement with learning.

This week, our Year 4 pupils completed their Multiplication Tables Check. We are extremely proud of the effort and perseverance they showed throughout the process. The knowledge and confidence they have developed will support them greatly as they transition into Year 5.

On Thursday, we held our 'Meet the Leadership Team' event, providing parents with the opportunity to meet Mrs Axford, who will be joining us as Executive Headteacher from September. It was wonderful to see so many families attend and engage with our plans for the future. As many of you know, from September my role will change to Assistant Headteacher. I am very much looking forward to working alongside Mrs Axford, learning from her experience and expertise, and, perhaps most excitingly, having the opportunity to spend more time back in the classroom teaching than I have been able to this year.

The week concluded with our U11 cricket team taking part in the Partnership Cricket Tournament. Once again, they represented the school with enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship, and we are grateful to all the children who continue to be such positive ambassadors for our school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead. Rhiannon Abberley, **Headteacher - Be kind, be curious, be you!**

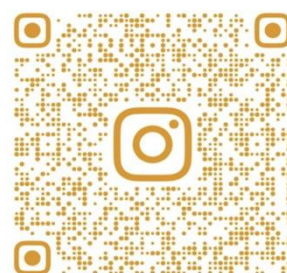
Office Updates:

Thursday 18th – Donaldson class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Friday 19th – Rosen class cake sale afterschool

Safeguarding Update:

<https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/www/>



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