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## **This Half Term's Value: Hopefulness**

### **Edition: VIII**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back all! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break. It has been wonderful to hear all about the children's holiday activities!

I would also like to thank all of you for adjusting so well to the new drop off/ pick up arrangements. As ever, I am grateful to those of you that have offered us feedback as to how we could further improve in this area and as a result you may notice one or two tweaks have been made during the week! So thank you all for your continued support.

You will see that our value has changed and that this half term the focus has shifted to that of 'Hopefulness'. This term we will be reflecting on how, with hope in our hearts, we can all strive towards better outcomes; not only for ourselves but also for others. That may be by making our own lives better in some way by the acts we perform or perhaps the way these acts improve the lives of others. I look forward to sharing with you over the coming half term the ways in which all the children have worked towards improving not only themselves but also the lives of others.

### **Attendance**

This week's winners are .... Amazing work Classes 1, 3 and 4!

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>This week</u></b> | <b><u>Last week ....</u></b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                   | 100%                    | 90.4%                        |
| 2                   | 96.7%                   | 99%                          |
| 3                   | 100%                    | 95.5%                        |
| 4                   | 100%                    | 100%                         |
| Whole School        | 99.2%                   | 96.8%                        |

**Well done to the whole school for fantastic attendance this week!**

### **This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Class 1** – Edward R for Fabulous Writing



**Class 2** – Oscar for fantastic PE and being a team player

**Class 3** – Izzy G amazing writing

**Class 4** – Ollie M for fabulous Maths

### **Star Readers**

Congratulations also to Ophelia M, Arthur M, Tom A and Ollie M who have smashed their reading targets; having read a staggering 100,000 words since the start of their Accelerated Reader Journey! Amazing!

### **House point Winners**

Congratulations Belfast – this week's winning House.

### **Return to School – Pick Up**

Please note that the pickup time for Class 2 is now **3.10pm** from the school playground.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Vaughan joined us this week and we would like to offer her a warm welcome! It has been wonderful hearing the sound of singing and instrumentals as we work around school!

### **Cross Country**

Finally, an enormous well done to everyone who participated in the Cross Country Event at the Grove School; it was just another example of what complete super stars our children are! Everyone took part, offered support to their friends and represented the school in a way that makes us all so proud.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – enjoy the fireworks!

Mrs S. Henney

