





Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the new term despite the cold and the rainy weather. With the new term, we are now focusing on a new value, Respect. We have discussed the value in collective worship on Monday and on Thursday we thought about the Bible verse "Encourage one another and build each other up" from 1 Thessalonians 5-11 and the children thought about how our words and actions could have the same effect as a builder or a bulldozer.

Year 5&6 and Year 1&2 have had guite a soggy start to their Forest School sessions this term. It was great to see how much they enjoyed the extra fun that muddy ground brought to the session. It was certainly a reminder to make sure they come prepared for all weathers including a change of clothes too.

On Tuesday, many children participated in the spooky break the rules day raising a fantastic £104 for the PTFA. The staff enjoyed seeing the creativity of the children and we were really impressed by how well they all coped with their lessons whilst breaking rules!

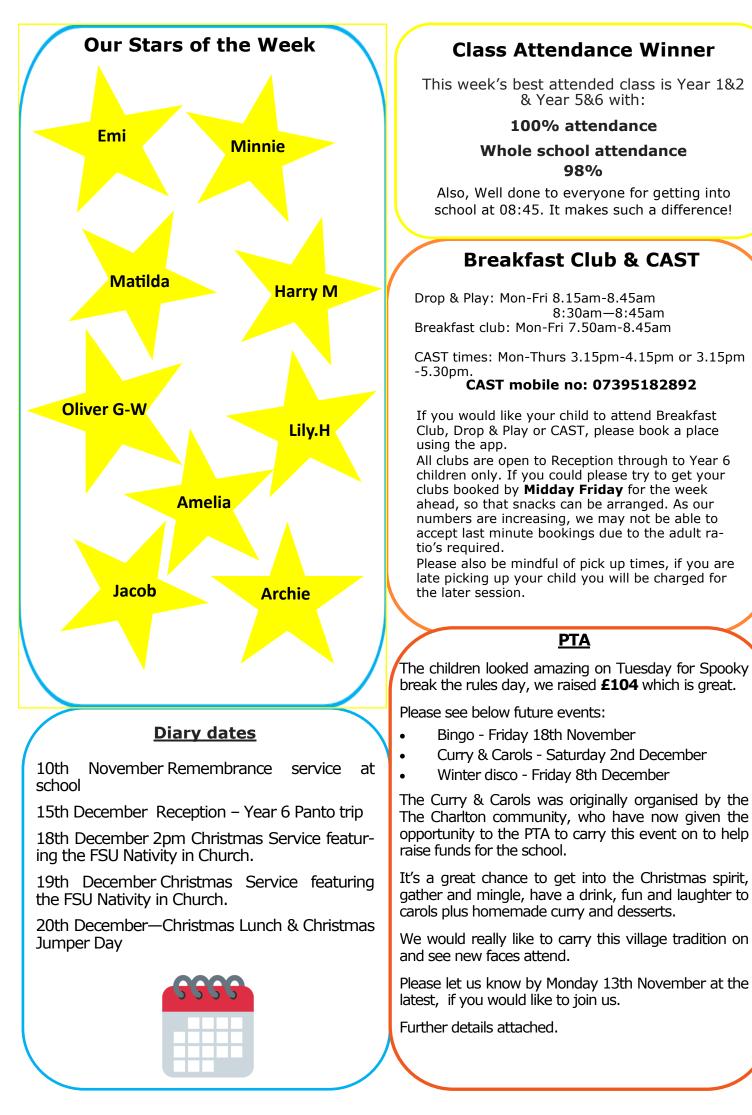
The PTA also held their annual AGM meeting this week. The support of the PTA is invaluable and raises essential funds for the school from supporting with resources for the classes to helping out with school events like our Harvest Tea and end of year production. Parents can support the PTA in a number of ways, by attending or helping out at events, as well as joining the committee.

I would like to make a special mention to Mrs Hatwell and Miss Airey who braved the outdoors for over 3 hours yesterday.

And a well done to our Breakfast Club and CAST Team for their 5 star rating for their 'Scores on the Doors'

Wishing you all a dry weekend,





### Year 1 & 2

#### FSU

In FSU this week we have started our "Let's Celebrate" topic with looking at how people celebrate birthdays in England and across the world. We tried to learn to say 'Happy Birthday' in German, French and Korean to reflect connections children had in our class.

### Alles Gute zum Geburtstag

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# Year 3 & 4

With this new term, we have some exciting new topics in year 3 and 4. We have started learning about Anglo Saxons in History, and the text we are studying in English also links to this era. In Science, we are looking at Animals (including humans), kicking off with some research into fitness and healthy eating habits. We have also started a new Computing module. The children have returned to school feeling keen and eager to learn, and have already produced some fantastic work.



# ECO NEWS

At our meeting this week we talked about our Environmental Review. We will be totalling the scores to our 100 questions at our next meeting. We have learned a lot about how eco friendly our school is, and where we can improve some things. With the help of all the classes we are looking forward to making our Action Plan. We had a very spooky start to our week. Everyone put a lot of effort into their cos-

tumes and they looked great! They also had their first very wet and muddy forest school session which they all enjoyed. On Monday, they transformed into weather reporters and Tuesday we began our Geography topic and learnt the catchy continent song.





# Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed starting their new topic about the history of space. This week we looked at the invention of the telescope, how it has changed over the past 300 years and the impact it has had on science today. We also have started a new guided reading book called 'Cosmic' which has been really funny! Well done for a great first week back!



## Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.