



**Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 28/9/18**

<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: <b>Casey-Rae</b> Pearl: <b>Darcie</b> Opal: <b>Maddie</b> Diamond: <b>Samuel M</b> Emerald: <b>Laurcan</b> Amethyst: <b>Ivy</b>	Sapphire: <b>Archie C</b> Pearl: <b>Archie D</b> Opal: <b>Billy</b> Diamond: <b>Jayden</b> Emerald: <b>Tori D</b> Amethyst: <b>Ellie</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance this week</b>
Sapphire	91.9%
Pearl	97.7%
Opal	94.5%
Diamond	92.9%
Emerald	99%
Amethyst	96.9%
<b>Well done to Emerald Class who have the highest attendance this week!</b> Whole school attendance this week is 95.5% <b>ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!</b>	

- First of all Rev. Sarah would like to thank everyone who supported the Rectory Garden Party on Saturday, despite the horrid weather. £1006 was raised! Thank you!
- Sapphire Class have had a fantastic first full time week! They have continued to impress all of the staff and have settled into all of the school routines very well! I have been particularly impressed at how well they have sat and listened in our Acts of Worship and how some pupils are putting their hands up to offer suggestions! They have also had a fantastic day today taking part in BBC Music Day. Activities have included singing and playing the musical instruments. For more information about BBC Music Day, please go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/egrz3d>
- Please continue to get sponsorship for the NSPCC events the pupils are doing/have done. Y4 had a great time doing their Bootcamp in the Woods on Wednesday and there have been several classes scooting, riding bikes and dancing today! Thank you for your support with this fundraiser. **Money needs to be in by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October as it is being collected that day.**
- Y5 and Y6 had workshops with the NSPCC yesterday about keeping themselves safe. Please talk to your child about this as a follow-up. Details can be found at <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe/>
- Miss Cooper was very impressed with Pearl Class during their RE lesson this week. The pupils made precious creations from plasticine that were then deliberately destroyed to illustrate how God's creation is being destroyed. The pupils demonstrated great empathy and understanding.

- Y6 have also been very mature in their RE lesson this week answering the tricky question 'Can someone be a scientist and a Christian?' Mrs Down was particularly impressed with how some of the boys articulated their thinking.
- Y3 have been building Caribbean houses from Lego, inspired by their class text 'Gregory's Cool'. The pupils have been comparing houses in the Caribbean with houses in the UK noticing similarities and differences.
- Miss Bourne's class have written some great non-chronological reports about woodland animals. Miss Cooper enjoyed reading some of these too!
- **NEXT WEEK :**
- Tomorrow is Rev. Harriet's ordination and she will be celebrating her first Eucharist on Sunday morning at 10.30am at St. Edmund's Church. Everybody is welcome to come along!
- Pearl Class should have received a letter about 5Ups which is starting next Tuesday and will run weekly this term. Please return your registration forms to the office before Tuesday.
- **Our Harvest Celebration is on Thursday morning at 9.10am in KS2 Hall.** Pupils are asked to bring non-perishable food items that will be distributed by the Salvation Army following Harvest Sunday at St Edmund's Church. Each class will be singing a song or saying some prayers, so **ALL PARENTS are invited to attend.**
- **On Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, pupils are invited to come into school dressed in colours of the Caribbean flags as they will be taking part in Steel Pan Workshops throughout the day.**
- Celebration Worship will be at 9.05am next week.
- Next Saturday we are looking for parents to come and help with WKDIY. School will be open from 10am-4pm and we are looking for volunteers to come and help with some jobs to help improve how the school is looking. There will be activities/supervision for children so you can bring them along. If you could spare an hour to come and help, please let the office/Karoline know. THANK YOU!
- Can I remind you that the car park is for staff use and that **only parents who display a blue badge** have permission to use it. It is simply not big enough to accommodate parents' vehicles too, so please park elsewhere at drop off/pick up time.
- Don't forget to get as many sponsors as you can over the weekend!

**INSET DAYS THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> / FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
+ MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**



Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Phillips

