



Mrs Phillips' Highlights of the Week 12/10/18

<i>Lunchtime Superstars</i>	<i>Stars of the Week</i>
Sapphire: <b>Jimmy</b> Pearl: <b>Teddy</b> Opal: <b>Annabel</b> Diamond: <b>Paddy</b> Emerald: <b>Lexie</b> Amethyst: <b>Harley</b>	Sapphire: <b>Teddy</b> Pearl: <b>Max R</b> Opal: <b>Victoria</b> Diamond: <b>Anna</b> Emerald: <b>Sophia</b> Amethyst: <b>Jasmin</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance this week</b>
Sapphire	97.6%
Pearl	97.7%
Opal	97.2%
Diamond	96.2%
Emerald	95%
Amethyst	96.9%
<p><b>Well done to Pearl Class who has the highest attendance this week, closely followed by Sapphire Class!</b>            Whole school attendance this week is 96.9%  <b>ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!</b></p>	

- Sapphire Class have had a Harvest theme this week that included having a Farm Shop in the playground. Thank you to Alfie and Maddie for the donation of the tractor! The pupils loved it! Thank you to Mr Keefe and Mr Welsh who have given time to help improve the indoor and outdoor environment for Sapphire Class. It is much appreciated!
- Y3 have been busy writing diary entries as Gregory from their class text, focussing on writing using the 1<sup>st</sup> person. Mrs Stoneham has been very impressed!
- Yet again, Mrs Down has been amazed by the mature discussion in Y6 in their RE lesson. They have been writing poems about 'wonder' and what it feels/looks/smells like. Well done Y6!
- The pupils in Pearl Class have written some lovely descriptive writing about a sea monster linked to their class text. They have used some wonderful vocabulary!
- Y5 spent the afternoon at St Edmund's yesterday. They spent the first part looking at features in the church and the meaning behind them, including the stained glass windows. Following this, there was a short act of worship where the pupils were presented with Bibles from the parish. I would like to say thank you on behalf of Emerald Class for these, they will be well used over the next couple of years in school. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who joined us. It was very enjoyable and

Rev. Sarah was very impressed with the pupils' Biblical knowledge in the quiz!

- The photo of Sapphire Class is in this week's Kent Messenger. You can purchase a copy of the paper from Sapphire Class for 70p.
- Y5 really impressed me with the poems they wrote on Wednesday following the same pattern as a Valerie Bloom poem we read. I was moved by the expressions of love for family members that they included in their poems.
- **Please keep an eye out for the letter about becoming a Parent Governor that has been sent home today. We have one vacancy and are looking for nominations by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

- **NEXT WEEK :**

- The Book Fair will remain in KS1 hall from this evening until next Thursday.
- The pupils will be taking part in lots of creative activities in our Art and Design week as explained in the letter from Mrs McChrystal. Please can you send in an old T shirt/painting apron to keep uniforms clean!
- 5 Ups will be on Tuesday after school and is open to all pupils in Pearl Class. If you would like your child to attend, please ask Mrs Ray for a form.
- On Thursday afternoon, as agreed in the Summer, there will be a meeting for parents in Pearl Class to discuss the mixed class arrangement. If you are unable to attend and have a contribution to make, please send it in a letter and I will ensure it is included in the meeting. Notes following the meeting will be sent to all parents in Pearl Class.
- The PTA disco is on Thursday. KS1 4.45pm-5.45pm and KS2 6pm-7pm. Tickets are £4 from the office.
- On Friday children are to come in bright colours for our Caribbean Carnival Day.

**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

