



Friday 30th September 2022

AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

Year 1: Adam, Archie, Dalicia, Yusuf

Year 2: Walter, Ava, Alfie, Charlie

Year 3: Jessica, Rayaana, Yvanah, Kai'ren

Year 4: Kinuri, Hakeem, Nour, Harriet

Year 5: Isabella, Storm, Brooke, Freya

Year 6: Aolun, Bailey, Kevae, Bernadette



SCHOOL NEWS



On Monday we welcomed Pep the Poet to school for a stunning start to our work around National Poetry Day. The school was full of laughter whilst the children enjoyed dressing up and performing the hilarious poetry.

Thank you for all of your donations of clothes in support of 'Recycle with Michael'. Please continue to drop your bags at the front office. We will arrange for the Salvation Army to collect at the end of term. Remember your clothes will be turned into cash for the school.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning and cake sale raising **£114** for Macmillan Cancer Support.



PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding Parents Evening appointments on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October. We look forward to welcoming you into school to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how well they have settled into their new class.

COMMUNICATION



Our Facebook page is a great way to see and hear about what is happening in school. Please follow us and share our Nursery advert. Thank you to those of you who have already.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.**
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guarantee element of Pension Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)**
- **Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190**

Registering for free meals could also raise an **extra £1,320 for your child's primary school** to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. If you are in receipt of any of the above, please share a copy of the paperwork with school to ensure our records are correct.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th October: World Mental Health Day #Wear it Yellow

18th and 20th October: Parents Evening - appointments booked via MCAS

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ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 4** for being the best attending class last week, with a super 97%!