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Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous half term it has been. Thank you very much for all of your support with the changes that have taken place. Our children deserve a well-earned break and we look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday 2nd November.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended their parents evening appointments. If you were unable to attend one of these appointments but would like to speak with the teacher, please contact the school office so that this can be arranged.

Farewell to Mrs Ward

Mrs Ward is leaving us having worked in the school kitchen for 17 years, providing meals for both Sherburn and Luttons school, but has decided it's time to hang up her hat. The children and staff will miss her enthusiasm and humour greatly, but we still get to keep her in the form of Cleaner/Caretaker.

Mrs Stones is our new cook who we welcome to our team. She has created a fabulous menu for when we return. We will start back on Week 2 – Tuesday. Please note, the dinner on Friday for the week we return will be a special menu of Sausage in a Bun with Chips and Beans to celebrate Bonfire Night.

Mobile Phones in School

Due to safeguarding reasons, we ask for any parents visiting school to keep their mobile phones turned off for the duration of their visit. This includes parent assemblies.

Message from the Headteacher

Squid Game – What you need to know

Netflix's South Korean thriller features some scenes of brutal violence and is rated 15 by the BBFC. Squid Game's 15 rating has not prevented clips and images from the show being uploaded onto social media sites such as TikTok with the #SquidGame hashtag being viewed more than 22.8 billion times. There have been reports of children who have accounts on these platforms inadvertently viewing gory, explicit scenes from the programme, and parents and carers should be mindful of the prevalence of these uploads.



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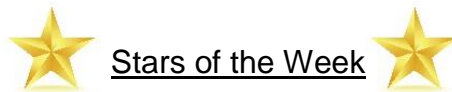
As a parent or carer, please keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. Speak to them openly and chat about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions too. Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up on any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

If you see your child replicating the challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from Squid Game, it would be a timely opportunity to discuss this with them that the programme is not intended for children. In school we tell them that much of the content would be inappropriate for their age, and that the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting

If you have any questions or would like some help or support, please do let us know.

Kind regards

Mr Davies



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Emily W for independent learning.

Class 2 – Kyanna C for being a wonderful example to others and for trying really hard to make sure her work, particularly her writing, is as good as it can possibly be

Children receiving Postcards from the Headteacher this week

Class 1 – Mia C for a positive and confident attitude towards learning
Deighton S for being knowledgeable in science

Class 2 – Paige H for being reflective and using her experiences to further her learning.
Kacey P for being knowledgeable in English.