



OIA news

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Dear Families,

Wow, what a term! I cannot thank you all enough for the amazing effort you have gone to in supporting the children and the school community during lockdown. The children have bounced back into school with energy and enthusiasm, and we have been blown away by how adaptable they are. They make us very proud.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your contributions to Red Nose Day, we raised an impressive £190.61.

Values launch

Thank you to the parents who offered their ideas for our new and refreshed school values; there were some lovely ideas that we have incorporated into the final values.

Based around the word CURIOUS, our new values will be as follows:

We are **C**ourageous and show great courage when we face a challenge

We are proud to be **U**nique individuals

We always show **R**espect to each other, our families and everyone we meet

We are **I**ndependent learners

We are **O**pen-minded and thrive on new ideas

We are **U**nderstanding and kind

We are **S**upportive to our friends

Today I met with the House Captains and Vice Captains to discuss the launch of house points. We have decided that when children demonstrate one of our values, they will be awarded a house point. We are going to focus on Courage, Respect, Independence and Support. The House Captains are going to tally up house points each week so we can celebrate the winning house in our celebration assembly. Our star of the week celebrations will be centred around these 4 values for the first half term too. Please can you help us by talking about these values and why they are important.

Parents Evenings

Thank you for joining us for our second round of virtual parents' evenings. I hope you found these both useful and reassuring.

Celebrating our STARS!

End of term Headteachers awards go to the follow superstars:

Brown Bear	Mia
Panda Bear	Royd
Polar Bear	Jakson
Elephant	Samantha
Giraffe	Caitlin
Puffin	Indy
Penguin	Ruby
Dolphin	Alex

This week's awards:

	Star of the week	Work of the week	Reader of the week
Brown Bear	Quinton	Milana	Jessica
Panda Bear	Ezra	Sophia	Ava
Polar Bear	Orla	Connor	Rosabel
Elephant	Archie	Ivy	Rose
Giraffe	Oliver	Zsombor	Charlotte
Puffin	Every Puffin!	Harry	Aiden
Penguin	Magnus	Finn	Esmæ
Dolphin	Lois	Albie	Albert

Congratulations to you all.

Have a fabulous Easter break, see you on the 12th April.



Sarah Armitage