



Year 1 Newsletter

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Golden Rules

As you know we have six Golden Rules that we follow everywhere in school. The children know these rules very well and know the consequences of not following them. If we set a good example we get to have a lovely time during Golden Time on Friday afternoon.

We have recently surveyed the children to find out if there are different Golden Time activities that they would like to choose from. Watch out for new choices coming soon!

We work hard,



We don't
waste time

We are gentle



We don't
hurt others

We are kind
and helpful



We don't hurt
anybody's feelings

We look after
property



We don't
damage things

We listen



We don't
interrupt

We are honest



We don't
cover up the
truth

Golden Time happens every week on a Friday, or the last school day of the week on short weeks with INSET days or Bank Holidays. Children may move their name to the Silver or Gold if they are particularly demonstrating the Golden Rules well. Names may be moved to the Amber if the Golden Rules are broken, or to the Red if the rules continue to be broken. If a child moves their name to red they will lose 5 minutes of Golden Time that week. Everyday names are reset from the Amber and Red to the Green to signify a fresh start. The children are given opportunities to change their behaviour and move their name back to Green if they show that they have turned their behaviour around since being moved to Amber or Red.

Star of the Day

Every day we try to nominate a child who has been a 'Star' for that day. This could be because they have made a great effort to follow the Golden Rules, completed a great piece of work, or for putting in effort.

Recently these children have been the 'Star of the Day.'

Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Archie-Ray Jake Jayla	Ted Rosie Callum	Thomas Ashton Owen

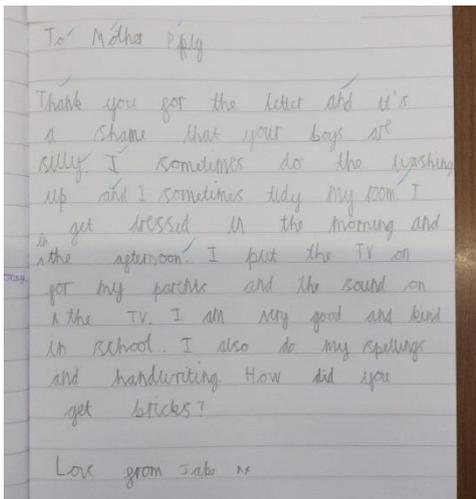
Tomato Ketchup

This week your child will be coming home with a leaflet, a cup and tomato seeds as part of a 'Grow Your Own' educational programme being run by Heinz. We encourage you to plant the seeds, watch them grow into plants and harvest delicious tomatoes in the autumn.

Learning in Classes

In English, the children have been learning to write letters to and from different characters from Traditional Tales. Jake (Class 6) wrote a fantastic letter to 'Mother Pig'

This week in Maths, the children have been learning to organise objects into groups to aid their division.



Reading Message Books

We have noticed that in some classes children are not bringing their Reading Records to school every day. The records are used for staff to identify areas to support your child in reading and also to see the books that they enjoy at home and strategies that they use when Reading. They are an opportunity for communication between staff and parents. Please see your child's class teacher if you need another Reading Record if yours has been misplaced

Weald and Downland Open Air Museum

The children in Year 1 are **very** excited about their upcoming visit to the museum. Please remember to ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and outdoor coats for the weather on the day. The children will take part in different activities so that they can explore Victorian ways of life and learn about different homes in the past. It will be a busy but exciting day for all involved!

English Questionnaires

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return the English questionnaires last week. Miss Poppleton will be reviewing your comments and will report back in due course.