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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an excellent first full week back at school this week as the children continue to settle into their new classes. A special mention to all our new Reception children who had their first day in their full classes today and did fantastically well. On Wednesday, we were pleased to welcome back Parental Minds for their latest session for parents in our Community Room.

Today you should have received curriculum letters giving details and information about your child's learning this term.

In assembly today, we discussed making a contribution to your community and it was my pleasure to present badges to and introduce to the children our House Captains, Sports Leaders, Mental Wellbeing Ambassadors and News Reporters for the year. Children in these roles have been selected by teachers based on their applications. You can find out who they are below in this newsletter.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming many of you to our OPAL afternoons on Wednesday and Friday to hear from Kate Smith from OPAL and observe the children engaging in OPAL activities. Year 5 have their outdoor classroom on Thursday.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Welcome and thank you to our new Year 5 news reporters and editors who are: Jazmine, Masie, Ben, Jacob, Dylan, Helana, William, Willow, Myles, Niamh and Eben.

Here is their first news report of the year:

Nursery: Nursery have been making new friends and were exploring all the toys.

Reception: Reception have been doing P.E on the top playground. They have learned to stop on the whistle and learned to write their name on their special rocket .

Year 1: Year 1 have made maps in Geography and done ten frames.

Year 2: Year 2 have been using part whole models in Maths and have learned about Mary Anning in History. They have also learned where food comes from.

Year 3: Year 3 have been doing number lines to 1,000 and have a new book called Sea Surfer.

Year 4: Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system and have been making poo out of mashed up bananas and bread!

Year 5 : Year 5 are learning about Dynamic Dynasties and have learned about tints, tones and shades in Art.

Year 6 : Year 6 have been learning about their new topic Make and Mend and have also been learning about Britain at war.

House Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 House Captains this year who are:

Ash: Poppy-Mae and Riley

Beech: Selina and Sebastian

Maple: Emily and Charlie

Oak: Hannah and William

Sports Leaders

Congratulations to our Sports Leaders this year who are:

Heath, Alexander, Kayla, Amelia, Alistair, Rosalie, Samuel, James, Benjamin and Isaac.

Mental Wellbeing

Our new Wellbeing Ambassadors; Penny, Andrew, William, Emily, Isaac and Rosalie received their badges in assembly this morning and they have already been thinking about activities for our first wellbeing week which is coming up in October. I am looking forward to working with them this year.

The first Wellbeing Week will be being held the week beginning 9th October with Hello Yellow Day on Tuesday 10th October, more details to follow.

OPAL (outdoor play and learning) lunchtimes

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at next week's open afternoons, thank you for returning your reply slips. We are hoping this will be the first of many such open afternoons.

We are in need of various bits of equipment for the project to move forward so I will be asking for donations of various items in future newsletters but this week my request is for crates, these need to be big and strong enough for children to stand on but light enough for them to carry either on their own or in pairs.

Autumn Term Parent Consultation phone calls

Following the success of our structure for parent consultations last year, we will once again be holding phone calls in the Autumn Term and face to face meetings in the Spring Term. The phone calls are to discuss how your children have settled into the school year and resolve any immediate concerns of a pastoral nature. The meetings in the Spring Term will focus on academic attainment and progress and targets for the second half of the school year.

This year, we will be holding these phone call consultations week beginning 2nd October and more details will follow nearer the time.

Week Beginning 18th September 2023 events

Monday 18th September	Tuesday 19th September	Wednesday 20th September	Thursday 21st September	Friday 22nd September
		OPAL parents information afternoon 1.45 - 3.15pm	Year 5 Outdoor Classroom	OPAL parents information afternoon 1.45 - 3.15pm