

Celebration Assembly – Friday 6th October 2023

On Wednesday we celebrated National Poetry Day and each class learnt a poem. It was wonderful to hear the children in Wrens, Swifts and Owls share their poems in assembly today.

Learner of the Week

Wrens – Ebony for her enthusiasm and curiosity to learn new things at school.

Robins – Xanthe for her amazing attitude during our school workshop and sharing lots of ideas.

Swifts – Lincoln for his hard work and determination when learning spellings.

Kestrels – Mason for brilliant effort and outcomes in our addition learning.

Owls – Isabel for a great improvement in her confidence towards using formal calculation methods.

Golden Rules (Be safe, Be positive, Be kind)

Wrens – Hermione for being **kind**. She has been offering her toys to her friends when they feel sad.

Robins – Theo for his **kind** behaviour in the classroom and positive attitude to his learning.

Swifts – Olivia S for always following the three golden rules.

Kestrels – Jacob for having a **positive** attitude towards his learning.

Owls – Adelaide for her positive attitude towards school and overcoming challenges in learning.

Learning Behaviours (Ready, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Respectful, Reflective)

Wrens – Rex for always showing **respect**. He respects his adults, his friends and our toys.

Robins – Lucia for her **resilience** in our maths lesson and her excellent work as a result.

Swifts – Logan for his **resilience** in Maths when solving problems.

Kestrels – Lacey Marie for being **ready** to learn in English and writing a beautiful poem.

Owls – Jacob for his sustained effort to display all our learning behaviours (**the 6Rs**).

Presentation Star of the Week

Wrens – Lilian for her beautiful presentation in her paintings and when she writes her name.

Robins – River for his effort and presentation of the Puffin Peter innovated story.

Swifts – Olivia F for making sure her books are neat and tidy.

Kestrels – Kira for presenting her column addition work carefully.

Owls – Obi for his effort to improve the presentation in his maths book.

Times Tables Rock Stars – Improvement in Accuracy over the last 7 days

- 1st Olivia S (Swifts)
- 2nd Henry (Swifts)
- 3rd Evelyn (Kestrels)

Times Tables Rock Stars – Biggest Increase in correct answers

- 1st Jacob M (Owls)
- 2nd Eliza (Kestrels)
- 3rd Isabel (Owls)

Times Tables Rock Stars – Highest number of minutes played

- 1st Jacob M (Owls)
- 2nd Ben (Kestrels)
- 3rd Eliza (Kestrels)

Lunchtime class of the week

This was awarded to Swifts for their great listening at lunchtime.

Outside achievements

Well Done to Alex in Robins who was presented with his Bedford Blues medal. George (Swifts) was presented with some Pony club rosettes and Isabelle (Swifts) received not one, but two swimming certificates!

Attendance

The winning class this week was Owls with 97.88%! Well done Owls for this achievement. We are also tracking our overall winners for the current year which is also currently Owls. High attendance is linked to high outcomes – lets keep this going!

	This week	Overall attendance for this academic year
Wrens	94.44%	96.54%
Robins	96.55%	96.77%
Swifts	97.1%	96.71%
Kestrels	90.67%	94.1%
Owls	97.88%	97.94%

House points

Our current leaders are Motte but the other houses are still in a position to overtake! Keep collecting those house points! Next week our totals will decide which house has a non uniform day on the following Friday. There is no cost involved in this and children do not have to wear house colours.

	Highdown (Yellow)	Blacksmiths (Blue)	Bury (Green)	Motte (Red)
Total brought forward	174	193	185	181
This week	58	46	52	62
Bonus points (100% attendance)	25	31	26	28
Total overall	257	270	263	271

Sporting achievements

The following children who represented the school in a Tag Rugby tournament received certificates: Emelia, Henry F, Nathan, Violet, Oakley, Henry M, Melissa, Jacob S, Rudy, Jacob M, Reece, Oz, Megan, Emma, Poppy, Dylan. The children showed a good attitude and most of all had a lot of fun!

We also celebrated the achievements of the football team who played a match at Purwell yesterday.