

Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing	Respect	Patience and Perseverance	Responsibility
Hope and Peace	Unity	Trust and Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



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## Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2021

**This week's House Winners**



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

There are some weeks which are harder than others for any number of reasons - concerns and worries we as adults have, things going on in our personal lives, the national pandemic etc - and this week has been tough for many reasons, but the one thing that keeps us going are the children. They are the ones we should be looking to for inspiration - they are the ones who without warning are having to switch from learning in school with a class full of friends to working from home, without fully understanding the rationale behind it. They are the ones who take it in their stride that they can only see their friends virtually. They are the ones who adapt at the drop of a hat to new ways of learning and living. They are the reason that we smile through the difficulties we face and your children, this week, have given us much to smile about.

The levels of engagement on Google classroom are fantastic at the moment and we are grateful to you for the support you are giving your children. The communication between school and home continues to strengthen and we face the future with determination that we will come out of this pandemic as a strong school community.

I ask that you continue to look out for each other in these times and that your children are encouraged to share with family the positive role models they are. Find ways to discuss with them what is happening and give the children time to talk about what scares them or discuss things they are uncertain about so we can support them with positivity and good humour.

We are here to support you all, if there is anything you need then please ask.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

## Headteacher Awards

This week the award is for...		<b>being a great learner!</b>		Fir Class ★ Karol	
Birch Class ★ Mason ★	Yew Class ★ Freya ★	Aspen Class: ★ Oliver ★			
Poplar Class ★ Oscar	Rowan Class ★ Tyler ★	Hawthorn Class ★ Timmy ★			
Juniper Class ★ Jessica W ★	Cherry Class ★ Jake ★	Elder Class ★ Alfie ★			

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