



**Headteacher Awards**

- Starfish Charlie F
- Turtles Thomas P
- Seahorses Monroe
- Sharks Lottie B

**Ambition Award**

- Starfish Whole pre-school & Bella
- Turtles Whole Class
- Seahorses Stevie-Jo
- Sharks Bella

**Attendance this week**

- Starfish 83%
- Turtle 93%
- Seahorses 91%
- Sharks 98%

**National Target is 96%**

**Whole school to date:  
96.73%**

**Message from Mr Poultney:** We are almost at the end of the year. We all know there have been plenty of challenges thrown at us over the past year. We are all extremely proud of how the children have adapted and continued to give their best in school. They have worked hard, worked together and we have seen some super progress take place across all our classes.

I would like to thank staff for their tireless efforts in what has been a difficult environment to work in given the restrictions. I would also like to thank parents too. This year, more than most, we have needed your support and assistance especially during the home learning periods and with following our covid guidance at school. Thank you.

A reminder to our Year 5 parents. There will be a socially distanced leavers' service on Tuesday afternoon. I am so pleased that we are able to say goodbye to our Year 5s. I won't give any more away other than we are incredibly proud of our leavers and wish them all the best at middle school.

As this is likely to be our final newsletter, I'd like to wish you all a restful summer. I hope that September will end up looking more normal for our schools. I will of course pass on details of our return once they become available.

**FREE Maths workbooks at Morrisons stores**

White Rose Maths have produced some workbooks to use over the summer holidays. Parents and carers can collect the books from 26 July onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All they need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' in their local Morrisons store during their regular shop, and collect their free copies!

Families are welcome to take one free copy per child from Y1 to Y6. The workbooks contain a link to the answers, too. More info at <https://whiterosemaths.com/morrison/>



## Sharks

This week in Sharks Class, we have finished our narratives topic in English. We also had so much fun at the beach on Wednesday! In topic, we have made Japanese matcha cookies, built famous landmarks (out of marshmallows and spaghetti) and designed our own countries with Class 3. Sharks class, you have been amazing! We wish all our Year 5 children all the best for middle school in September

## Seahorses

Seahorses have had a lovely final week together. We have baked our own shortbread and enjoyed the trip to the beach on Wednesday. On Thursday we went on holiday (to the playground) with Class 4. We made famous landmarks using spaghetti and marshmallows and we even designed our own countries! Thank you for all of your hard work this year Seahorses!



## Turtles

It's the end of our final full week in Turtle class and we are all so proud of all your hard work and achievements this year. We celebrated our year together with an amazing trip to the Cotswold Beach where we had so much fun playing in the water and on the beach. We even got to fly a kite! Thank you for a great year Turtles. You are all amazing.

## Starfish

What a fabulous week of fun in Class One! The Reception children loved the trip to Cotswold Beach Park and we were so proud of how we managed our first adventure out! Preschool had a great water fun day with paddling pools, water balloons, squirters and lollipops! We read 'Rainbow Fish' and talked about making new friends, sharing and being kind as we move to our new year group. You have been brilliant Starfish!!



### It's Panto Season again!!!

We wanted to give you sufficient notice that we have booked for all of Classes 2, 3 & 4 to go and see Jack & the Beanstalk on **Wednesday 15th December** at The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham. Once again, Friends have kindly agreed to subsidise the trip, meaning that each child will be expected to pay **£13**, which includes both the ticket price and coach travel.

In order to take advantage of the early bird discount, we are asking for full payment by **Friday 24th September**. All payments can be made via the Parentmail+Pay system from 6th September.

It will be lovely for the children to have an end of term Christmas treat!

### Summer at The Holst

Please take a look at the fun activities planned at The Holst in Cheltenham—plenty for the children to do at reasonable prices. Flyer attached.

### Class Assemblies

All of our classes will be releasing a class assembly to show you their learning. Once they are ready, you will be sent a link on Class Dojo so please look out for them so you can enjoy all the learning and fun that has taken place this year.