



### Headteacher Awards

Alps Reception Year

Rockies Ellie

Atlas Myla

Himalayas Katie

### Respect Award

Susie & Ebony

Attendance this week:

Alps 82.5%

Rockies **92%**

Atlas **92%**

Himalayas 91.25%

**National Target is 96%+**

Messages from Mr Poultney:

This week was Science Week with lots of interesting things going on around school. We have given some Young Scientist Awards to recognise those children that have shown enthusiasm and great scientific skills. These went to Santino, Lottie B, Isabelle P and Annalise.

Thank you to all that contributed to the Rags to Riches collection and for your support towards Sports Relief. Both ended up being successful (more on page 3).

Alps have visited the farm today and had a great time learning more about their topic. It's The turn of Atlas class next week as they visit Avoncroft Museum to learn more about different homes. We look forward to seeing lots of photos next week.

I have sent a letter out today summarising the latest updates regarding Coronavirus. It has been made clear that anyone suffering symptoms of a **new** and **continuous cough** and a **high temperature** over 37.8°C should remain at home for **7 days**. There are no plans to close schools in the UK at this stage. If you require more information then the Department for Education have set up a helpline on 0800 046 8687.

### Letters sent home this week:

- Coronavirus update from Mr Poultney
- Lunch order forms for Summer term 1
- Parents Evening forms
- Height/Weight check letters from the NHS (Reception only)
- Tennis for Kids Flyer

### House Points

Morris 1112

Eadburgha 1121

**Lygon 1126**

Russell 1122

## Rockies

What an exciting Science week we have had! We have learnt about the importance of medicine and washing our hands, made our own colour rainbow, created potions and tried to separate materials. We have even baked cookies! Here is a picture of us using different medical equipment. Mrs Poultney came in to show us it and told us how to wash our



## Himalayas

This week, in class 4, we have been carrying out lots of science experiments to show how to keep us healthy. We have tested the germs from our hands, the cleanest and dirtiest places around the school and which is the most harmful liquid to our teeth.



## Atlas

What a super week! To celebrate science week, we have been learning all about healthy lifestyles for humans, plants and other animals. We kicked the week off with a really smelly investigation into what humans ate at different points throughout history. We then made our own homes for lady bugs and even died and dissected flowers!



## Alps

As Reception are all on a trip to Sandfield Farm today, news and photographs from Alps class will be available next week.

### Rags 2 Riches Collection

Many thanks to everyone who bought in bags for the Rags 2 Riches collection on Tuesday. It was a very worthwhile effort and raised an impressive £115.60 for the school. Thank you to the New Friends who organised this.



### Sport Relief

On Thursday this week the children had a great, sports filled day on the playground - if you live close by I am sure you heard the fun taking place! Miss Poole delivered an informative assembly to the children, showing them where all the money raised could potentially help, both in the UK and abroad. Thank you to everyone who contributed—we raised £100!!

### Term Dates for next Academic Year

Since the dates for the next academic year were issued we have had to make a small adjustment to the TE days. Autumn Term will now commence on Thursday 3rd September (previously 2nd). The TE day on Friday 23rd October has been cancelled and it will now be a normal school day. A full list of the term dates is attached for information. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### Quiz Night Friday 27th March

We still have room for a couple more tables at the planned Quiz Night on Friday 27th March at The Lifford Hall. Please see attached booking form to secure your place and order your food requirements. Please can all forms (together with full payment), be handed in either at the office or to Ella Westwood by Monday 23rd March at the latest.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Parents evenings will soon be here again and following the success of the book fair held last year, we have invited Scholastic to come in from Monday 23rd March—Wednesday 1st April. The books will be on display to peruse during both parent evenings on 25th March and 1st April. and in the hall after school on selected dates (to be announced) Your child should have bought a leaflet home to let you know about some of the great deals available.

### Lunch Order forms for Summer Term 1

Your child should have bought home a lunch order form for Summer Term 1 this week. Please can all completed forms be handed in by Monday 23rd March at the very latest. **Please note due to essential training taking place on Friday 15th May, only packed lunches are available to order on this day.** If you have already sent in your form and ordered a hot meal, we will adjust the order on your behalf. You are of course welcome to send in a packed lunch from home if you would rather.

**Next week:**

<b>Monday 16th March</b>	Class 3 going to Avoncroft Museum for the day 3.15 pm Archery club
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	3.15 pm Hockey club
<b>Wednesday 18th March</b>	9.00 am Book & Biscuit 3.15 pm French club 3.15 pm Fizz Pop Science Club
<b>Thursday 19th March</b>	Forest School for Year 4 3.15 pm Dance club
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	3.15 pm Team Games