



Dear families,

I have had an influx of pen licence applications recently which have been a delight to read as it means that children are having a higher regard for their presentation. It is wonderful to see the improvements having the accolade of a pen licence can bring to handwriting and presentation in the books. A pen licence won't be awarded each time but, according to Keira's Mum, in some cases it is 'third time lucky'!

You will notice in the diary dates below that we have booked a very influential speaker from the Breck Foundation to speak to families about internet safety. She will be sharing some key messages and support that unfortunately she did not hear in time to protect one of her family members. Whilst the talk is unsuitable for children, it is a **must** for all family members. Every member of HEARTS staff heard Lorin speak in September and every single one of us were shaken with the hard hitting facts presented. It is a hard talk to hear but a very very relevant one. That's why we have asked Lorin to speak to our families. We will run a free afterschool club for all children on this date so you can attend and we urge you to bring as many family members as you can. I will be sending further information out nearer the time but please put this date in your diaries.

Mrs James.

Best attendance of the week goes to  
**Octopus Class with 98.44%**  
Whole school attendance: 95.23%  
(target 97%)

#### REMINDERS

Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment or the field at the end of the day and leave the premises promptly.

Hair bows – small blue or white only please.

School bows are available at the office to purchase.

Poppy rulers, bracelets, pencils, rubbers are for sale in reception to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal.

Mitchell and Keira were awarded a pen licence and pen today.  
Congratulations!

If children have been awarded a licence and subsequently lose their pen, please note there will be a 50p replacement charge.

#### Monday is Geography Day!

Children are to come to school wearing (or accessorise) the colours of their country.

Nautilus – Spain – red & yellow

Octopus – Germany – red, yellow & black

Sea Turtle – Italy – red, white & green

Crab – United Kingdom – red, white & blue

Please join us for the sharing assembly at 2.45 for a celebration of the day's events.

#### Upcoming dates

Monday 6th November – Geography day

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day year 5&6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Victorian day 140<sup>th</sup> birthday for the school – information to follow

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Nautilus sharing assembly – 9.10am

6<sup>th</sup> December – Breck Foundation – CRUCIAL e-safety talk 3:20 – 4:00.

Creche available as all parents / families will benefit from this talk and it provides crucial messages which all need to hear.

Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 2

#### Stars of the Week

**Crab** – Sophie

**Turtle** - George

**Octopus** – Danny

**Nautilus** - Mitchell

**Writer of the week** – Danny in Nautilus

**Mathematician of the week** – Alfie S, Chloe and Keira

**This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.**

Elliot, Max, Connor and Finley

#### Golds this week

Max and Alfie B for outstanding homework, Matias for good attitude during drumming, Max for perseverance during forest school, Max for focus, achievement in P.E, George for outstanding focus and achievement in art . Alina and Jessie for showing all Hearts values throughout the day, Tyler, Gui, John for fantastic team skills, Gui for wowing Miss Thomas with his Maths, Finley, Henry for being fabulous learning partners, Finley and Harley for helping in the dinner hall.

#### Platinum this week

Finley for showing an excellent mature attitude in the dinner hall and for showing a good example of Head boy leadership to the whole school.

#### Illness

There have been several cases of vomiting and stomach bugs in the school over the week. Please remind your children about good hand hygiene after visiting the toilet and before eating.

A top tip is for them to rub in the soap whilst singing to the tune of 'Happy Birthday' or 'Row, row, row your boat' before rinsing.

Remember, a child should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness.

#### Daily Mile

128 miles this week only 60 miles from Cardiff

#### Head Pupil corner

This week was haunted with Halloween. I hope you had a creepy but fun time. I am amazed at how many have achieved gold this week, well done!

Hope you all have an explosive weekend but please all stay safe.



Finley ☺

## Forest School



