



It's great to be getting out and about and good to have covid safe visits to school. The children and staff tell us they are loving them!

THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone for the amazing response to our Harvest Food collection.



Have a lovely day!

- Leanne
- Tallulah
- Angel
- Nikola
- Haajra
- Sofia
- Muhammad Eesaa
- Harley
- Najma
- Avia
- Nooria
- Mustafah
- Aariz
- Nithin
- Eisa
- Macy
- Summer-Rose
- Ayaan
- Tasfia
- Zeenat
- Terry
- John
- Aleeza
- Zoha
- Amelia K
- Amelia S
- Sienna
- Jessica
- Mustafa
- Safa
- Shazfa
- Haris
- Dante
- Tori
- Oscar
- Sai
- Ahmed
- Daniel
- Ayaan
- Abdul Wahab
- Nikola
- Ariana
- Amelia
- James
- Artemis

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| Monday 1st November | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 2nd November | Y2 Visit Captain Cook Museum |
| Wed 3rd-5th November | Wilderness days Y5 |
| Wednesday 3rd –5th November | Y6 Residential Kingswood |
| 8th, 11th, 12th November | Wilderness days Y6 |
| Monday 15th and Monday 22nd November | Video Call Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 18th November | School Photographs  |
| Friday 17th December | Break up for the holidays |
| Tuesday 4th January | Return to school |

Class Newsletters Our half termly class newsletters will give families an overview as to what children are learning in class. Please go to our school website and click on the **News** button on the top, there you will find the **Class Newsletters**.

Sorry to see you go... We wish Miss Elwick all the very best of luck as she moves to a new job this month. Miss Elwick has been one of the friendly helpful people in our school office for 14 years, we will miss her. We hope she takes many happy memories of children, staff and parents and we know she will remain a good friend to us. Thank you Miss Elwick.



We also say thank you and farewell to one of our governors, Miss Reid. Miss Reid has given her time and wisdom and has been such a huge supporter of all the work that goes on at Breckon Hill. Thank you Miss Reid.

Staffing The government has given schools funding to support children as they have missed such a lot of school over the last two years. We have used this to increase staff to support children. We also have some staff who will be going on maternity leave this year and to ensure a smooth transition for children we have employed teachers, who will be taking over, early so they get to know the children well.

We welcome teachers: Mrs Ainsley in Y6, Mrs Skinner who will be working in upper Key Stage 2 and Mrs Harper in Y1. We welcome Higher Level Teaching Assistants, Mrs Rogers to Y1 and Mrs Mercurio to Y3.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to our Y6 teacher, Mr Hamilton who was married this half term. We hope Mr and Mrs Hamilton had a lovely day.



School Attendance Matters

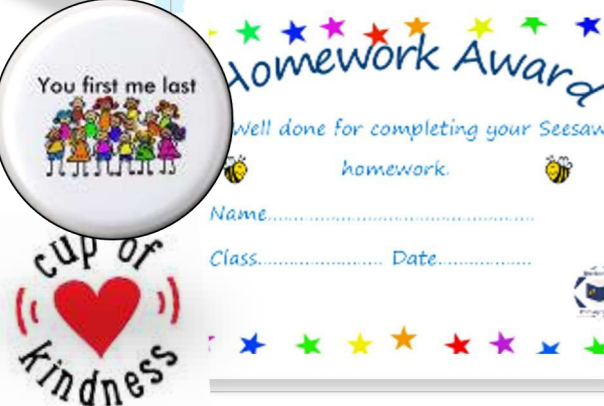
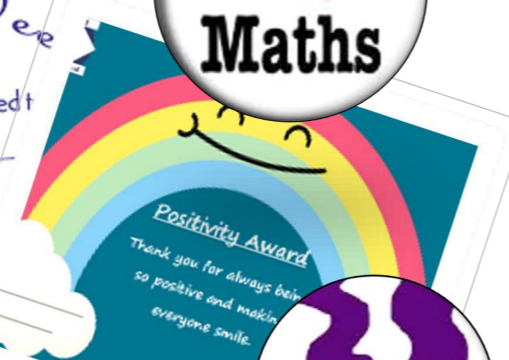
| Class | % |
|----------------------------|----|
| Pre School AM | 87 |
| Pre School PM | 84 |
| Nursery AM | 87 |
| Nursery PM | 81 |
| Miss Meynell | 88 |
| Mrs Holian | 90 |
| Miss Hall | 92 |
| Miss Abulafia | 90 |
| Miss Rafferty | 96 |
| Miss Fisher | 95 |
| Miss Harris | 93 |
| Mrs Moloney | 95 |
| Miss Ross | 97 |
| Mrs Doloughan | 93 |
| Mr Towers | 96 |
| Mrs Turley | 92 |
| Miss Shaw | 96 |
| Miss S Brown | 95 |
| Ms Ivory-Kernan | 95 |
| Miss Nichols | 95 |
| Mrs Harrison | 97 |
| Mrs Tweddle / Mr Hamilton | 96 |
| Miss D Hill / Miss L Brown | 96 |



The rules on school attendance are that it is: **parents' duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school** **schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence.**

Leave of absence Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, visiting family and friends, is not an exceptional circumstance. Any applications for leave of absence must be made two weeks prior to intended time of absence. Please don't book your holiday during term time. Parents may be fined for taking unauthorised absence.

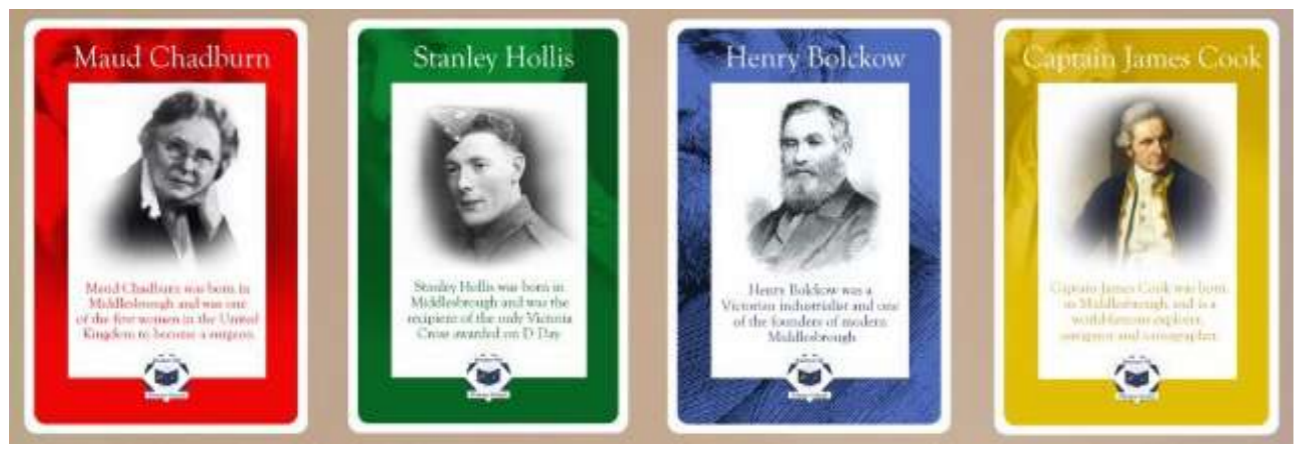
School Rewards



Every week children receive rewards in school. Thank you children for your hard work, great attitude to school life and learning, your lovely manners and kindness to each other.

We have noticed children are keeping their House colour badges on their book bags or wearing them on their school jumpers. What a great way to keep your collection. Well done everyone!

House Teams



Competition Winners! Congratulations to everyone who took part in the River Trust competition this summer. TJ who is now in secondary school was the overall winner! Well done TJ!



We wish a very happy Diwali to our children and families who are celebrating this joyous festival this month.

Children in Need Day
 19th November 2021

We are going to have some fun whilst thinking of others this Children in Need day. In school, children will be able to take part in a drawing competition to remind us to look after one another. We know that people give to charity throughout the year in many ways so there is **no need for children to bring money to school for this event.**

Prizes will be given in each class.

Autumn Term Parents/Teacher Video Call Meetings

15th and 22nd November

We are using a system that has a proven positive track record so we hope this system will run smoothly. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter.

Please follow the link to see the video as to how to access the video meeting; <https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801->

Video: Parents - How to attend appointments over video call

This video shows you how to log in to book, and later attend, video appointments at your school's Parents Evening. Underneath the video is a help article with written information to the same effect including how to invite another parent/guardian to join your appointments.



Lest We Forget

Classes will be learning about the importance of commemorating this important day.

You may like to use this CBeebies video "Poppies" with your child. This animation is for children and may be used during the 2 Minutes' silence as a quiet time of reflection.

