

**This Week's Stars of the Week - Well done!**

Class R: Isla  
Class 1: Ameera  
Class 2: Joseph  
Class 3: William  
Class 4: Oliver  
Class 5: Gemma  
Class 6: Mariam



**Helping the Environment**

We are increasingly conscious of how we can 'do our bit' to help the environment. We are not perfect, but we are taking steps to do what we can:

- We have solar panels on the school roof to generate some of our own energy
- We recycle paper and card (in huge quantities)
- We have a 'mixed recycling' bin in the hall for children who have a packed lunch to use to dispose of recyclable waste
- We recycle compostable waste
- We recycle crisp packets through the Terracycle scheme
- We have a clothes recycling bin in the car park for all members of the community to use (this also generates income for our school)
- Photocopier cartridges are recycled
- We turn lights off when they are not required
- We are exploring pen refills rather than disposable pens
- Class R are brilliant at reusing packaging and unwanted materials in their junk-modelling!

**Could you help with our School Council Project?**

One of the projects that our School Council have chosen to work on this year is in relation to how we can help bees. The children are in the process of researching plants that bees like best. From there they want to do some planting in school to help the bees; they also want to provide children and parents with an information leaflet about how we can make our gardens a bee friendly environment.

Can you help by donating seeds for flowers of any sort? Some will be used in school and others will be used in seed bomb gifts that the children would like to send home with their information leaflet. If you have any unwanted flower seeds, please drop them into the school office.



**Last week's attendance:**

Class R = 97%; Class 1 = 99.3%; Class 2 = 96.1%; **Class 3 = 100%;**  
Class 4 = 98.1%; Class 5 = 99.3%; Class 6 = 99%

Last week our whole school attendance was 98.4%. Amazing!

