



Friday 27th November 2020

Pupil Achievements

Stars of the Week

Class R: Ethan—working hard to develop his writing

Class 1: Leo—fabulous addition and progress in Phonics

Class 2: Scarlett—super effort and progress across the curriculum

Class 3: Charlie—tackling learning challenges with great enthusiasm

Class 4: Jaxen—impressive motivation and effort

Class 5: Poppy—excellent narrative writing

Class 6: Joshua—excellent work as a result of working hard on being a good learner

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Aiyla for achieving a million words read so far...

Whole School Cross Country

This year's Salcey Cluster Cross Country was a virtual event where all 7 schools ran for the same time and distance at their own school as they could not come together at EWS as would usually happen. The positive thing about this was that it meant the whole school were part of the team and not just a range of children from Key Stage 2. We are really proud of all our children who as a team secured first place—a huge well done.

FOHPS New Logo Competition



Very well done to **Sienna** for winning the logo design competition.

It was a very tough judging to find a winner. For judging, all entries were anonymised and judging took a while because all the entries were of good quality.

Thank you to the FOHPS team for running and judging.

Our definition of Bullying (Anti-Bullying Alliance)

The children have pledged that we are 'United Against Bullying' in our school and the wider world. In our school, we agree with the Anti-Bullying Alliance's definition of what bullying is:

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.'

Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.'



Parking and Road Safety

I am asking again for us all to work together to keep everyone safe on the roads around our school. Sadly, even with reminders, a road safety assembly and support from the police, I am continuing to receive complaints about unsafe parking.

When the police visited last week at the end of the day they took photos to demonstrate safe parking near the junction of Hillside and School Lane, please see below:



Please, please let's work together to park responsibly and support our children to learn and practise good road safety habits. Thank you.

Calling to Report your Child Absent

Thank you so much for continuing to work with us to keep your child/ren fit, healthy and in school learning.

We have a request for when you call school to report your child absent. When you call and leave a message, please give a brief explanation for the absence. I ask this for two reasons. The most important reason is if the illness is contagious, i.e. could have wider impact, we need to know this to be able to respond accordingly in school. This is even more important in the current COVID-19 climate. The second reason is schools have very definitive expectations from the DfE surrounding reporting absence all the time, but particularly even more so during the current pandemic.

Mrs Morley will only call home regarding your child's absence if your child's absence hasn't been reported or if we require more details because we are unclear about the reason for the absence, for example if the message left says your child is 'ill' we will need to gather more information.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Current COVID-19 Guidance

It's tricky to keep up to date with what we should do regarding all things COVID-19. For the last government guidance, [click here](#).