

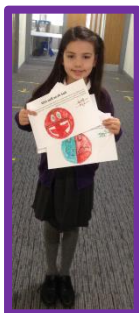


Roles and Responsibilities Newsletter

We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication that our School Parliament have shown throughout the whole year. Despite a lockdown, social distancing and online learning, they have managed to represent our pupils, contribute to charities and support our local community.

Some highlights of the year include:

Our Christmas hamper collection and delivery for local residents; design a red nose challenge in aid of Comic Relief; leading a whole-school assembly to raise awareness for Children in Need; a St George's day competition for Andrea Jenkyns; providing new sports equipment and meeting regularly with our Governing Body.



Finally, we would all like to say a big goodbye and thank you to Laura and Juliet – our Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister – who will be moving on to High School at the end of the year. They have done a fantastic job of leading our School Parliament. Good luck!



Throughout the year, the Digital Leaders have been absolute superstars supporting the rest of the Academy. Learning online brought about new opportunities for the Digital Leaders to shine - offering advice to other classes on how to use our devices effectively and to avoid tricky traps! They have been a dedicated group, even though they have been restricted to their own bubbles and they have set an amazing example to the rest of the Academy.

The Digital Leaders have ensured that devices in their classes are clean and put away correctly so that they are safe and ready to use for the next class.

Digital Leader highlights include:

An assembly explaining how to stay safe online, which included their top tips; sharing information about how to use Google Classroom; sharing ideas about how to be responsible with time spent online and creating a website based on each year groups learning about the very important area of sustainability.



Well done to all the Digital Leaders this year you have been fantastic!

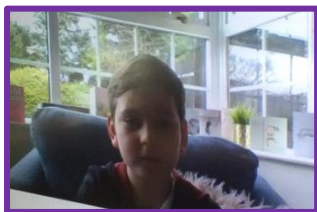
Across the year, the Reading Ambassadors have worked extra hard to deploy a passion of reading across the school. Even with restrictions and bubbles, they have achieved so much!

In the Spring Term, the Reading Ambassadors helped to organise World Book Day. This was difficult as we were all learning online but we still had a wonderful day! They each in turn read their favourite story aloud to their class and were applauded on how brave and passionate they were.

In the Summer Term, they carried out an exciting 'Book Bingo' competition and created a buzz about reading in school. Throughout the school, lots of children entered and Year 1 ended up becoming the winners.

The Reading Ambassadors also helped organise the book donation point which gave each class the opportunity to bring in books and choose new ones.

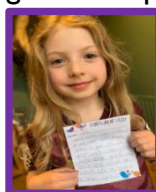
Finally the superstars presented to the class how to write a book review –examples of these are now displayed on the book donation point.



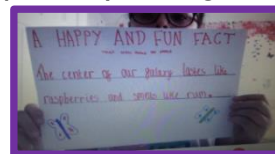
Well done for all your fantastic work this year Reading Ambassadors, we are all really proud! Even though we have had to adhere to restrictions this year, you have still shone and have been fantastic superstars!

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions have been outstanding this year and have been a real support to their peers during what has been another rollercoaster of a year. They have always been enthusiastic about their role in school and have been passionate about promoting Mental Health in a positive way.

Back in February, it was Children's Mental Health week and the Champions took a lead role in making this event as high profile as possible. One of the challenges that was set was a compliment challenge and lots of children throughout the school took part sharing their thoughtful compliments.



The Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions also set the challenge of asking children to share their favourite 'Happy Fact' which was a great way of spreading some positivity throughout the school!



During summer term, the Champions again took a lead role in promoting Mental Health Week and sharing the theme of 'Connecting with Nature'. The Champions set a challenge for the school to connect with nature in any way they could and they also delivered an assembly which highlighted the benefits of connecting with nature and how this can positively affect our own mental health and well-being. One other challenge that was set in Mental Health Week was a photography competition and lots of children got involved with this! The Champions had a very tough decision when announcing the winners and they did a wonderful job. It has been a pleasure working with these dedicated children this year and they deserve a huge well done!

