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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Reception children joined us for Celebration Assembly today, they were wonderful. It is during this assembly we give out Class Star Badges, the weekly Headteacher Award and Golden Ticket prizes. This is also an opportunity for the children to share their achievements with the whole school.

Children can bring certificates, medals, badges etc. that they have received from out of school activities. Today the activities included, swimming, football, trampolining, Beavers and a Pony Party certificate. Another favourite is showing children's special items including rocks and fossils, today it was volcanic rock from Iceland and a bag of precious gems!

Last week we talked about children with different roles and responsibilities in school. Today we selected our Star Badge Monitors they are Evie 2B, Jude 2P and Leah 2D and our Reception Class Monitors Joshua 2B, Ffion 2P and Noah 2D. These children all help assemblies run smoothly and are excellent role models for the younger children

School Rewards

Last week we resumed the Star of the Week badges. One child from each class is chosen by the class adults to be Star of the Week. In Friday assembly they receive their star badge. This is one of a range of rewards we have school including:

- In class the children receive stamps on their stamper card for effort and achievement, working through a bronze, silver and gold award.
- Stickers are also awarded by different members of the school community.
- On an individual basis at lunchtime the children can receive a Golden Ticket for kindness and good manners. The tickets then go into the Golden Ticket box and we draw tickets each Friday for a small reward.
- You may hear your child talking about nuggets in the nugget jar. Nuggets are given out by all adults in school for good manners, helpful acts and kindness. The nuggets go in the class nugget jar and when it is full the class can choose a treat.
- The Headteacher's Award is given out to one pupil who has been a Superstar that week. Members of staff can nominate children to the Headteacher.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs were taken by Zaki Grant this week. The proofs will be sent out on 16th October and orders and payments will need to be made by the 2nd November.

Parking

As you are aware Booker Avenue and the surrounding roads can become very congested at the start and the end of the school day. Several neighbours and parents have contacted the two schools, since the start of term, to make complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking.

Neighbours have reported they cannot leave their properties to collect their children from other local schools as cars have blocked their driveways. They have passed registration numbers of the parked vehicles to the relevant authorities and school. School have contacted our local police and traffic wardens and have been informed that they will be making random visits to Booker Avenue and issuing parking tickets when necessary.

Both the Infant and Junior School would ask that when dropping off and picking up parents do not park on the zig-zag lines, yellow lines or across driveways of houses.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 6th October and Thursday 8th October. The main door by the Office will be opened at 3.30pm. Parents/Carers then make their way to the corridor area outside their child's classroom. When the appointment finishes Parents/Carers leave via the class playground door.

Headteacher Award

This week the award is going to Mila Ofoeme in 2B. Mila has been a Superstar since joining Booker Avenue Infant School in Reception. She always works hard and is a good friend to her classmates Well done Mila.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Ted Gillespie 2D – Teddy Long 2P- Evie Florakis

1H – Freya Wilson 1P – Rowan Bird Vose 1S – Orla McElroy

RH –Azan Ali RJ – Aurelia O'Connell RT – Ada Winstanley

Nursery- Isabella Gill

Regards,

Lynne Brown

Headteacher