Dear parents and carers,

Ready, Steady...Read!

Thank you all so much for backing our recent Ready, Steady...Read! event. We had donations from many of our children and families, including some really quite remarkable amounts.

We absolutely smashed our target of £600, with over £1200 raised! With Usborne’s 60% top up, that takes us to a stunning total of £2000!

We will get the books ordered before Christmas, and hope to receive them soon after we return in the new year.

We can’t wait for the children to get stuck into the new books, and hope that they enjoy reading them as much as they enjoyed their sponsored reading!

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock  Head Teacher

Reading Scores

We have been assessing the children’s reading this week through the Accelerated Reader (AR) system, and it looks like the hard work the children are putting in is paying off.

We have seen some fantastic progress made since September, with many children increasing their reading age by over a year in the three months that have passed since.

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and other family members who make time to hear the children read at home—with the library and AR now firmly in place alongside our excellent teaching of reading, the sky is the limit!

We will be sharing individual scores with parents before the end of term, along with other key assessment information.

Contract to Cube-It

Class 4 had an interesting Friday afternoon last week, when they took part in a “Contract to Cube-It” session courtesy of the Primary Business Partnership. The children used a range of maths and teamwork skills, and learned about business concepts including adding value and the idea of assembling components into finished products. The children said they had a brilliant time, and that they had to think very hard to be successful with it! Many thanks to Claire, Melanie and Alfie for delivering a great afternoon of learning!

Celebration Assembly

Values Award: Reading for Pleasure
Class 1: Paige
Class 2: Aaron
Class 3: Emily
Class 4: Rebe

Excellent Work Award:
Class 1: Daisee
Class 2: Harrison
Class 3: Harvey
Class 4: Elias

TT Rockstars:
Most Improved Times
1st Zack Briggs
2nd Ricky Prieboy
3rd Ralph Pundik

Most Correct Answers
1st Bob Frost
2nd Zack Briggs
3rd Scarlet Furay

Next week’s positive affirmation is

“Happiness isn’t about getting what you want all the time. It’s about loving what you have and being grateful for it.”
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