



## Weekly Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Apologies for the slight delay in the weekly newsletter coming out but I was not in school on Friday.

### Stars of the Week

#### **This week our stars are:**

**Y1:** Finn Koston, Tibbi Fowler Whale, Harrison West

**Y2:** Josie Thomas, Finley Gregory

**Y3:** Grayson Watson, Roby-Aerith Graham-Standley

**Y4:** Immy Smith, Hattie Hambridge

**Y5:** Josh Wilson

**Y6:** Phoebe Caffyn, Molly Morgan



**Congratulations to these children for moving up a level in Reading Plus which is used by the Year 6 children: Jamie Rockall, Sophie Maxwell, Charlotte Tanner, Holly Swain, Jayden Bayly, Ruby Cornish, Elliot Washington, Jamie Browne, Esme Gutteridge, Poppy Bonnar, Betsy Hambridge.**

**In Year 2 the following children have achieved their bronze reading award: Maria Amor, Tommy Telford, Greyson Cullum, Oliver Boyle, Maddox Kiddimu and well done to Isla Thomas in Year 2 who achieved her silver reading award.**

**This week the following children received their Bronze Values Award: In Year 6 well done to Stanley Chamlet, Poppy Bonnar, George Glover. In Year 1 congratulations to Madison Smith, Grace Wood, Ryla Rigg, Freddie Gauld, Sophia Fox, Jack Fox, Tibbi Fowler Whale, Cecilia Milne and Well done to Leo Gutteridge in Year 2.**

**Congratulations to these children for receiving their gold pencils for improved handwriting: Rex Allison (Y4), Aaron Caalse (Y4), Kaylee Cheung (Y4), Isla Mawdsley (Y4)**



**Well done to the following children who have achieved their pen licence for consistently great presentation in their work: Poppy Westbrook (Y4), Amelia Keep (Y4), Olivia Jones (Y4)**



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Assessment week (children will complete midyear assessments)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January: 7pm MLSA AGM at the Crown

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: 6pm Kilvrough parent meeting

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Year 1 & Year 3 visit from P.C Ben

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: 1pm Yr 5 & 6 girls football tournament (Thame)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Year 5 & 6 careers fair

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Year 5 & 6 careers fair for whole school to participate in

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Science week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Reception Class eye test

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February: MLSA Valentines Disco

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Last day of term

## Term 2 House Winners

Through all of term 2, children were working hard to earn points for their coloured team in the termly Houses competition. Children earn points through showing any of our 6 characteristics of good learning: Respect each other and our community, working together & cooperating, treating others how you would wish to be treated, acts of kindness, trying your best and listen and follow instructions. I am pleased to say that the winners for Term 2 were the Red Team. We will send out a parentmail for the date of their treat and what the treat will be.

## Careers Fair

2 Years ago, we held our very first successful careers fair, which proved to be very successful so much so that we are repeating it again this year. We start with parents coming in and showing children what jobs they do which acts as a stimulus for the Year 5 & 6 children to create their own careers fair which the younger children come along to and then vote on the career they most liked the look of. If you are able to come along and be a parent who comes in and shares their career with the children for the adult career fair, we would love to hear from you. Parents talking about their careers will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1pm. All the parents will be in the hall and will have their own table area. Last time, parents brought activities for the children to do linked to their jobs. If you would like to take part, please email [head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk). We would love to have a variety of jobs on show.