



## Stars of the Week



### This week our stars are:

**Y1:** Charlotte Marsden, Cecilia Milne, Freddie Gauld

**Y2:** George Gryckiewicz, Jessica Kelly

**Y3:** Emily Marsden, Oscar Harrison

**Y4:** Mason Gatial, Amelia-Rose Keep

**Y5:** Oliver Nicholls, Addison Osborne

**Y6:** Ruby Cornish, Stanley Chamlet

**A Golden Pencil was awarded to Esme Gutteridge in Year 6 for consistently good handwriting.**

**Congratulations to Charlie Casey for being the first child to receive a pen licence.**



## Weekly Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Harvest:** It was lovely to see so many of you at our harvest celebration and it was great to get a flavour of what they had been doing in class around the theme of 'field to fork'. It was also nice to have the Reception class come in for the first time and share their song. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations which have been taken to the Village Centre, who were very grateful and amazed at how much we had collected.

**Open Evening:** We had a very successful open evening on Wednesday which was very well attended. The theme was phonics and spelling. Thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you enjoyed seeing the type of activities and games that are used in school and that you can also use at home. If you visit the school website ([www.mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk)), there is a lot more information about what we do in school and how you can support your child at home. Don't forget you can come in and look at your child's books on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, which will give you an opportunity to see what they have covered in all subjects this term.

**Allergies:** This is just a reminder that we have some children with food allergies within the school. We are a nut free school and therefore cannot have any types of nuts in school, including peanut butter in sandwiches. We also have allergies to kiwis so would ask that these are not put in any lunch boxes as the classes do mix in the hall at lunch time.

A number of children have grapes at lunch time and last week we had a child who choked on a grape as it had not been cut. For young children, it is advised to cut grapes in half in order to limit the possibility of choking.

**Flu Vaccine:** Don't forget, on Monday we will be having the school nurse team in to deliver the flu vaccine to all the children.

# Dates for your diary

New dates have been written in purple so that they stand out.

## Reminder of Dates:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Flu vaccines for all children

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October: MLSA Halloween Disco

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Last day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Return to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: School photos`

## Class Activities:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Year 5 & 6 talk with local community police around bullying, social media and general behaviour

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Art workshops for all the children

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Indian dance workshops

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Year 1 'WOW' day



## School Photos

The date for the school individual photos has changed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All children will have the opportunity to have their photo taken individually and with siblings. If you would like to have a photo with younger siblings, **who are not in the school**, then we ask that you come to school from 8.30am and we will take these photos first. Just come through reception and we will take you to the hall where they will be done.

## Second Hand Uniform

There is a storage unit in the reception area which has second hand uniform of various sizes which is available for anyone who wants to save money and recycle uniform. Feel free to come to the reception area and see if there is anything that might be of use. There is no cost.

**For any queries in response to this message please email ([head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk)) or telephone (01844 352106) the school office.**