

A message from the Head of School—Mr Quinn

Amazingly, it is now only two weeks until half term. Where has the time gone? We have already had so much happen in the first half term and still have more coming up in the next two weeks.

Over the coming fortnight, we have: a Pirate history workshop for some of the younger children; Y6 pupils will work with a company to learn all about Britain at War; our Halloween Disco will be a spooky treat; our Harvest Assembly and donations to local elderly people; and we get to invite you back into school for our Parent's Evening. After that, we all get a week's break!

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received a star of the week, Jigsaw or resilient reader certificate.

	Star of the week	Resilient Reader	Jigsaw
Tiny Bees	Bella	Eli	Hope
Sunbeams	Ellie-Mae	Oscar	Noah
Tiger Lilies	Yesaqe	Memphis	Jayden
Stargazers	Archie C	Musa	Belle
Matrix	Liam	Catherine	Ben B

Attendance Matters ✓

Each class target is 97% attendance! Well done to **Matrix class for 96.8%**.

Tiny Bees	96%
Sunbeams	96.5%
Tiger Lilies	93.2%
Stargazers	88.7%
Matrix	94.7%

Golden Rule of the Week

Next week's Golden Rule of the Week will be

To be kind and helpful to everyone.

House Points

Take a look at the leader board below. House Champions will be announced at the end of every half term.

Inspire	401
Discover	419
Experience	410
Achieve	418

Harvest Food Collection

We are now accepting donations of tinned or packet foods which we will use to create food packages to be distributed within the local community, with any remaining items being donated to The Welcome Centre.

If you know someone in the local area who is aged 65 or over and who you think would welcome a food parcel, please nominate them by sending an email to

lilypark.office@sharemat.co.uk



Sunbeams

This week, in Geography, we have started to learn about the United Kingdom.

We have located England and Northern Ireland on a map, found out what their capital cities are called and learnt about physical and human features we might find there.

Great work Sunbeams!



Tiny Bees

This week Tiny Bees have been on a learning walk to the Co-op to buy ingredients to bake buns for their Tiger Tea Party. They then baked some delicious buns and had a fabulous tea party with their grown-ups.



Autumn afterschool event

On **Wednesday 13th October 3.15pm - 5.00pm** we will be holding our Autumn after-school event. The cost to attend this event is £3.00 which must be paid on ParentPay no later than lunchtime on Monday 11th October (payments received after this will not be accepted and will be returned).

Activities will include leaf-printing, pumpkin-carving, decorate a gingerbread hedgehog and more. Juice and a biscuit will be provided.

All children including Year 5 and 6 must be collected at 5.00pm.

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 12th October—Harvest Festival—Food collection—see more information on the front page
- Wednesday 13th October —Autumn Event After school event—more information on the front page
- Tuesday 19th October—Parents' Evening—more information to follow
- Wednesday 20th October—Halloween Party—more information to follow—After school event
- Friday 22nd October—Training Day—school closed to children
- Monday 1st November—School reopens

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021

Can you help support the Christmas Shoebox Appeal? Please take a look at the poster below for further information on how you can support this appeal.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021



Over the years, our community has donated hundreds of shoeboxes as well as essential items such as kettles, toasters and crockery!

"In 2020, the number of homeless households living in temporary accommodation increased by 8% in a year"
— Shelter, 2021.

"Temporary accommodation placements surged in 2020, particularly of single homeless people"
— Crisis, 2021.

"Government statistics show that 26% of children in Kirklees are now living in poverty"
— Dewsbury Reporter, 2020.

Many vulnerably housed families in our area will find it even tougher this Christmas. This is how we can help!

- Fill a shoebox (wrapped if possible) or carrier bag with items from the list below.
- Donate an empty shoebox (wrapped if possible) and/or individual items.
- Make a financial donation and we will use it to fill shoeboxes or buy essential items.

Thank you for your support!

When and where to donate

Please hand items in at **St John's Church Golcar**, by **Friday 26 November**. The church is open every Sunday morning from 9.15 to 10.30am, and Thursday mornings from 10.00 to 11.30am. We have partnered with a local charity, One Big Family, to distribute the boxes to homeless people in need.

Please give these items

Home-knitted gloves, scarves and hats	Food Chocolate Seasonal treats High energy snacks Pot Noodles/Rice	Clothing (new) Scarves Gloves Socks Underwear	Toiletries Deodorant Baby wipes Shower gel Toothpaste	New children's toys
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...or a financial donation, by visiting www.stjohnschurchgolcar.org or scanning this QR code:



Join us on Facebook! Search for "Golcar Community Shoebox Appeal"
If you have any questions about this appeal, please contact us on 01484 647400.

Christmas cards



If you would like to order Christmas cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, a mug, a tea towel or a bag for life please complete the order form and enclose the relevant amount of money in the envelope provided.

Deadline for all orders is 3.15pm on Monday 18th October 2021. Any orders after this date will need to be placed directly with Class Fundraising.

Tiger Lilies



Tiger Lilies have been learning how to add 3 digit numbers in maths where we have needed to cross 10 or 100.

Well done Tiger Lilies!

Stargazers

In Stargazers this week we have been deciding which material is appropriate for our mythical beasts!

Some amazing work, well done Stargazers!



Matrix

We've had lots of fun in music this week! We have been using the notes A and G on the Glockenspiel to learn the first section of the song Happy.



Bags2School

Lily Park are taking part in Bags2School - a fundraising scheme to raise funds using unwanted clothes.

Bags2School work in partnership with different businesses to help them raise funds from your donations.

If you are having a clear out and have any of the following items:

Men's, Ladies or children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together), Socks, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Belts, Scarves or Ties or Jewellery

Please bring them in to school no later than **Monday 1st December!**

Important Reminders

Please note JoJo bows, jewellery and children's own toys are not allowed in school. If your child has their ears pierced, only plain (silver or gold) studs can be worn. Please note earrings should not be worn on the day that your child has P.E.

School start time is 8.50am if your child arrives after 8.50am they will be marked as late.