

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Jessica and Ella who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Bonneville who received our Value certificate this week!

Well done to Luke, Ella and Jenna who were chosen as our Secret Ladybirds this week!

Well done to all Ladybirds who received a golden ticket for reading 4 times this week!

Well done to Arabella who was chosen for Sports Star of the Week!

In phonics we have begun learning Phase 3 sounds. We have learnt j v w x and we are becoming confident to read words containing these sounds.

Through number games, we have been counting, recognising numerals and subitising arrangements of up to five objects. Subitising is saying how many without needing to count. By singing 5 currant buns and exploring different arrangements of objects, we have spotted numbers within numbers such as different ways to make 4 and 5. "3 and one more makes 4. 2 and another 2 makes 4. 5 is 4 and 1 more." We have practised, and continue to learn, how to count to 5 on our fingers and count back from 5. To practise at home, encourage your child to show 4 or 5 using their fingers. Is there more than one way? Is it possible to show 4 or 5 using two hands rather than just one?

Nativity costumes – A gentle reminder that all costumes need to be in by Thursday 30th November please. (Apologies I think the letter said Thursday 1st December) Thank you!

Kind regards

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