

# Newsletter

21st January 2022

Covid has continued to cause us real difficulties in terms of staffing and I can not thank families enough for all of their support. We know this is as difficult for you as it is for us.

This week has been a really busy learning week and we have seen so many children making such lovely progress - please do log in to Earwig to see the wonderful things the children have been achieving! Over the coming weeks we will be looking at how we support reading development at home so please keep an eye out for some surveys about what is going to work best for your family.









#### Lovely News!!

Both Miss Watts and Miss Tatton have safely delivered their babies! Both gorgeous and both healthy - we wish them and their families all the very best as they settle into parenthood.



Mum: Miss Tatton

Name: Phoebe Angela Cordock Weight: 8lb 2oz Born on 5/1/22 at 9:03pm



Mum: Miss Watts

Name: Axel James Miller Weight: 8lb 4oz Born on 16/1/22 at 8:34am

#### PE kits

Navy hoody or sweatshirt, white t shirt and navy joggers.

Children should also wear trainers on this day.

PE days are listed below.

Brambles 1,2 & 3 - Thursday
Hilltop - Wednesday
Meadow 1 - Friday
Meadows 2 & 3 - Monday
Riverside 1 & 2 - Wednesday

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Woodland 1 - Friday

Woodland 2 & 3 - Tuesday

Woodland 485 - Wednesday





### **Diary Dates**

Please see below lots of upcoming dates for your diaries. Some of these will be subject to change due to COVID but we will let you know this as much in advance as we can.

26/01/2022 - Riding the rapids course

01/02/2022 - Parents meetings WC



#### **Family Support**

Our family team continue to be available to support families with a variety of different things from housing to DLA to sleep tight referrals.

If you would like to make an appointment or to speak to one of the team please give the school office a call.



#### Class Awards

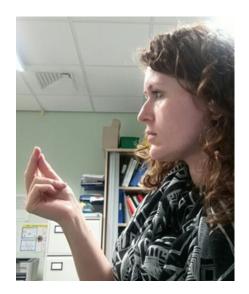
- Brambles 1 Whole class for excellent home learning
- Brambles 2 Laulak for an amazing start to his school career and growing in confidence!
- Brambles 3 Lewis for having lunch in the dining room and being kind to his friends.
- Meadows 1 Whole class for excellent home learning
- Meadows 2 Saad for excellent reading
- **Meadows 3** Abdullah for independently seeking to learn new skills in his own time by learning how to tie his shoe.
- Riverside 1 Harmony for wearing her glasses for over an hour most days this week.
- Riverside 2 Uluf for following a supportive adults direction at tidy up time.
- **Woodland 1** Janet for working really hard on her communication this week using snap core.
- **Woodland 2** Cole for working hard in phonics all week and we wish Nathan good luck at his new school and we will miss him very much.
- Woodland 3 Santi for playing so nicely with his friends and doing amazing work in maths!
- **Woodland 4** Farhan for trying really hard and challenging himself during Lego Group to give and follow instructions
- **Woodland 5** Jamahl for amazing interactions with his peers- it has been so lovely to watch Jamahl on the playground.
- Hilltop Emaan for excellent persistence skills when exploring new wet textures this week!

Head Award - Paris Burke for using her words beautifully to communicate what she would like!

## Sign of the week

The sign of the week is 'HOW MUCH'





Working hand held up (palm back, pointing up); thumb rubs against index and middle fingers.

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