

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Thank you ever so much to everyone this morning coming in to school in the horrible weather – I still haven't fully dried out yet. The big puddle definitely didn't help! We have had a company out all day today looking into the drains and it is looking much better in the playground now.

Another thank you for all the parents and carers that have worn masks this week in school. The numbers of COVID cases in the Southampton area continues to rise at the moment so we want to do everything we can to keep our community as safe as possible.

We understand that some people are unable to wear masks – this is not a problem at all – we will not be enforcing masks for everyone or making it mandatory – it is a request.

Safeguarding has to be the most important part of our job as we can only educate children if we make sure they are safe and comfortable in school. In this bad weather, it can be a little more challenging to identify parents and carers if hoods are up. There may be occasions when we ask you to briefly put your hoods down or take hats off in order for us to check that all children are going home with the right person. We would only do this for your children's safety so we thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

We hope you have a lovely weekend – even if we do have to spend most of it inside!

Miss Wharton

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5th October

Year R's attending 8:50am – 1pm all week

Tuesday 13th October

School individual photos

Monday 19th October

Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 20th October

Last day of term

Monday 2nd November

First day back

REMINDER - END OF DAY TIMINGS

Please see below for the collection times for each year group:

Year 1	3:05pm
Year 2	3:10pm
Year 3	3:15pm
Year 4	3:20pm
Year 5 & 6	3:25pm

Older siblings need to leave at the younger siblings time

COVID 19 UPDATE



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

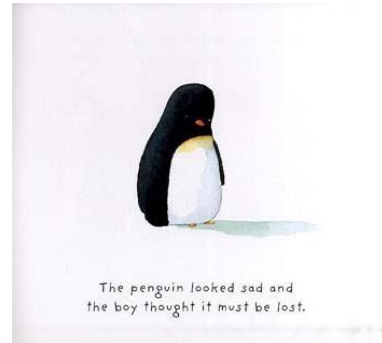
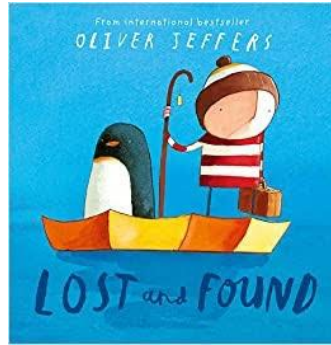
Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP



The letters for the Marvellous Me app (years 1-6) have now been sent out and the teachers have begun using the app to award badges. If you haven't already done so, please download the app and log in using the unique code provided by the school. Please also return your signed permission slip to your class teacher.

CLASS IN FOCUS – MiniGrey (Year 1)

This week, MiniGrey Class have been looking at the book, 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been exploring how we could help the boy find the penguin's home. We have looked at 'found' posters and have now planned our own 'found' poster thinking about the penguin's appearance and how he may be feeling. The children have really enjoyed this topic and have been very creative. Miss Wood



SPORTING SUPERSTARS!

What an amazing start we have had this term so far! Children have been extremely enthusiastic about engaging with both Hockey and Dance this half term. Both Miss King and their class teachers have been impressed by the passion they are showing and the progress they are making. **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**



Lots of children are also embracing the additional sporting opportunity of the after school clubs available which is fantastic to see! If your child is wishing to attend, it's not too late to sign up online @ www.superstarsportsuk.com

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 25/09



- R Jeffers: **Faith-Willow**
- 1 MiniGrey: **Freddie**
- 2 Lewis: **Izaak**
- 3 Sparkes: **Juno**
- 4 Kipling: **Brooke**
- 4 Fine: **Amelia**
- 5 Hargrave: **Nikita**
- 5 Magorian: **Jasmine**
- 6 MacKenzie: **Irina**
- Mian: **Rhys**
- Headteacher: **Kayden**
- AHT: **Lily-Mai**
- AHT: **Bentley**

ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
NA	94.3%	94.6%	91.8%	92.1%	94.7%	94.0%	91.6%	94.3%



A BIG WELL DONE TO FINE CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!