



**Mrs K Wilden**  
**Headteacher**

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been a different first week back after the half-term break, and I wanted to share some of the exciting highlights and important updates from our school.

Despite the challenging weather conditions, our Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed their Bikeability sessions. Their determination and enthusiasm were truly commendable and this was recognised by our external visitors. Thank you all for being such positive role models.

Year 2 had an engaging and informative visit from the local fire service, learning about fire safety and the invaluable work of our community heroes.

It was heartening to see so many members of our community join us for the Reading Cafe event. We understand that it may not always be possible for working parents to attend these sessions, but rest assured, our children had the opportunity to read with their friends, reading buddies, and dedicated adults, nurturing their love for reading.

Unfortunately, our planned TT Rockstars Day could not proceed as scheduled. However, we are excited to inform you that we have rescheduled this event to Thursday, November 9th, ensuring our children can still experience the thrill of this engaging competition.

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming Rocksteady on Friday, November 10th. This promises to be a fantastic day of musical exploration and fun for our children. On Friday, November 10th, we will also hold a special service to commemorate Remembrance Day, honouring the sacrifices made by those who served our nation.

We are delighted to share that the process of selecting our school council members, head students, prefects, and librarians is well underway. These exceptional young leaders have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to our school community, and we are eagerly looking forward to celebrating their appointments next week through our celebration assembly. Our school council and student leadership teams play a crucial role in shaping our school's environment and culture, and we have every confidence in the positive impact they will make.

Stay tuned for more updates in our upcoming newsletters as we dive deeper into our dragon values which play such an important role in our childrens' growth and development.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an exciting month ahead.



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## Embracing Our Dragon Values

### Resilience



With a view to ensuring that parents and carers are kept well informed in relation to what your children are focusing on in school, each week through the newsletter, I will introduce our Dragon Value of the week. Next week as a school we will be focusing on resilience. Resilience is a fundamental character trait that we hold in high regard at our school.

Resilience means the ability to bounce back from challenges, setbacks, and adversity. It is about developing the strength and determination to persevere when faced with difficulties. Resilience empowers our children to overcome obstacles, learn from experiences, and keep moving forward with a positive attitude.

We are proud to highlight that the value of resilience is fully embedded in our curriculum, particularly through our English curriculum through our high quality text drivers. By weaving resilience into our teaching and learning, we aim to equip children with the skills and mindset needed to confront life's challenges and emerge stronger and more resilient.

We look forward to exploring this value with our students, fostering their understanding of resilience, and encouraging them to embrace its principles throughout their educational journey.

## Weekly Wellbeing



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# Diary Dates

## What's happening next week

Monday 16th October 2023	Year 4 Swimming - Alliance & Endeavour Class	12.30pm	Mountbatten
Wednesday 8th November 2023	Parent Coffee Morning	8.45am	studio
Thursday 9th November 2023	Rescheduled TT Rockstars Day	All Day	Classrooms
Friday 10th November 2023	Rocksteady Taster Morning Remembrance Service	9.00am 11.00am	Studio Main Hall

Coming soon..

