

Goldstone Federation News

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Newsletter 1: September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers 1.10.20

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter across the Federation. As we produce a monthly one I will try to encourage classes from both schools to add news and share work done but this first one will mainly be about letting you know how things are going and celebrating all the fantastic work the teachers and staff are doing through these challenging times!

Reception in both schools have come into school brilliantly and considering how long some have been without going to Nursery, that is to be celebrated. I have been into Class 1 (Ches) and Ladybirds (Hinstock) this week and their learning and attitudes to learning are superb, well done all of you for coping with coming to school so well.

I must extend this feeling to the whole Federation too, because most children had a very disrupted time since March and it is wonderful to see them learning and playing together in a more normal routine in school. The children from both schools have come back with an excellent attitude and are trying hard, some have found it harder to settle than others but all have been willing to keep trying and get back to their learning as quickly as they can. Well done!!

Certain normal festivities have had to be cancelled this term, such as our usual Harvest Festivals. The churches have both asked us to decorate bunting though, which will be able to be seen around the churches in the coming weeks, as they celebrate Harvest. I have also set every class a Foodbank Challenge which I will explain fully later in this bulletin.

Please can I remind everyone not to congregate around the outside of school during pick up and drop off and please try to keep your distance from other families during these times. Thankyou to everyone for being so understanding about not coming into the Reception areas, procedures seem to be working very well right now and I hope that we will continue to be careful and keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.

Yours sincerely,

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)

The Great Foodbank Challenge:

We have challenged the children to see which class will be the most generous in donating to Market Drayton Food bank as they are desperate for as much support as possible in these trying times!. The children can bring in items such as:

MASHED POTATO, TINNED POTATOES, CARTONS FRUIT JUICE - LONG LIFE, SPONGE PUDDINGS/SLAB CAKES, RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT, WASHING POWDER, TOILET ROLLS

(These were on the urgently needed list on 2.10.20).

But all long life items, such as tins, packets and cartons would be welcome.

Every item will count and each class will total their donations. The **winner** will be announced just before half term and the winning classes in each school will be able to have a treat which they agree upon in their class up to a cost of £30. (A game/resource for the class or some sort of in class event).

Items can be brought in from 5.10.20 to 22.10.20 (the last day of this half term), altogether at once or one at a time whenever appropriate but all items will be counted towards a class total and gradually delivered to the Foodbank.

Well done to the PTFA in both schools for organising Bags2School.

Cheswardine's takes place on 20.10.20 and Hinstock's is scheduled for 8.10.20, get your items ready.



Reminder: There is **no need for any big bags** to come into school. The children need to be carrying as little as possible between home and school please.



Who's won our **Headteacher Award** during September? Keep trying, you could achieve the prize!!!



Cheswardine	Hinstock
Bobby Moore for brilliant counting. Clara Mazan for great counting work. All Reception for settling so well. Ellie Shropshire for sustained effort and being positive. Elizabeth Taylor for good contributions to discussions. Noah Springle for displaying incredible knowledge. Fuchsia Tapley for beautiful, methodical working.	Wynter Hunting for being super helpful. Riley Thomas for super listening and phonics. Emerson Batt super writing and a great first week back. Ethan Chapman for great work in Maths. Olivia Davison for beautiful handwriting. Albie Hogan for a super start to the term. Teegan Cooper great effort and always smiling. Sienna Bullen for fantastic art skills and helping others. George Vaughan for an amazing attitude and good start. Chloe Cooper for a fantastic reading journal entry. Isabel Dunseith for fantastic descriptive sentences.
Jameson Bennett for a really positive week. Duke Harrison for great listening and working well. Eve Gandy for great Literacy Work. Fynn Reynolds for perseverance in Maths. Katelyn Parsons for writing a good explanation. Emily Holmes for resilience in Maths. Ava Pullar for sharing work well in class.	Siena Timmis for concentrating well on writing her name. Martha Jones for always trying her best. Willow Minor for always being king and helpful. Poppy Williams for completing work well. Henry Jandrell for being a great role model. Millie Lowry for working well in Science and Geography. Harriet Williams for being a brilliant class member. Georgia Turner for well thought out homework. Isobel Lowry for being kind and helpful to everyone. Drake Crossley for being polite and helpful. Sophie Coupe for excellent work across the curriculum.
Hunter Williams for a great week at Nursery. Amelia Hamer for great Maths Work. Cooper Mazan for persistence. Evie Bell for good work in Maths. Charlotte Bason for writing a good setting description. Melodie Dunbar-Yates for increased confidence. Ollie Worrall for an improved attitude in class.	Florence Walker for being kind to friends. Niamh Murphy for great engagement in stories. Dylan Cooper for working hard in Maths. Isla Yale for being a great role model. Nicholas Solfanelli for superb competition writing. Pippa Deakin for working hard and being patient. Tilly Smith for learning her number bonds well. Jayden Humphreys for super logic in Maths. Charlie Mitchell for an interesting SHINE assembly. Charlie Slater for excellent attitude across the curriculum Meredith Bullen for phenomenal work in Maths.
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Well done everyone, it's great to see how well you are doing.

If a child has to isolate from school the teacher will contact you through classdojo or email and will direct you to the home learning page of our website which will lead you to curriculum links which can support your child and allow them to keep up with the learning being done in class. Please check these pages out.....

https://www.hinstockprimary.co.uk/Home-Learning/

http://cheswardineschool.org.uk/home/learning/home-learning/

Please remember Friday 23rd October is a PD Day so the last day of half term will be Thursday 22nd October.

Please remember all homework is set online and is available on your child's class page of the website.

