

# FRIDAY LETTER

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## Switched On

Another amazing trip to Fiddler's Ferry took place on Tuesday. Both Year 4 classes enjoyed their visit and learned a lot about how electricity is produced, safety around the home, how the National Grid transports electricity and about other renewable sources of energy. The children also enjoyed building their own pylons and wind turbines. All three members of staff at Fiddler's Ferry made separate comments about our impeccable attitude to learning and behaviour, saying, "**You must be doing something right at your school!**" 😊

Well done to all our children, what an enjoyable trip! Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support on the day, we couldn't do as many amazing trips without you.



## Budding Authors

This week, 10 children from Year 5 were invited to take part in a writing workshop held at Beaumont Collegiate Academy. Two famous authors, Cathy Cassidy and Jon Mayhew, inspired them to write their own stories by using a wide range of techniques for idea gathering, which they have brought back to school. The children were so enthralled by this, many of them went home that night to write their own story and show us what they'd learned. They also all received an autographed exercise book, as a memory tool, for them to use at home and at school.

## **WORD OF THE WEEK!**

**This week's word was: 'DEPENDABLE'**

(Somebody who is trustworthy and reliable)

*'Mrs Curtis and Mrs Cunniffe can always depend on Miss Cliffe to do her job well' (Jayson, Y3)*

*'How dependable you are!' (in writing about the giant) (Maisy Y2)*

*'Dependably, the rat led us to the underground and stated, 'The Lords of Death need you to undertake unpredictable challenges.' (Lucy, Y6)*

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.



### PAN Art Exhibition

As part of the Primary Arts Network, we are once again displaying our children's stunning art work in an exhibition at the Pyramid Centre. The theme for the exhibition this year is "Imagine a day" which we extended and interpreted to 'Imagine a day as a Famous Scientist!' discovering some amazing finds. The exhibition lasts for just three weeks and is a free activity for you to enjoy at the weekends. Please try to pop in and discover the beautiful creations of children in schools throughout Warrington.



### STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>FS1 AM</b>	<b>Alex</b>	★	<b>FS1 PM</b>	<b>Izzy</b>	★
<b>FS2</b>	<b>Amilia</b>	★	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	★
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Lilly W</b>	★	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Reagan</b>	★
<b>Year 40'B</b>	<b>Mason</b>	★	<b>Year 4W</b>	<b>Taylor</b>	★
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	★	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Evie</b>	★



### SEAL THEME



### "Understanding Rules Inside and Outside of School"

<b>FS1 AM</b>	<b>Alanna</b>	<b>FS1 PM</b>	<b>Jessica - Josie</b>
<b>FS2</b>	<b>Ellie J</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Lillie-Mai</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Sarah</b>
<b>Y40'B</b>	<b>Liam B</b>	<b>Y4W</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Leni</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Chloe</b>



### BEST ATTENDANCE

Y3 - 99.3%  
Well Done!



Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.



### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

**This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:**

**Foundation Stage – Lily (FS2)** for shining in lots of ways this week. Lily has been really impressing Mrs Jennings who's been teaching in FS2, with great attitude and learning in guided reading and taking pride in tidying the environment – super job Lily!

**Key Stage 1 – Dylan G (Y1)** for always looking at ways he can meet the targets set and thinking about proving his understanding in all the work he is producing. Dylan is also a vocab star and looks to impress with word choice in talking and writing, correctly using and explaining the use of 'wilderness' in writing this week.

**Key Stage 2 – Rhianna (Y6)** for showing such diligence in all she does. Rhianna is a true role model to her peers, demonstrating an outstanding attitude in school both academically and socially – you will go far Rhianna!



### Christmas DVDs

We are pleased to say that the DVDs from the Christmas productions and performances have started to go out this week. Please accept our apologies for the delay in producing the DVDs but, unfortunately, we have had a number of technical issues with the software we have been using. We are now investigating different ways of producing DVDs for future shows to ensure this doesn't happen again. If you have ordered a DVD and haven't yet received your copy, please contact the school office to let us know. Thank you once again for your continued patience regarding this matter.



### Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is fast approaching and we would like to let you all know that we are now selling Red Noses in school. Our School Council will be going to every class during the mornings to sell the noses at a cost of £1.00 each. A separate letter will be coming out soon to tell you what we will be doing on Red Nose Day which will be held on 24 March. We would like to thank you all in advance for your help and support towards this fantastic charity!

