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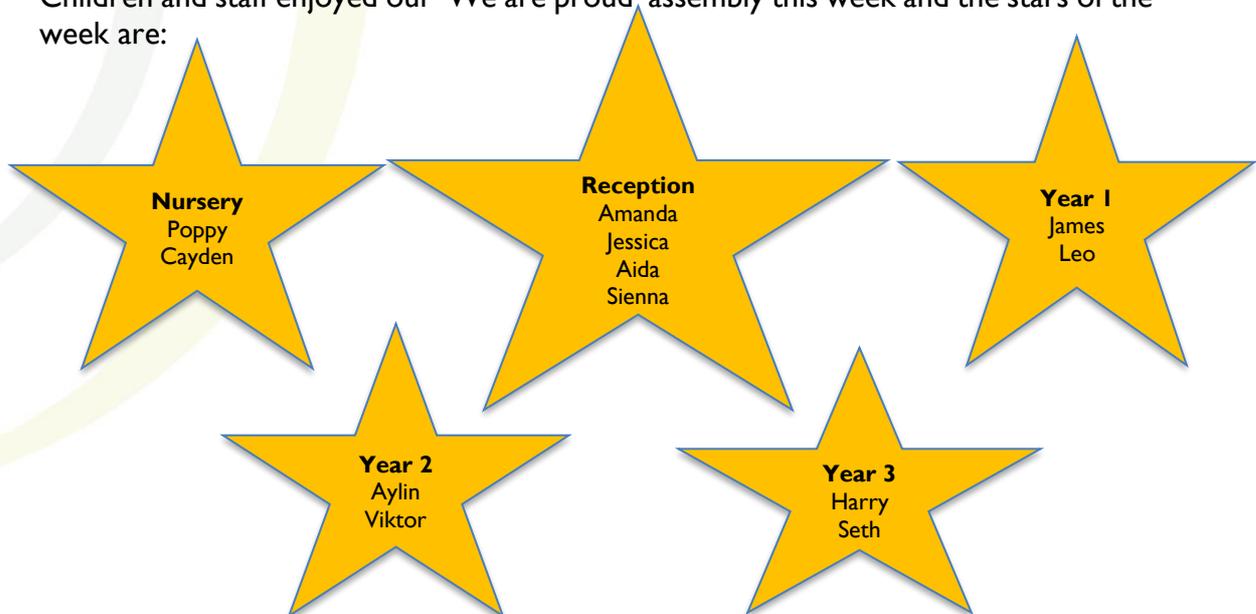
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Another wonderful week at Gagle Brook with many celebrations across the school. It has been a delight to watch the children's confidence and independence grow over the past 4 weeks and as a team, we are all so proud of them. The children are beginning to ask questions about their learning, are eager to discover more and are therefore remembering more! We cannot wait to share this with you on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at our whole school 'Learning Showcase'.

### Achievements at Gagle Brook

Children and staff enjoyed our 'We are proud' assembly this week and the stars of the week are:



We thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work and achievements in assembly and much fun was had by all our stars on the 'Golden Table' at lunchtime; a huge well done. This week, our winning house is **oak** house with 177 house points! A huge marshmallow clap coming your way! Our attendance winners this week are Ducklings (Nursery) with 98.35%. Wow! The children were thrilled to come up to the front and accept the cup with huge smiles on their faces. Can we also do a big shout out to the Running Club this week. They ran a fabulous 236 laps which works out at 9.5 miles!!! Simply wonderful! Great work children – we are so proud of each and every one of you!

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## Values and One Planet Principles - News

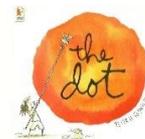
It's National Walk to School day on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. This fits in brilliantly with our One Planet Principle of 'Sustainable Transport'. All classes across the school will be reading the fabulous text 'The Dot' and using our imaginative writing, drawing and mathematical skills to invent and create from just a dot on the page...



where will the dot take us and how will it support us in promoting Sustainable Transport now and in the future. Watch this space for our ideas!

Values bands are being given out across the school each and every day. Staff and children are celebrating together and ensuring that values are right at

the heart of everything we do including decision making and problem solving. A big well done to the children for remembering to be respectful at all times, at home and in school.



## School Lunches

We are having an American themed party lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We would like as many children as possible to join in with the fun, so if possible please leave your lunch box at home. The menu for this day has been changed on Parent Pay, and everyone will need to rebook their lunches. If you can't book on Parent Pay please contact Miss Hopkin in the school office. If we do not receive an order for your child and they normally have a school lunch they will be offered cheese and tomato pizza.

## Dragonflies

Dragonflies, our breakfast and after school wrap around care, is bursting with fun and opportunities ready for your children. If you would like to sign your child up, please use the form that can be collected from the school office, or catch up with Miss Hopkin for further information.

## McMillian Coffee Morning

Many thanks for all the delicious cakes donated for the coffee morning last Friday and for those of you that were able to pop by and enjoy a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a good old catch up. We are thrilled to announce that we made £156.21 to send off to McMillian Cancer Support.

## Phonics and Reading Workshop for Year 2 and 3 Parents – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am-9.45am

It was wonderful to see so many reception and year 1 parents at our Phonics Workshop this week. Next week, Mrs Burridge will lead a Phonics and Reading Workshop for the Year 2 and 3 parents and the session will be held in the school hall.

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Reading is at the heart of our curriculum at Gagle Brook and it is important that we work together between home and school to ensure all our children have a passion and enjoyment for reading and storytelling, building reading strategies and independence along the way. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **FROGs Autumn Disco – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 3.15pm-4.15pm**

Tickets will be on sale from next week for our first Gagle Brook Autumn Disco. Staff and parents are excited to host this event and are looking forward to a good old boogie with the children! Please note, nursery and reception children will receive a 'goodie bag' as part of their ticket price. Years 1-3 will be able to bring money to spend at our 'tuck shop' and 'glow/ toy shop'. Please can spending money (Y1,2,3 children) be put in a named envelope or purse and handed directly to the teachers at the beginning of the day so it is kept safely in the school office. Children with tickets will be taken straight to their disco from school by their teacher and will need collecting from their classroom door at 4.15pm, where teachers and staff will see them out safely. Children will be able to wear party clothes to school on this day to save them getting changed.

### **Craze of the Week**

Craze of the week has been a great success this week- some excellent racket and hand-eye coordination skills developed as well as team work between the year groups! We will be continuing with badminton next week and then a new craze will be announced at the end of the week. Please keep an eye out on Twitter and Face Book to see the school in action!

### **Upcoming diary dates...**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Phonics Workshop for Year 2 and 3 parents - 8.45am in the school hall

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** World Teachers Day

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** National Walk to School Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** Hello Yellow Day – Mental Health Awareness Day- children can come to school dressed in yellow. Please see further information emailed out.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October** World Sight Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Gagle Brook Autumn Disco (Nursery and Reception/ Year 1,2,3) 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please look at for ticket sales next week.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** World Values Day and Career Dress Up Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** 'Our Learning Showcase' for all parents 2pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** End of Term

*Further information to follow about events*

Have a restful weekend,  
With best wishes,  
Emily Holloway and the Gagle Brook Team