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Good afternoon everyone,

What a beautiful winter's day on which to end our working week.

Last weekend saw the final cross country meeting at UCC. A huge well done to all our runners who turned out to compete on a fairly unpleasant Saturday morning. A huge thank you also to parents and Mr Coyne for supporting the event. I am delighted to report that three of our runners finished the league on the podium. Congratulations go to:

> Olivia Evans 2nd, Year 2 Oscar Oliver 2nd, Year 4 Archie Wallage 2nd, Ye

2nd, Year 3 Girls 2nd, Year 4 Boys 2nd, Year 5 Boys

This week, the governors' have been busy. The Personnel Committee met; the full governing body met; our safeguarding governor came in to check that statutory safeguarding requirements were in place and two governors came and spent the afternoon visiting classes and speaking with staff and pupils.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We would like to appoint another parent governor to our governing body. If anyone is interested in taking on this important role, please email me in the first instance to arrange a chat. If several people are interested, we will hold an election.

Wishing you a lovely weekend – wrap up warm and enjoy it!



After School Clubs 23rd – 27th January

Monday – Bricks4kidz Gymnastics Invite Only Tuesday – Boccia/Curling Yr 1/2 Wednesday – Boccia/Curling KS2 Thursday – Gymnastics Invite Only A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays this week

> Fred Jones Brooke Peake Finley Stewart Olivia Thorne

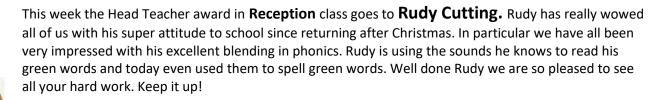
Winners of the House Cup this week:



Head Teachers Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON GREAT **ACHIEVEMENTS**



The Head Teacher award in Year 1 this week goes to Erin Peake for her super perseverance learning her gymnastics routines. Erin loves gymnastics, but has been worried about performing. This week she practised and practised and came in so excited that she knew her floor routine and was now feeling confident enough to perform. Super resilience and perseverance Erin. We are very proud of you and the effort you have put in!

In Year 2 this week the Head Teacher award goes to George Toussaint for his hard work and determination in Maths. George has demonstrated fantastic knowledge of 2D and 3D shape over the last few weeks and is always ready to answer Miss B's questions during carpet time. Well Done 🐵



Sophia Gorton receives the Head Teacher award in **Year 3** this week. Sophia has worked extremely hard with all of her learning this week. She has consistently shown the 6 Rs and has always tried her best. Mrs Thornton has been particularly impressed with her efforts in reading, which has resulted in her moving up a book band. Well done Sophia.

This week in Year 4 the Head Teacher award goes to Malachy Stephen-Smith for having an outstanding attitude to learning this week. Malachy let his light shine in his science lesson, where he worked with Mr Clark to create an amazing circuit which powered a fan. Mr Clark was really impressed with the questions he asked and his logical thinking to correct errors in the circuit. Well done Malachy a great week!

In Year 5 this week there are two worthy recipients of the Head Teacher award, Archie Debank-**Burgess** and **Blake Hunter** who have made great efforts and improvements in their handwriting this week. Well done boys.



In Year 6 this week the Head Teacher award goes to Freddie Boulton. Freddie receives the award this week for his excellent work across the curriculum. We were very proud to hear that Freddie managed to pass his Stamford exams this month, and his work in school has showcased the improvements that he has made! He produced an excellent information text on a monster he designing, editing his work thoughtfully and with clear reflections upon his targets. Freddie has also shown an excellent knowledge of working with percentages this week! Well done Freddie!



Coming up		Sports Diary			
Febru	February		Thur 26 th Jan	Boccia Finals	
Fri 3 rd	NSPCC Numbers Day		Wed 1 st Feb	Key Step 1 & 3 Gymnastics	
Fri 17 th	Last Day Term 3		Wed 8 th Feb	Key Steps 2 Gymnastics	

3.20pm finish



Every Friday

Snacks 50p **Drinks 50p**







STAFF PROFILES SERIES – JUST FOR FUN DURING THE WINTER MONTHS!				
Name	Fiona Wilce			
Current role	Headteacher			
Where were you born?	Leicester			
Proudest achievements	Head Girl National Sailing Champion Award for outstanding contribution to school sports Becoming a Headteacher			
Favourite childhood book	My Family & Other Animals by Gerald Durrell			
Favourite colour	Blue			
Favourite food	Greek yogurt with honey			
Favourite leisure activities	Sailing, spending time with family, cooking, reading			
Favourite Possession	My glasses!			
Future hopes and dreams	To explore more of the world by yacht Visit India			
Which three guests would you most like to invite to dinner (living or dead)	David Attenborough, Captain James Cook, Jesus			
If you were stranded on a desert island, who would you most like to have with you?	My husband, Mike			
Something you don't know about me	Was Vice Commodore of Rutland Sailing Club			

Holiday club is running 21st - 23rd February

8am - 5.50pm.

Please email

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to book or for further information.





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