

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th January 2021



Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your ongoing communication with the team at school and the support you are providing for your children at home.

This week, I have had the opportunity to interact with a selection of the parents in the class through a phone call or by seeing you on our live sessions with the children. Thank you for engaging with this. It is always a highlight of our week having the opportunity to talk to you and the children to share the challenges and successes we are facing at the moment. We will continue, over the coming weeks, to maintain this communication and support in any way we can.

The children have continued to show a great commitment to their learning as they have developed their writing skills, mathematical skills and expanded their knowledge within the wider curriculum. The highlight of my week this week was reading the writing which the children completed on Wednesday. It was evident how hard the children had worked on their pieces of writing, considering the perspective of Mowzer the cat and the writing skills which they could use to portray this to me, as the reader. I felt very proud and thoroughly enjoyed reading each piece of work!

To help keep the children safe when working online, we will be sharing some e-safety stories about Smartie the Penguin on Google Classroom. We thought it was the perfect time to ensure the children are aware of online safety whilst they are remote learning. Please engage with the materials with your children to ensure we are continuing to keep the children safe.

Next week we will be promoting Children's Mental Health Week and celebrating World Book Day. We are looking forward to sharing a range of on screen and off screen activities for the children to enjoy. There will be an activity each day linked to Children's Mental Health Week. We are currently coming up with some ideas about how we can make World Book Day a fun event for the children to celebrate their love of reading through taking a look at our favourite tales, both old and new. More details to come soon.

Next week I will be running two live sessions with the class. One on Tuesday at 9:35 for 15 minutes and one on Friday at 9:30 for 15 minutes. Mrs Guntrip will also be holding her assembly. Keep an eye out for the timetable for this! We are really looking forward to seeing you again.

I hope you have a wonderful, safe weekend as a family.  
Miss Holt



## Stars of the Week

**Home Star of the Week** - Our home star of the week is Carys. Carys is our star of the week for maintaining her enthusiasm for her learning from being in school to being at home. I am very proud of your perseverance Carys. Well done!

**School Star of the Week** - Our school star of the week is Isla. Isla is our star of the week for consistently displaying a caring, considerate nature towards those around her. Thank you Isla!

**TTRS Champion** - Luke is our champion this week for the impressive number of coins he has earned through practising his times tables. Well done Luke!



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	<b>getEpic Champion</b> - Arthur M is our champion this week for his commitment to his reading on our new online platform. Well done Arthur!
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