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"Let your light shine"

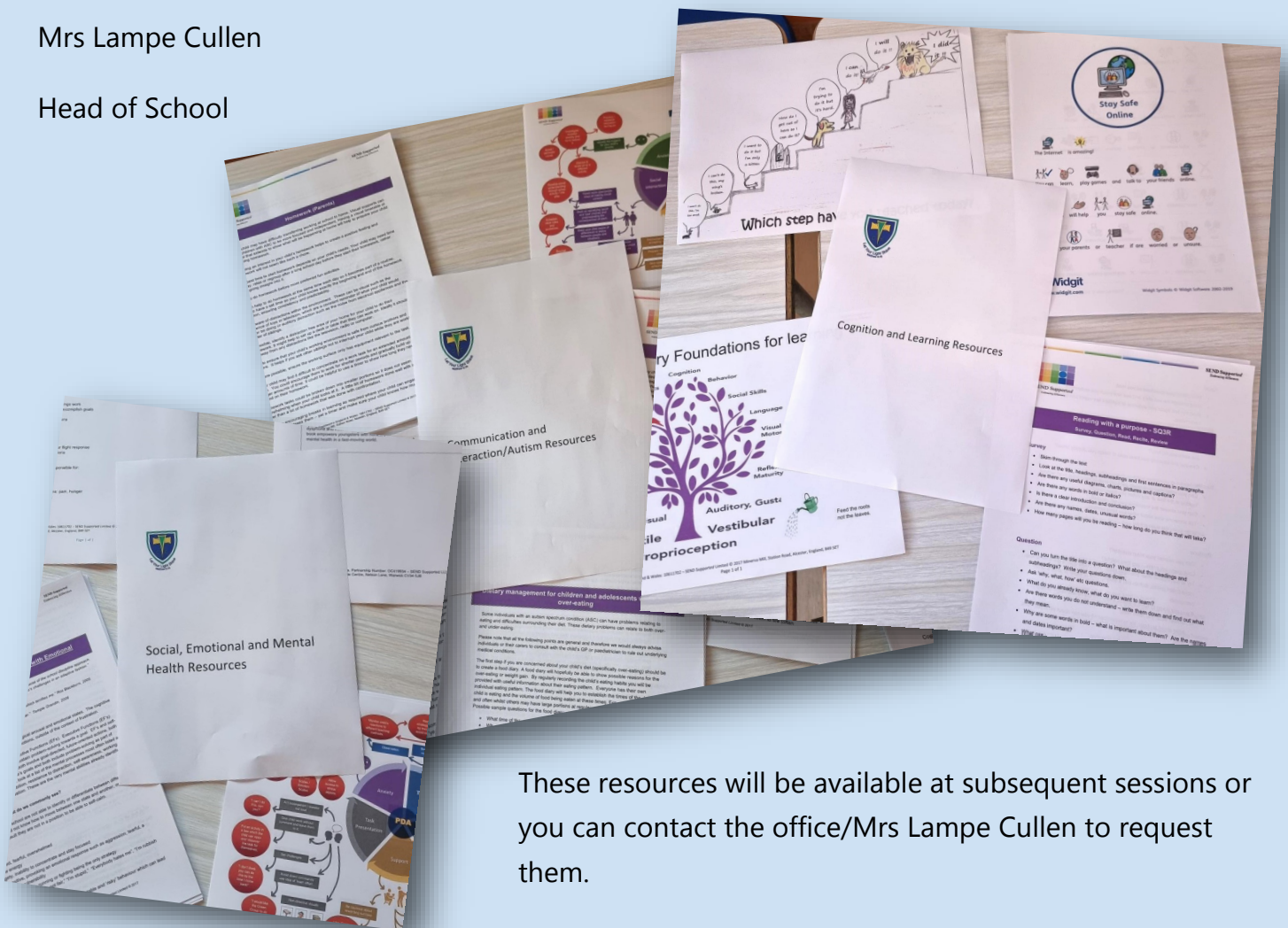
Today, we hosted our first "drop-in" session for SEND and Early Help as we look to find ways to support and help our families. We know that, at times, we all need a little help and advice. It was great to have the support of Rachel Hands who is a parent governor but also has personal experience of navigating SEND as a parent.

We hope to make this a regular event and have asked for professionals from across the Early Help team and SEND to come in and give a talk on different topics.

We understand that a number of children are unwell at the moment as the winter bugs continue to affect families. Attendance is important at school as missing days will have an impact on learning and understanding. As a school, we are here to support you and if you want advice on if it is ok to send your child in then please call the office, or for any other concerns please arrange a meeting with me.

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School



These resources will be available at subsequent sessions or you can contact the office/Mrs Lampe Cullen to request them.



Our Early Years Classroom had a boost this week when we took delivery of some lovely new furniture. Bright blue chairs and a brilliant new storage unit have enhanced the learning environment for the children.

The most striking new addition has to be the colourful new rug, which is great for carpet time activities.

We are very grateful to the Heart of England Co-op and their Helping Hearts Award Scheme.

Thank you so much to Catherine Evans from Heart of England Co-op for organising this for us.

RUGBY &
SURROUNDING VILLAGES

allsorts

0-12

Jan/March 24

for parents and children

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LOTS to do this half-term

Birthday party ideas

**Get crafty for
Valentine's Day &
Mother's Day...**

Family games night

Baby, it's cold outside!

Clubs & Classes

PLUS School Notice Board



WIN

**a £25 voucher to
spend at Hunt's Books**

Follow this link:- https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JANMAR24

5th February	Mental Health Week
5th February	Year 2 Come and Learn 2.45pm to 3.15pm
6th February	E-Safety Day
	Safety Workshop for Parents 2.45pm to 3.15pm
9th February	Break up for half term
19th February	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
20th-23rd Feb	Early Bird Week
21st February	Reception Vision Screening
7th March	World Book Day
8th March	Mother's Day event
11th March	Science Week starts
18th March	Year 1 Come and Learn 2.45-3.15pm
19th and 20th March	Parent Consultation meetings 3.30-6pm
22nd March	Break up for Easter
2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children



Household Support, Warwickshire County Council

The council's Local Welfare Scheme continues to help our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help and can provide financial support and advice for people in crisis who need support to access food and utilities. The scheme also signposts to further support available from other public, community and voluntary services around the county.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme>

Warwickshire services are working together to help people find the information they need to manage increased household costs. This is a difficult time for many people and finding direct support can be hard.

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>

Fitting Your Bike Helmet

Buy it. Fit it. Wear it.
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The Proper Helmet Fit

Helmets come in various sizes, just like hats. Size can vary between manufacturers. Follow the steps to fit a helmet properly. It may take time to ensure a proper helmet fit, but your life is worth it. It's usually easier to look in the mirror or have someone else adjust the straps. For the most comprehensive list of helmet sizes according to manufacturers, go the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute (BHSI) Web site at: www.bhsi.org/.

STEP 1

Size:

Measure your head to find your size. Try on several helmets in your size until one feels right. Now put the helmet level on your head and adjust the sizing pads or fit ring until the helmet is snug.

STEP 2



Position:

The helmet should sit level on your head and low on your forehead—one or two finger-widths above your eyebrow.

STEP 5



Chin Strap:

Buckle your chin strap. Tighten the strap until it is snug, so that no more than one or two fingers fit under the strap.

STEP 3



Side Straps:

Adjust the slider on both straps to form a "V" shape under, and slightly in front of, the ears. Lock the slider if possible.

STEP 6



Final Fitting:

A. Does your helmet fit right? Open your mouth wide...big yawn! The helmet should pull down on your head. If not, refer back to step 5 and tighten the chin strap.

B. Does your helmet rock back more than two fingers above the eyebrows? If so, unbuckle and shorten the front strap by moving the slider forward. Buckle and retighten the chin strap, and test again.

C. Does your helmet rock forward into your eyes? If so, unbuckle and tighten the back strap by moving the slider back toward the ear. Buckle and retighten the chin strap, and test again.

D. Roll the rubber band down to the buckle. All four straps must go through the rubber band and be close to the buckle to prevent the buckle from slipping.

STEP 4



Buckles:

Center the left buckle under the chin. On most helmets, the straps can be pulled from the back of the helmet to lengthen or shorten the chin straps. This task is easier if you take the helmet off to make these adjustments.

Stay Safe



Replace a Helmet.

Replace your helmet when it has been in a crash; damage is not always visible.

Buy/Fit the Helmet For Now.

Buy a helmet that fits your head now, not a helmet to "grow into."

Ensure Helmet Comfort.

If you buy a helmet that you find comfortable and attractive, you are more likely to wear it. Readjust as necessary to ensure the helmet fits properly each ride.

Cover Your Forehead.

Adjust the helmet fitting based on your helmet first being in the correct position, level on the head and low on your forehead.

Adjust Straps Until Snug.

Both the side and chin straps need to be snug.

Avoid Helmet Rocking.

Your helmet should not rock forward or backward, or side to side on your head.

If your helmet rocks more than an inch, go back to step 6, and readjust.

Be a "Roll" Model for Safe Behavior

Everyone — adult and child — should wear a bicycle helmet each time they ride. Wearing a helmet each ride can encourage the same smart behavior in others.

Helmet Certification

Bicycle helmets sold in the U.S. must meet the standards issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Look for the certification label inside the helmet.



Helmet Laws

More children ages 5-14 go to emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries than with any other sport; many are head injuries. As a result, many States and local jurisdictions have child bicycle helmet laws to increase and better ensure the safety of children when bicycling. See: www.helmets.org/mandator.htm.

Like car crashes, bicycle crashes can happen at any time, involving not only children, but adults, many of whom are skilled riders. In fact, middle-age adults represent the average age of bicycle riders killed and injured.

Helmets are the single most effective piece of safety equipment for riders of all ages, if you crash. Everyone should choose to wear a helmet; it just makes sense!

For more information on
bicycle safety, visit the National
Highway Traffic Safety
Administration Web site at:
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/bicycles

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MODEL**

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Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

Orla



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Ivy-Grace

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Hope

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Mason

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Olivia



Value Awards



The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

This week, Sapphire in Year 1 was presented with a Value award for honesty. Well done to Sapphire!

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Princess

Year 6 Star Learner this week is


Cora

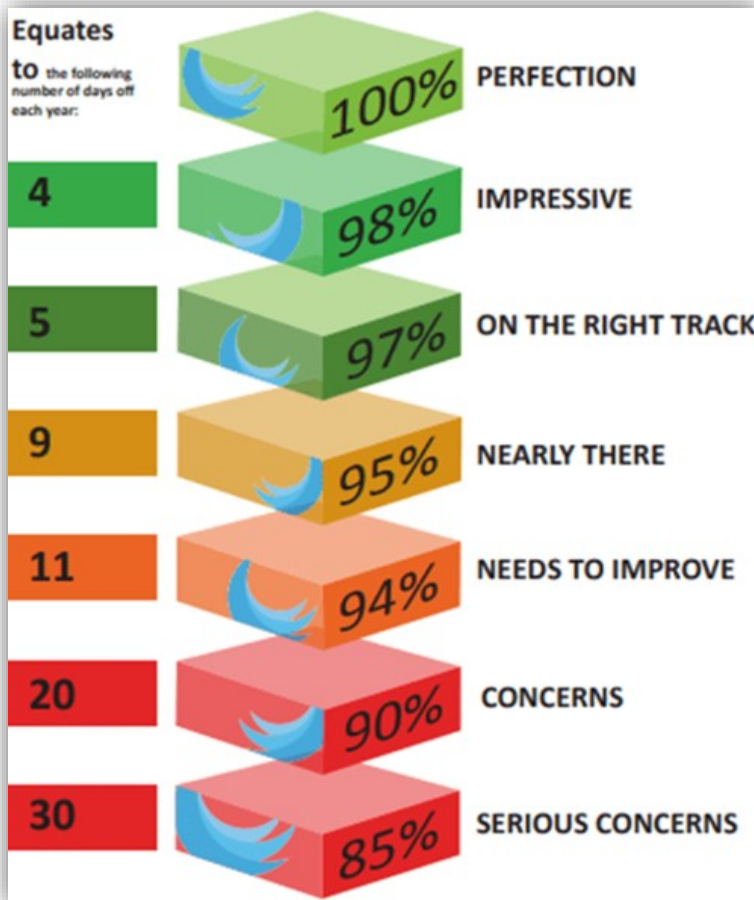


LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS



Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	94.7%
Reception	80%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	90.8%
Year 3	97.7% 
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	79.6%
Year 6	97%



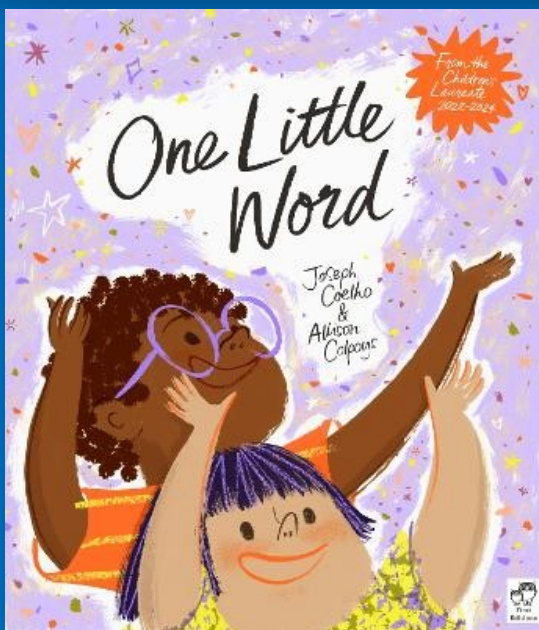
We had 104 children who managed 100% attendance this week.

The whole school attendance this week was 91%



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

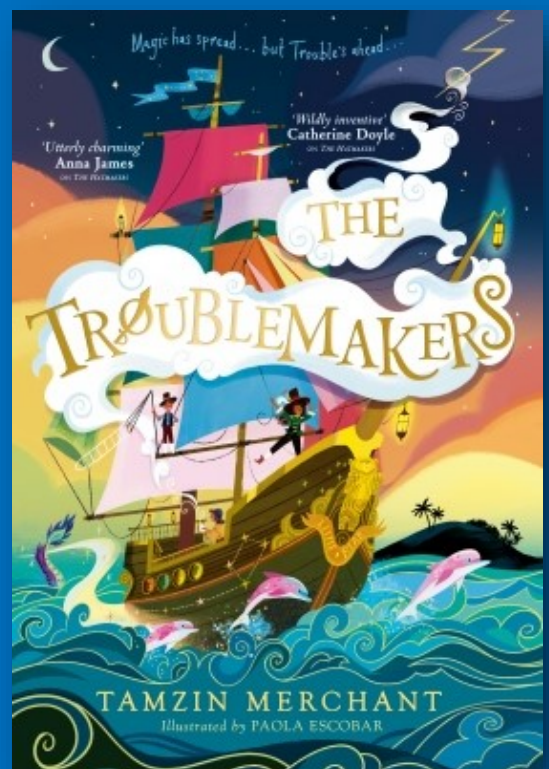
Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



One day a big, scary, hairy monster appears in playground, splitting up two best friends and ruining everybody's fun. Bad words are said, others are shouted, and the monster grows and grows. The monster is called Argument. As the monster's presence infects everyone else, the bad atmosphere increases and the monster continues to grow to gigantic proportions. There's only one thing that will stop, just one little word. But who will say it first?

Cordelia Hatmaker has finally united the Maker families and restored the kingdom's trust in Maker magic. But mysterious outbreaks of chaotic magic are beginning to happen across London...

And then the unthinkable happens. Cordelia is accused of treason. As the guards close in, she must flee London at once. With her father Prospero, and friends Sam and Goose, Cordelia sets sail on her family's ship, the Little Bear, for the adventure of a lifetime. They're determined to solve the mystery of a missing girl, and to clear Cordelia's name once and for all. But soon they are in the dangerous territory of a band of legendary pirates: the Troublemakers, captained by a fierce and unstoppable pirate queen...





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