Principal's Weekly Newsletter
27th November 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

This week, all the children have started rehearsing for either their Nativity performances or their songs for the upcoming music shows. There is lots of excitement in the air as we all get into the festive spirit! The children are working hard, practising their lines, songs and actions, and we can't wait to share all their hard work and festive cheer with our parents over the coming week.

Please ensure you make a note of the following important dates:

08.12.26 - EYFS Nativity (9.30 – 10.15am & 1.30 – 2.15pm)
09.12.26 - Story Time with Santa (3.20 – 4.15pm) Tickets are limited
11.12.26 - School Council Reindeer Run for Springhill Hospice
14.12.26 - Music Show for Parents (Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2)

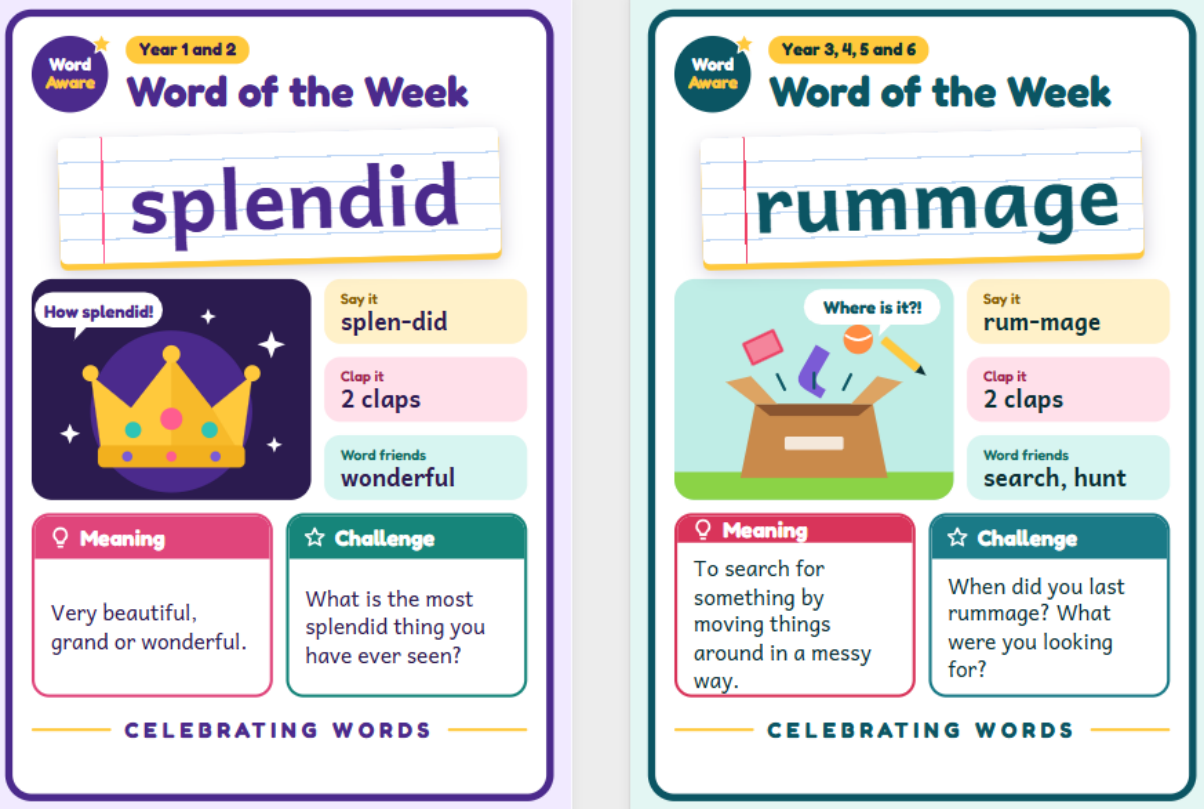
A Little Reminder About Attendance

We have noticed that our attendance this week is a little below our school target of 97%. We know there are lots of coughs, colds and bugs doing the rounds at the moment, and we appreciate that sometimes little ones need to stay at home to rest and recover. We would just like to gently remind everyone to please let school know if your child is going to be absent. Your support in keeping us informed is really appreciated and helps us to keep our attendance records up to date. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Our overall attendance this week is 94.2%.

Vocabulary Initiative – Word of the Week

As a reminder, each week we will introduce a new **Word of the Week** for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (see below).
We would really appreciate your support at home in helping to bring our weekly words to life! Encourage conversations around the word by introducing it into everyday discussions, talking about its meaning and exploring the different ways it can be used in sentences and different contexts.
The more children hear, discuss and use new vocabulary, the more confident they will become in using it themselves!





Every Friday in our school assembly, we hold a themed celebration where children from across the school are recognised for their continued effort and achievements linked to that week's theme. We are always very proud of the children who demonstrate these values in their learning and behaviour. As part of our weekly

newsletter, we would like to share these celebrations with our parents and carers so that you can also join in recognising and celebrating the children's successes.

Theme: Excellent work in Phonics or Reading			
Elm	Zaisha K	**Maple**	Tulayhah W
		Beech	Ibrahim S
Fir	Alaska C	**Sycamore**	Ayaan T
Holly	Kristianna S	**Hazel**	Ali M
Lime	Aminah A	**Chestnut**	Maryam S
Birch	Zeyad B Z	**Willow**	Maryam B
Cherry	Aliza A		
Pine	Rahand A		
Juniper	Arham H		

Kind Regards,
Ms E Dunn
Principal