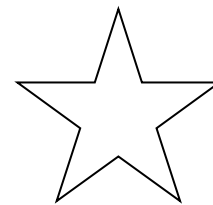


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### **Well Done!**

A huge well done and thank you to all of the children for their hard work, determination and perseverance this week

#### **A special well done to our certificate winners**

**Daisybella Bond** - Special Award for settling well into school during her first week.

**Kieran Manson** - Special Award for helping in the classroom.

**Harry Coulson** - Special Award for being kind and considerate to others.

**Congratulations to all our award winners this week. Keep up the good work!**

### **Carol Singing**

**Carol Singing at the Village Hall Friday 29th November 6-7**

The school has been invited by the village hall committee to sing at their Christmas Fair. We will be singing a mix of traditional carols and songs plus a few unusual carols. Years 2-6 are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals will take place 3.30 - 4.15 on Tuesday from 8th October led by Miss Cole. Adults are welcome to join us on the night. Help raise the profile of our school by joining this event.

### **What have the Infants done this week?**

The children have had another great week. We have continued with our work on the theme of 'Space. In English we have been looking at the features of a Biography. We have been writing sentences with a focus on using verbs and connectives to add information to make super sentences. In maths we have focussed on addition, Year 2 have facts for the 3 numbers. Year 1 have been adding two numbers within 20 and recording the equations in the books and our Reception child has done lots of matching digits to numbers of objects, counting and accurately and ordering numbers. We have read a Neil Armstrong Biography, researched facts about him, his interests, his family and his time in space using Google. In PE we have been practicing tennis and using an underarm throw so our partners can hit the ball. We have done lots of reading amongst other things. Year 1 & 2 have spellings to practise for next Friday so please keep up the practising at home together with the normal reading. The children did very well with their spelling 'test' this Friday. It was informal and they were not at all phased by it.

**Mrs Tracy Hanger**

### **What have the Junior's done this week?**

What a busy week! This week we have started to consider persuasive texts. Next week we will be writing a letter to persuade people to travel on our new Space Tourism Company - *Stillex Galactic!* Our moon buggies are almost ready to test on rough ground. The children now just need to plan how they will keep the driver (an egg) safe, at the same time ensuring that the driver can see where they are going! Once we have tested the buggies, the children will be able to change their designs to make them travel further. Different wheels and more or less weight might just help! After half term we will try to make these run on electricity! We have also restarted the daily mile this week where possible, helping the children to get mentally and physically fit. Please keep up the good work listening to the children read regularly and making notes in their reading records. It is a great way to communicate strengths, progress or any concerns. Have a fantastic weekend!