



Message from Mr. Martinson

Our assembly this week was on the Scottish poet Robert Burns and how Burns Night is celebrated. We learned what haggis is made from and listened to a poem The Selkirk Grace by Robert Burns. The



children found the language strange, even though it is written in English, it is heavily influenced by the Scottish accent and is very old. The slides for the assembly can be found [here](#):

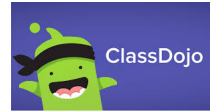
Again, I've had the pleasure of observing lessons this week and have been in Year 3, 6 and Reception. The year 3's impressed me with their descriptive writing, the year 6's were learning to change from fractions to decimals to percentages and ordering them and the Reception children were trying to write numbers in Chinese and were learning about tigers linked to their work on Chinese New Year.

As it rained this morning during the gate time, I witnessed the wonder of youth in full glory. The nursery children were in our internal playground and were excited for the rain, running around with their mouths open. It was a real pleasure to see and something I think we as adults could learn from.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Nursery	Whole Class
RCP	Sophie-Ann Glover
RR	Alfie Boulden
1/2DF	Alfie Jones
1/2R	Lewis Payne
3R	Billy Lowe
3T	Summer Van Reenen
4P	Mason Davies
4R	Sebastian Swierczek
5B	Freya Dale
5C	Elbert Maryson
6F	Harini Kugathanan
6P	Kaiden Blake



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Sophia Hickin
RCP	Daisy Lawes
RR	Mia Fenlon
1/2DF	Mia Lewis-Allen
1/2R	Nathan Powell
3R	Alana Lavery
3T	Summer Van Reenan Tabitha Stockley
4P	Tommy Glover
4R	Michael Sayer
5B	Freya Dale
5C	Teddy Wright
6F	Ava Nicholls-Cain
6P	Charlotte Anderson

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants have awarded three lunchtime awards this week to Isabella Williams for being friendly & helpful and to Bobby Doyle and Pearl Robertson for being very well behaved.

Healthy Snacks

Could you please ensure that all snacks for break time are healthy snacks. We have had an increasing amount of children bringing in sweets and sharing bags of crisps etc. Snacks should be a piece of fruit, breakfast/cereal bar, Snack A Jacks etc. They should also be snack size and not a meal size.



Our award winners for last week are:

Bronze - Freya Dale, Isabella Reed, George Yetkin and Layla-May Yetkin



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

Bronze Certificate - Mia Lewis-Allen 1/2DF, Emelia Hall 1/2R, Millie Milner 1/2R, Summer-Rose Sinclair 1/2R, Georgia Millard 4R, William Perrior 4R and George Yetkin 5C,

Silver Certificate - Ellie-Harper Martin 1/2R.

Fluffy - Eligiusz Szczepanek 4R.

The table below shows our top readers so far this year:

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	942,726
Lara Garrett	6F	646,834
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6F	503,151
Erica Barsan	5B	467,809
Charlie Pickett	6P	386,213
Ella Yalcin	6P	358,721
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6F	350,952
Jack McGrath	6F	318,811
Inaaya Jahan	6P	312,681
Shaun Brett	6P	311,821
