

14th October 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

There is no bulletin this week as we break for half term. Instead I am writing with a short reflection on what has been achieved since we returned in September.

The children have settled quickly into learning and as they share their work with me I am able to help them see how far they have come in 6 short weeks. Every child can be proud of what they have achieved and I know they will continue to learn and grow in the coming months.

Our school DRIVE values are well established and I have given out a lot of values stickers towards our Star Awards. I have also enjoyed reading the things you have shared with me that they achieve outside of school. This is important as our values relate to everything they do in and out of school. The values are there to help support each child's growth into a responsible and valued member of society so please keep telling us the wonderful things that they do.

Parents' evenings were a great success this week and staff were unanimous in saying they were the most positive, supporting and collaborative that they have experienced. Again I celebrate this as it is by working together that the children will achieve their best. I normally take the opportunity of these meetings to chat to as many of you as possible. Unfortunately this week I have been suffering a truly horrible and very heavy cold so decided not to pass it on so close to the holidays. Please remember that I am always happy to meet with parents if you wish to have a chat, just call the school office and they will give you a time.

I do hope you all have a wonderful break and will be ready for the very busy half term we always have in the run up to Christmas.

Best wishes

Andrea Goetzee