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## Friday 18th September 2020

## Happy Friday everyone!

It has been a great morning in school with me delivering assemblies to each cohort either outside or over MS Teams – what a tonic for the soul.

The children are doing ever so well and clearly enjoy being back at school. The weather has been a bit of a lifesaver in terms of the children being able to be outdoors a lot and the lithium has certainly had a great effect on us all.

Thank you for your support; the pick-up and drop off is so smooth and the children are enjoying their independence so much – they never fail to surprise us.

A special well-done must go to our Foundation Stage students who have been incredible this week. They have settled in incredibly well and are learning about Cup-Man and Fred already. I have been around them all this week and they have impressed me with their behaviour, attitudes and resilience.

As you all know, this has not been an ordinary start to term and school will continue to be running in a COVID-19, isolated way. As a result, we will have to carry out our usual school calendar of events in a different way for a long time this year. I will write to you all soon to explain how we will be communicating your child's progress and daily school life experiences as well information about the curriculum and its expectations.

## Congratulations to all our achievers! Caught Being Good Awards:

40: Willow S, Harley D

50: Solveig HW

Silver badge: Grace S, Ilie A, Agelos T

70: Faith FB, Benjamin D, Yousef H, Annie B

80: Peter B

Gold badge: Oscar B, Sophie Q

100: Mathew A, Annie K, James M, Kirsty HW, Beatrice K-L, Josh C

110: Laura S, Ollie MS

Platinum badge: Sonny C, Sian H

130: Abbie W

140: Oliver M, Jess N, Mia G, Amelie H

















Book: Annabelle R, Anna P, Lucas H

160: Rose B, Gracie B, Krissa J

190: Abdou Samed D

200: Noah C, Aiden G, Jacob L

280: Lauren B

**Well done to... Ethan W** for achieving his brown belt in freestyle martial arts (FMA). Him and Dad continued to train throughout lockdown via Zoom and kept up with their gradings! Brilliant!

I spoke to the children about the Friday 5 and The Grange Way this morning – bless them all; they remembered it so well and showed that they care about our ethos and expectations – even Foundation Stage knew it!

Thank you to our staff team, I really appreciate everything that you are doing – you're awesome.

Have a great weekend all and thank you for your continued support.

Please keep safe everyone.

Ms Boswell.















