



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:



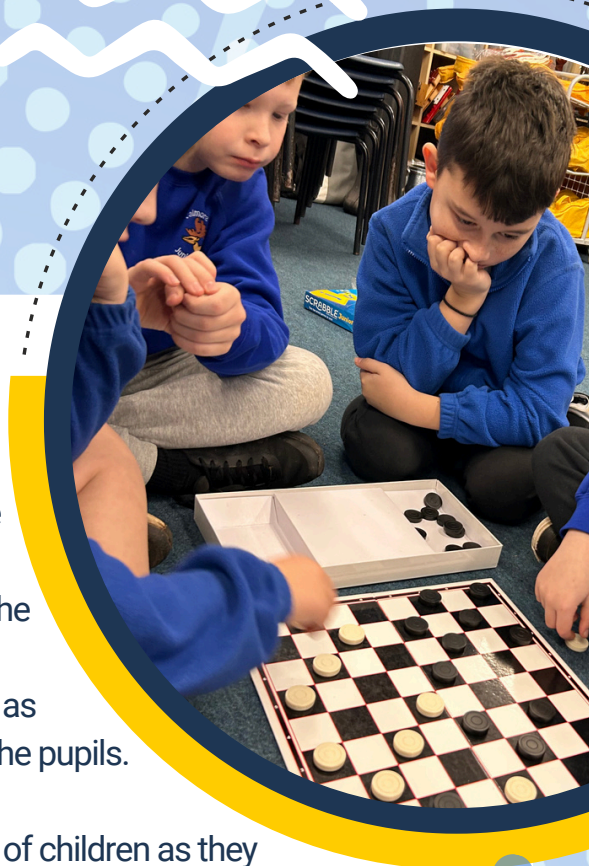
Gaming...but not as you know it

It has been a very wet and windy week but behind every cloud, there really is a silver lining. It has enabled us to start our lunchtime games club - it's been amazing. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Miss Garrathy oversees a range of games and activities in the music room - Lego, Jenga, draughts, chess, Gravitrax, top trumps, solitaire are all available while zoom good 'old skool' classics such as Guess Who, Yahtzee and Ludo also seem to be popular amongst the pupils.

Playing games such as these are so important in the development of children as they teach teamwork and strategy as well as important qualities such as patience, dealing with disappointment, turn taking and social interaction. Simply rolling dice and having to add up numbers are other huge benefits that games bring.

Gymnastics

This afternoon, we took 12 pupils to Noadswood School to take part in a gymnastics festival. It's the second year we have attended this event and is a wonderful occasion as the children get to experience gym on a spring-loaded floor as well as have a go at vaulting, trampolining and balance bars. All of this is done under the expert guidance of secondary school gymnasts and teachers. It was great and enjoyed by all that took part (see Instagram for more) The Y3/4 event is coming up on the 27th Feb.



2. PARKING



We have had a number of complaints and concerns raised to us regarding the parking outside school at pick up and drop off times. I have been out at 8.20 and at 3pm and yesterday, there were at least 16 cars which were illegally parked on double yellow lines. I understand that space is limited and we have approached the pub to ask if we can use their car park, but they have refused. Please park sensibly and legally. We do NOT want a member of our school being hurt or due to someone parking in the wrong place. I have also asked the police to monitor the situation.

3. CJSA NEEDS YOU!

The CJSA work really hard to raise money to benefit all of the children in school. We do however need more volunteers to help to run events, sell ice-creams etc. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

4. CHOCOLATE BINGO

DATE for the diary...

Family bingo night held in school 4:30-6:30
Friday 24th April. All prizes are chocolate!
Tickets to be sold after half term...



CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Jenson & Thea **Y4 - Nyla & Anaya**
Y5 - Jack G & Nelly **Y6 - Jack B & Henry**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Elara & Elise **Y4 - Riley & Lily-Rose**
Y5 - Jasmine & Lenny **Y6 - Nate & Maddie**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Ivy & Elise **Y4 - Oscar & Bella RT**
Y5 - Jasmine & Ella N **Y6 - Willow & Ivan**



KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Weds 28th Jan, 8:45am - Parent Forum with governors

Weds 4th Feb, 10:30am-12pm - Y6 Careers Fair

Weds 4th Feb, 2:30pm - Y4 Exit Point

Fri 6th Feb, 8:45-9:15am - Come & Do maths with your child

Mon 9th - Weds 11th Feb - Y5 Leeson House

Thurs 12th Feb - Non-Uniform Day (£2 towards CJSA)

Thurs 12th Feb, 4-5pm - Valentines Disco

Mon 23rd (5JF) Tues 24th Feb (5LD) - Y5 swimming starts

Thurs 5th Mar, 8:45-9:15am - Come & Do reading with your child

Fri 24th Apr, 4:30-6:30pm - Chocolate Bingo

2025/26 INSET days: 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026

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