



# Great Tew Primary School

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This week has been Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme of “**United Against Bullying**” and we have used this as a chance to celebrate kindness in our community, recognising the happiness this brings, not just to others but to ourselves too. Year 3&4 children agreed that if we only had one rule in school, perhaps it should be “Be kind” - and they then explored many different ways of being kind, such as “helping someone in trouble”, “including other people in your games”; “being generous with your time”, “sharing”, “offering a helping hand”, “smiling at people”, “saying sorry” and “listening to each other.” I’m sure you would agree that these are all good principles to live by.

## Good Manners’ Champion -Friday 13th October

This week’s Good Manners’ Champion is **Coco** in Year 2. Coco is incredibly helpful, always quick to offer a hand if a job needs doing. She is a kind, caring and gentle member of her class and the wider school community. Coco works hard and is full of enthusiasm for her learning, which makes her an invaluable member of her class. Here are some comments from older children in the school: *“When I first joined Great Tew last year, Coco helped me to settle in by introducing me to people.” “In football club, Coco always kept trying hard for her team —she never gave up even if it wasn’t going so well.”* Well done Coco—we all appreciate your lovely manners!

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This week’s Good Manners’ Champion is **Oscar** in Year 3. Oscar is recognised throughout the school for his cheery smile, his generosity and the way he includes and looks out for others. He’s good fun, and sociable and he always sees the good in people. The children told us: *Oscar is kind and generous, he’s polite to everyone and he’s very good at sharing; he’s funny and he helps you if you’re hurt; he lets me in goal even if he wants to be in goal! He’s a really good friend and if I ask to play his games he says “Of course you can!”* Well done Oscar; with your positive outlook and that beaming smile, we all love having you around.

## School Photographs

If you’d like to order prints from the online gallery that has been emailed, you’ll need to do so by no later than 30th Nov. Please email the office if you need this resent to you.

## Nativity

Reception and Y1&2 children are busy rehearsing for their Nativity production. Costume letters have been sent home but the Supporters Club have quite a lot of costumes so if you are interested in borrowing one, please email the office.

## Stars of the Week—last week (13th October)

Very well done to the following children:

Y1&2 – **Bella** - for concentrating on the carpet and being really good at working out sums for number facts

Y3&4 – **Luella**—for making a fantastic effort this week and for being a delight to have in the classroom

Y5&6 – **Pippa**—for being an absolute super-star in helping both the adults and children this week. We are all very proud of you.

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We were very pleased to have Reception with us for our virtual Star of the Week assembly this week. Very well done to the following children:

Reception—**Jasmine**—for always being ready to listen and learn at carpet time

Y1&2 – **Sabastion**—for working independently and growing in confidence even offering help to other children

Y3&4 – **Lily W**—for being so thoughtful and kind to everyone, and an incredibly positive member of her class

Y5&6—**Alexander**—for his incredibly positive attitude in the classroom, being well mannered, morally grounded and hard-working

## Fresh Start December Meals! Action Needed!

The December menu is now available. Please order no later than Tuesday 24th November, for lunches in December, week beginning 30th November.

Children can’t be fed if you haven’t ordered! You need to order even if your child is entitled to free meals or UIFSM

**Christmas Lunch!!** We are having our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th December—it won’t be quite the same as usual (!) but it will be a special Christmas celebration. Please remember to book by Tuesday 8th December.



## Diary Dates Coming Up:

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Lunch

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec End of term—midday

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Term starts for children (Mon 4th is INSET Day)