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### Headteacher Newsletter – 2020-21 - Number TWENTY-FIVE – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Children and staff have had a busy week this week!

#### **Transition**

While Year 2 have been busy reading letters from their new pen pals, and talking about moving on to their new school, Year R and Year 1 enjoyed visiting their new classes on Wednesday morning. They got to see what their new classrooms would be like! Most classes got to meet their new teachers and supporting adults.

New teachers will be visiting children in their classes between now and the end of term to read them stories and to observe them learning.

All children really showed us that they are ready to move up to the next year. All children were sensible, calm, but enthusiastic to demonstrate excellent behaviour for their new adults.

**We were all really impressed with their attitudes.**

Please click on this  
<https://www.manbylodge.co.uk/portfolio/year-r-to-year-1-and-year-1-to-year-2-transition/>

to see more pictures.



**Year 1 and Year 2 have had an amazing day at Sports Day today.** We are in the process of uploading photos and will send these out as soon as they are ready. In Year Groups classes competed against each other individually and against each class as well. The class with the collective shortest time in the Egg and Spoon Race won a trophy.

**In Year 2, Tiger class** won this section of Sports Day – with a special mention going to **Hunter** for the fastest time (5.1 seconds!)

**Other children who received a medal for great athleticism were:**

Adam G and Ella-Rose in Lions  
Antonina and Rory in Leopards  
Elleah and William C in Tigers



**In Year 1 Hedgehog class** won this section of Sports Day. Well done Hedgehogs!

**Other children who received a medal for great athleticism were:**

Tom and Valentina in Squirrels

Esme and Remi in Foxes

Edie and Sebastian in Hedgehogs

### Travel Survey

This week we sent out a Travel Survey – please take the time to complete this for us. We are working with our Local Councillors to investigate making improvements to systems within school and regarding travel in our local area. Thank you.

Link - <https://forms.gle/7P4NgMCpcLx7Uc3b7>

### Coffee Mornings for new classes – September

Please remember that in the first couple of weeks in September, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Teachers will hold Information sessions for parents. This will be an opportunity for teachers to explain procedures, including which days children will have PE and/or Forest School, and what the expectations are regarding things like reading at home, homework and other important information. Class teachers will also introduce other supporting adults. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

These information sessions for Parents will take place a little later for our new Year R parents. If you have any questions in the meantime, please ask your current Class Teacher or one of our support staff.



### Reading Competition

We will be able to share the results from this week on Monday.

### Drop-off and Pick up times next year

Before the end of term, we will look at the sibling links across classes and inform you about staggered drop-off and pick-up timings from September.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris