



*Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition*



# Phoenix Primary School Newsletter

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## ✿ Weekly Roundup ✿

### **Our focus value for this half term is: Ambition**

It has been a really busy and engaging week across school, with pupils involved in a wide range of exciting learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. There has been a real buzz around school as children have shown enthusiasm, curiosity and a positive attitude to their learning, which has been wonderful to see. We finished the week on a high note, with many classes taking time today to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, exploring his incredible impact on the natural world and reflecting on the importance of looking after our planet. A fitting end to a fantastic week of learning.

We are all wishing our wonderful Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they take their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and hard work they have shown throughout the year, and we know they are well prepared to do their best. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Year 6 teaching team for their dedication, commitment and care in supporting every child's journey. Your hard work and encouragement make a real difference, and we are grateful for everything you do.

## **A Request for Your Support**

We are once again asking for parental support in tackling the ongoing litter and dog fouling issue outside our school. Sadly, this has now become a daily occurrence, with Mr. Peters having to clean up dog muck outside the school gates and in the MUGA area each morning. This situation is completely unacceptable. Despite raising the issue with the City Council on several occasions and installing clear signage, this continued display of disregard for our school community persists.

It is not acceptable that our children, families and staff have to dodge dog muck and litter on their way into school. We would really appreciate your help in putting a stop to this — whether that is reinforcing the message within the community or, if you are able, taking the time to write to the City Council to raise further concerns. Any support in addressing this matter would be greatly welcomed.

## **Urgent Dinner Money Payments**

This is a polite reminder to families who pay for their child's school dinners that it is essential payments are kept up to date and made on time. Like all schools, we are currently managing significant financial pressures and are unable to cover the cost of unpaid meals. **We therefore ask for your support in ensuring accounts remain in credit.**

If you are unsure of your balance or need support with how to make a payment, please speak to the school office who will be happy to help.

If you believe your child may now be entitled to free school meals, we encourage you to visit the school office where a member of staff can offer guidance and support with this process.

