



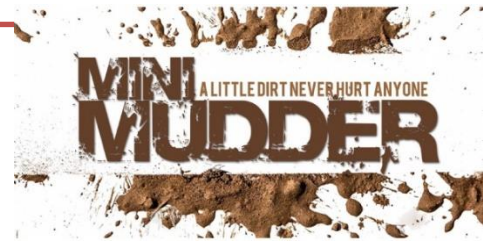
Friday 18th September

As we come to the end of another busy and inspiring week, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible efforts of our children and staff. Our pupils have shown such enthusiasm, kindness, and determination in their learning, and it's been wonderful to see their confidence and skills grow.

This week has been full of achievements, big and small and it's a joy to watch our school community continue to thrive. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support at home; it plays a vital role in your children's success.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend!

Abby Symons, Headteacher



CONGRATULATIONS to Salam, Hugo, Orion, James, Archie, Taylor W-H, Kevin, Chris, Jasper, Zeke, Nela, Zuzanna, Raea and Daisy B from Year 3 for completing the obstacle course and run at The Corsham School. They went around the course multiple times and never seemed to tire! They demonstrated resilience, perseverance and lots of energy.
GO REGIS!

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd Mason Class trip to Stonehenge

Tuesday 23rd parent meeting for Year 6 PGL trip in Turner Classroom @3.15pm

Clubs: Tag rugby (Up and Under) Tuesday and Thursday, Mathletics and TT Rockstars Club Wednesday before school at 8.40am. Magic Mile on Friday 8.40am- weather permitting.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS (8/9-12/9)

Fox- 99.1%, Dickens- 86.8%, Mason- 92.6%,
Millward- 94.5%, Turner- 95%

93.6% Whole school Target 96%

**This week it is Millwards turn to have SAM
in their Class**



Our first LORIC CHAMPIONS of the new school year:

Chester from Turner for **leadership**, **Heer** from Millward for **leadership**, **Darcy** from Mason for **leadership**, **Sophia** from Dickens for **resilience** and **Rosie** from Fox for **communication**.

The race for badges is on!





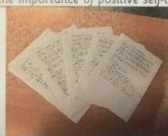






Creative displays celebrating our wellbeing week with the theme of Australia.

The children explored the rich traditions of Aboriginal art and music, which sparked their own creative masterpieces. They confidently located Australia on maps and crafted thoughtful Dreamtime stories that were both imaginative and inspiring.



Well-being September - Australia

	<p>After learning all about Australia, we had a chance to enjoy a free writing session inspired by everything we had discovered. We had pictures of some of the most famous Australian landmarks, attractions, and animals to spark our imagination. From the Sydney Opera House and Uluru to kangaroos, koalas, and the Great Barrier Reef, we could choose whichever elements we wanted to include in our stories.</p>
<p>As part of our learning about affirmations, we each created a personal affirmation and wrote it on the back of a boomerang. An affirmation is a positive statement that helps us build confidence and a positive mind-set. It was a great way to express something we believe about ourselves or something we are working towards.</p> <p>To connect with Aboriginal culture, we also explored traditional Aboriginal designs and symbols. After learning about their meanings and significance, we chose a few to decorate our boomerangs. This helped us appreciate the rich culture and storytelling behind Aboriginal art, and allowed us to express our creativity in a respectful and thoughtful way.</p> <p>This activity helped us reflect on our strengths, our goals, and the importance of positive self-talk.</p>	
	<p>We explored the topic of boomerangs by reading a text together and had a great time discussing the questions and answers.</p>
<p>We did a word search full of Aussie words and phrases - the best part was trying to say them all in our best Australian accents!</p>	
	<p>We learned how to draw kangaroos - some turned out skinny, and others looked surprisingly buff!</p>
<p>As proud members of Turner Class, we marked our beginning with a powerful gesture: each of us stood tall, holding our boomerangs, and as we threw them, we spoke our affirmations out loud. A symbol of strength, return, and belief in ourselves - just like the boomerangs, our words will come back to us.</p>	
	<p>We had a great time researching the best places to visit and activities to do in Australia. Together, we created an exciting bucket list of must-see destinations and experiences.</p>

