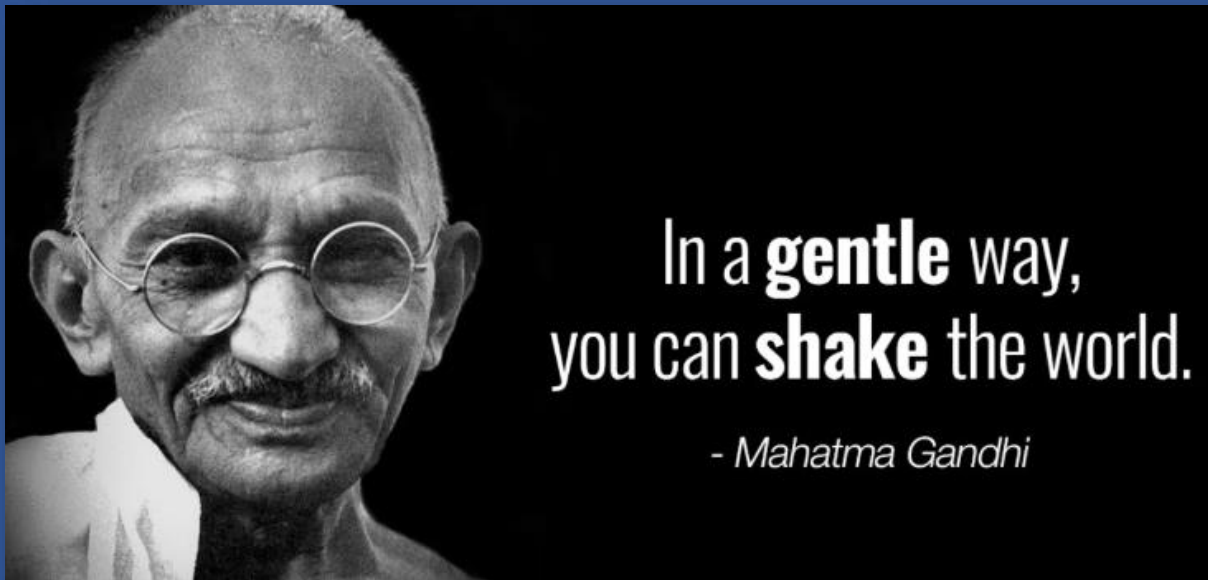


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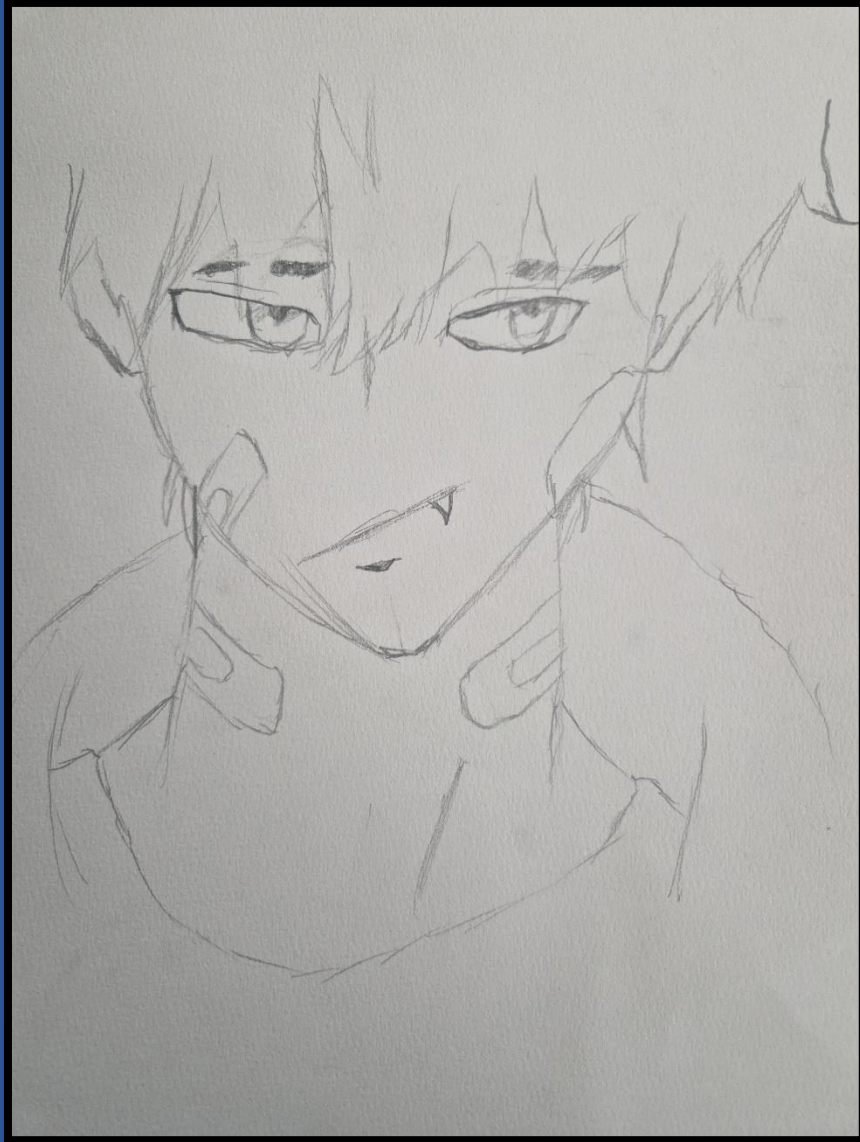
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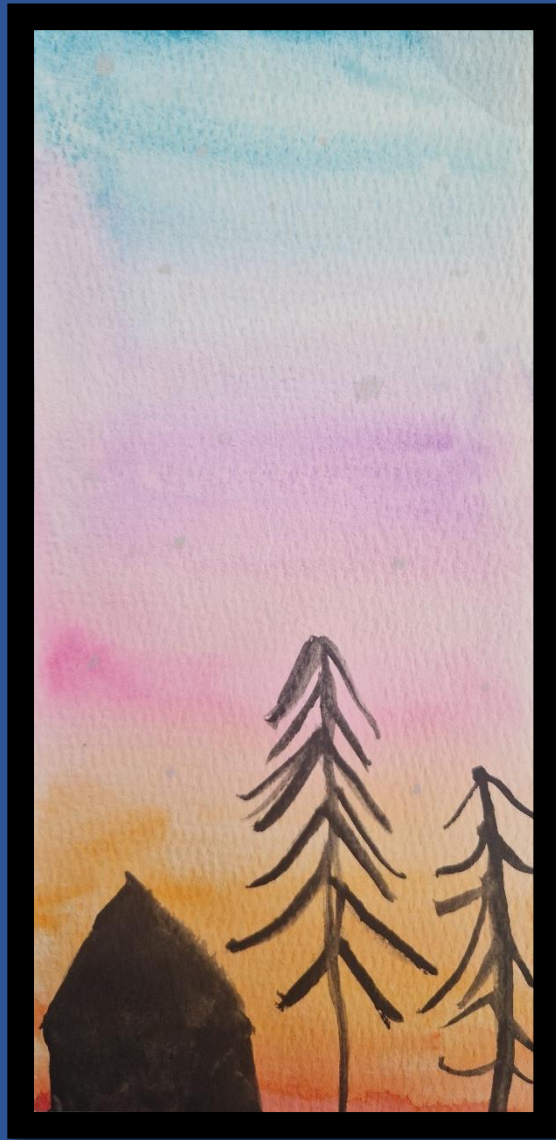
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Art of the week



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Eileen, year 6 Rowan



Inaaya, year 4 Juniper



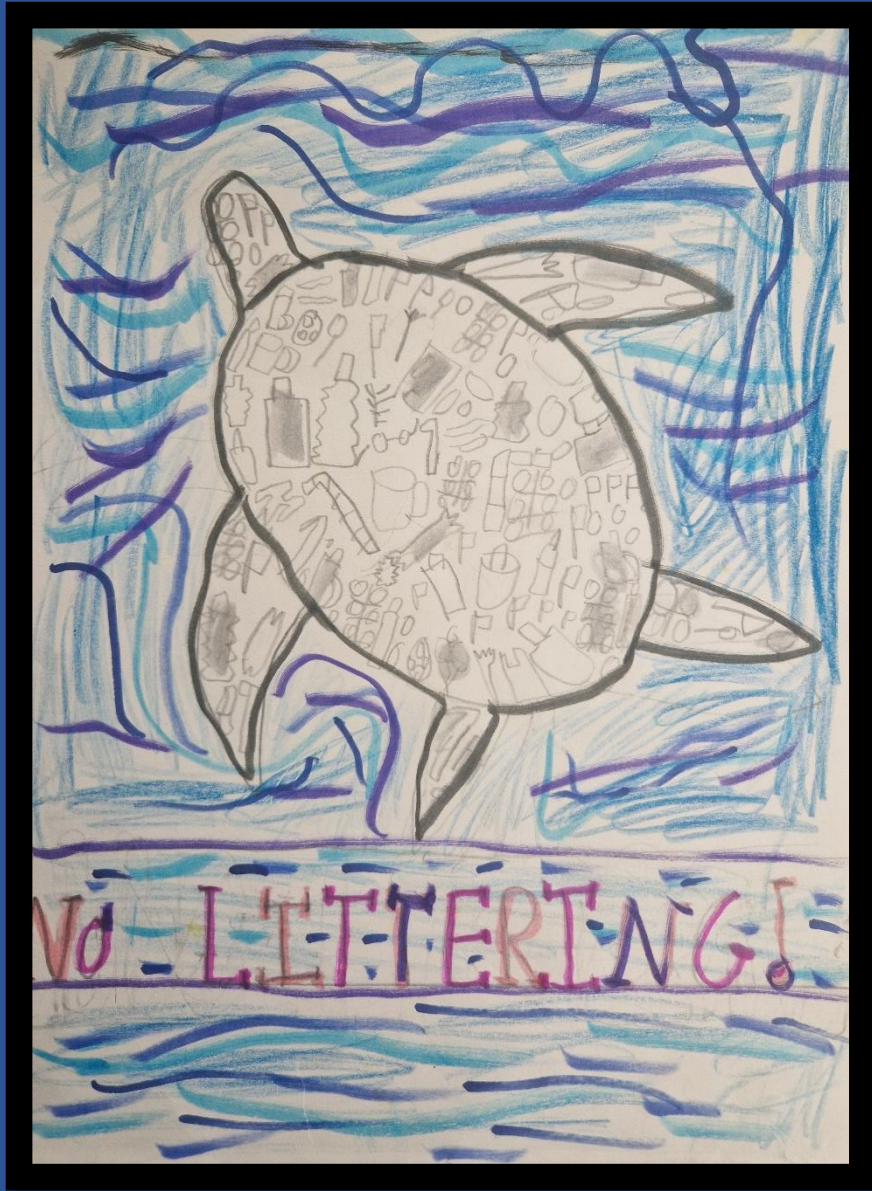
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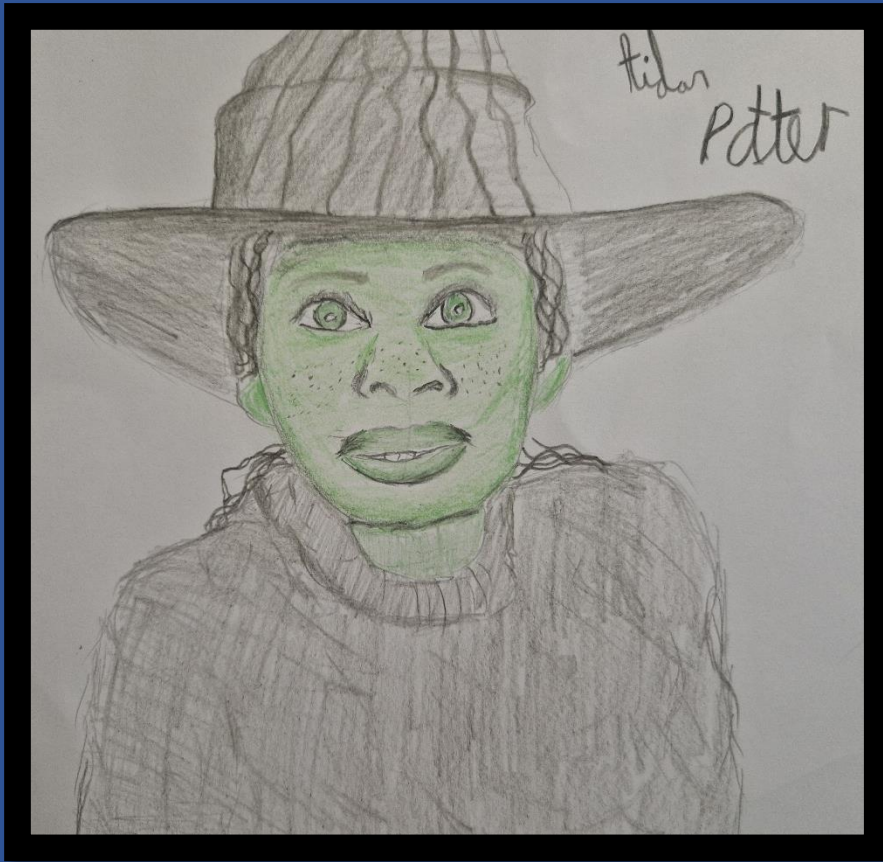
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Shivi, Year 3 Holly



Annabel, Year 4 Juniper



Aidan, Year 4 Oak



Mariam, Year 4 Oak

Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to Elm and Beech classes for attendance over our target and to Willow class for near-perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: Tuesday 20th January 2025

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	96%	11
3 Willow	99%	7
4 Juniper	96.67%	3
4 Oak	91%	12
5 Beech	99%	4
5 Elm	97.33%	6
6 Poplar	94.67%	15
6 Rowan	93.67%	2



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Reminder: Important safety information



I wanted to bring the following to your attention.

This morning, the parking in Nascot Wood Road became dangerous for the children. Mr Watts recorded five cars that had been parked on the opposite side of Nascot Wood Road, all parked on the double yellow lines and partly on the pavement, obstructing pedestrians, parents with pushchairs and those in wheelchairs. This meant that pedestrians, including children, were having to walk in the road in order to pass these vehicles.

Please note that drivers are only permitted to park on double yellow lines if they have a valid blue disability badge.

On the opposite side of the road (school side), there were 7 vehicles parked on the double yellow lines and, in addition, two parents had parked their cars and left them blocking the school vehicle entrance.

This meant that children could not cross the road in order to access the school entrance, members of staff could not drive onto site, delivery vans were prevented from entering the school site and we were unable to get emergency vehicles into the school should we have needed them.

I have contacted Hertfordshire Highways to request some additional road markings to deter people from parking/stopping dangerously.

If the above applies to you, please make alternative arrangements for drop off and pick up to ensure that the children remain as safe as possible on their way and way back from school.

With many thanks for your help with this matter.

Stars of the week

Friday 24th January



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Lily-Rose	<i>For a well written and creative setting description for your wonderland fantasy story. Your writing was well structured and your use of adjectives and speech enhanced the content. Well done!</i>
Willow	Eva	<i>For improved engagement in PE. Well done, Eva. Your new found enthusiasm for indoor and outdoor PE has been a pleasure to witness and has made a real difference to your house team's overall performance. Keep up the good work.</i>
Oak	Mariam	<i>For contributing well and sharing her fantastic ideas during class discussions in English lessons this week.</i>
Juniper	Myra	<i>For demonstrating excellent understanding of the features of Newspaper reports during our discussions in English.</i>
Elm	Isaaq	<i>For always trying hard and being confident, and for his excellent display of gymnastics.</i>
Beech	Arthur	<i>For excellent work in our Science investigation</i>
Rowan	Aleya	<i>For a fantastic piece of stylised artwork linked to our 'Chromatic' art theme.</i>
Poplar	Lilly	<i>For her excellent problem solving in mathematics. Lilly was able to independently calculate the missing angle in an isosceles triangle before the method and answer was revealed! Well done, Lilly!</i>

Stars of the week

Friday 31st January



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Amara	<i>For creating an effective and eye catching poster all about recycling plastics. Well done for following the success criteria and including all the necessary information needed.</i>
Willow	Christopher	<i>For a well thought-out persuasive poster with well-drawn and colourful illustrations. I'm sure everyone will be convinced to pick up their rubbish now.</i>
Oak	Vivaan	<i>For being a role model in class, he enthusiastically participates in all his lessons and works through each task in a thorough manner.</i>
Juniper	Jay	<i>For demonstrating excellent knowledge of decimals in our Maths lessons this week.</i>
Elm	Laksh	<i>For his active participation during Mathematics lessons</i>
Beech	Aairah	<i>For writing a well thought out persuasive letter in English. It was on a matter close to Aairah's heart and made an excellent read. Well done!</i>
Rowan	Rudra	<i>For his fantastic enthusiasm, contributions and impressive knowledge in our history lesson about WWII</i>
Poplar	Sophie	<i>For her excellent dancing during our Young Voices rehearsals. She is a fantastic dance leader! Well done, Sophie!</i>