

## Fine diner/Proud cloud

This week:

**Our fine diner is Evie.** She is always polite and courteous! Evie takes care of others and makes sure that everyone has someone to sit with.

**Our proud cloud is Stanley.** He always extends his learning, both at home and school. Stanley really engages with new topics and creates impressive work at a consistently high standard!

## Feeling Good Week

Next week will be an exciting week at Harpenden Academy. Aslan class have the following events timetabled:

**Monday - Crick Crack Theatre**

**Tuesday - Circus Skills**

**Wednesday - Amazing Science with Mr Walton**

**Thursday - Engaging Dance with Miranda**

**Friday - Chocolate Tasting**

The chocolate tasting will take place on Friday. The chocolate will not contain any nuts. **Please let me know if your child has any other allergies.**

Have a lovely weekend ☺

**Mrs Johnston and Miss Toms**



# Aslan Class Newsletter

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

## Learning this week



This week the children have been using alliteration to create exciting menus based around the story of the Gruffalo.

In Topic we have been writing newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London. We wrote as if we had really experienced the event!

In Maths we have learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been using language such as edges, vertices and faces.

In Computing we have been learning about programming using 'Scratch' version 1.4. Many of the children have asked if they can get this at home. It is free to download from

[https://scratch.mit.edu/scratch\\_1.4/](https://scratch.mit.edu/scratch_1.4/)

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## Handwriting

We are teaching the children the cursive script in school. If children are ready, they are now being taught to join some letters.

On the back of this newsletter is a copy of our cursive script so that you can reinforce this at home. As you can see every letter starts on the line with a 'tail in' and finishes with a 'tail out' (ready for joining).

All letters should be in proportion to each other with clear ascenders (tall lines e.g. l, t, k, b, d, h, f) and descenders (lines that go below e.g. p, q, g, y, f, j).

## Things to remember

- ✓ Please remember that school finishes at **3.20pm.**
- ✓ Home Learning to be returned by **Wednesday** each week please.
- ✓ Miss Curtis will teach the class each **Tuesday morning.**
- ✓ Great Fire of London Storytelling Workshop **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**
- ✓ JUMP workshop in RE focusing on Signs and Symbols, in particular the Cross **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**
- ✓ PE on **Thursday** instead of Friday next week.
- ✓ Feeling Good Week is next week!