

## Fine diner/Proud cloud

This week:

**Our fine diner** is Oscar for always using please and thank you when choosing his lunch.

**Our proud cloud** is Harry for always being ready to learn.

## Feeling Good Week

Next week will be an exciting week at Harpenden Academy. BFG 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 Worts, Miss Baines and Mrs Barker



# BFG 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. Would you eat cat custard?

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

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been using language such as edges, vertices and faces. Can you find 3D shapes at home? If you have time, have a go at this activity;

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3usa/flash/index.html?goLesson=14>

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

SCRATCH



<https://scratch.mit.edu/scratch/1.4/>

## 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 very 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 Burdett will teach the class each **Tuesday afternoon.**
- ✓ 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**
- ✓ There will be no PE next **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**
- ✓ Feeling Good Week is next week!