



## Headteacher's Message

We were thrilled to welcome Acton Primary School to Pot Kiln on Thursday night for Mixed and Girls football matches. Pot Kiln is part of a mini-league of 6 local schools and these were our first matches. It was an absolute joy to see children playing in sunshine after school, acting as positive role models for younger children. The most important thing was that everybody had a fabulous time! We must celebrate Brendon in Owens Class who received a medal for Sportsmanship. We look forward to many more exciting activities this summer as we continue to move away from Covid restrictions.

Our thoughts were reflected by Mr Gray, Headteacher at Acton, who sent us this message: "Please congratulate both teams on a couple of great matches. I was helping with the Girls match and their enthusiasm, 'sportsmanship' and determination should be commended as they were great ambassadors for your school. It was a fantastic match played in a wonderful spirit and great to see them having a lot of fun!"

## Safeguarding

Internet Safety Day this week has highlighted how many children are accessing or watching age inappropriate material online. Such material could include an explicit pop-up ad on a free game, videos showcasing children's cartoon characters in adult situations, a forum promoting self-harm or games with high violent, racist, homophobic and sexual content. These expose children to content that makes them feel upset and confused. As a parent or carer it is good safeguarding practice to monitor what your child is accessing so that you can protect them from this.



Sheldrick – Anabella  
Johnson – Jaylah-Rose  
Potter – Milo  
Rashford – Rebecca  
Anning – Noah  
Parks – Florence  
Attenborough – Poppy  
Shackleton – George  
Thunberg – Shyann  
Sheeran – Lilly  
Owens – James  
Bowie – Nathan B

**Well done all!**

## Year of the Tiger – Grrr!

Sheldrick class had a fabulous time learning about Chinese New Year, exploring different foods and, of course, talking about tigers and dragons!



Thrive fun to try at home with your child/children:

Use a finger to draw a flower on your child's hand; extend this to a guessing game with older children by drawing a shape, number, pattern or creature.

Make a den with cushions, blankets, bed sheets, clothes pegs and pillows – anything soft.

Set up a treasure hunt – take it in turns to hide things for each other.

**Attendance: This week = 94.9%**

### Attendance Trophies

Years R – 2 Winners

Anning 99.0%

Years 3 - 4 Winners

Shackleton 93.3%

Years 5 - 6 Winners

Owens 97.1%