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WELCOME



It was 'Pyjama Day' in school today in aid of Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to wear their PJ's and onesies to school today!

SCHOOL AWARDS



SPECIAL MENTIONS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Brooke, Isabelle
Year 1: Poppy, Jessica
Year 2: Emily, Tyler
Year 3: Kye, Maddison
Year 4: Minnie, Jay
Year 5: Joshua, Maddison
Year 6: Shannon, Lydia



The Behaviour prizes for this week were awarded to Koby (Y3) and Charlie (Y5).



ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday attendance the award was again presented to Year 4, WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 78.1%, Nursery PM 88.6%
Reception 93%,
Year 1 73%, Year 2 93.3%,
Year 3 93.7%, Year 4 97.3%,
Year 5 91.7%, Year 6 96.2%

Our new attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Lexi
Year 1: Henley
Year 2: Nathan
Year 3: Katie-May
Year 4: George
Year 5: Millie
Year 6: Matilda



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. We have acted out the story and went on our very own train ride. We have discussed what we might see on a train journey and if we have ever been on a train before. In Maths, we have been learning about sorting different objects and comparing groups. We have been using language of 'more' and 'less' which has helped us with our counting.

Next week we will be reading 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and will be going on our own space adventure. We will be carrying on looking at different quantities and counting how many objects are in a group.

RECEPTION

Our Reception mathematicians have been learning how to use a range of vocabulary when engaged in addition activities i.e. add, plus, altogether, makes, total etc. we have been using a range of resources, including our own digits to help us add 2 groups of objects. In our Literacy and Topic sessions we have been continuing to explore our theme on 'Journeys'. This week we have been reading the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. We have enjoyed discussing all the things the boy saw on his train journey. We have been talking about the journeys that we take and all the things that we see. We have been writing lots and simple sentences to record the things that we see. We always sound out our own words when writing.

Next week we will be focussing on subtraction in our Maths and will be learning to use the range of vocabulary related to subtraction. In our Literacy sessions we will be focussing on the story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We will discuss and re-tell the story. We will also think of our own ideas for the different places the boy can travel to.



YEAR 1 NEWS...



This week in Literacy we have been looking at what nouns and verbs are. We have had to think really hard when sorting words into verbs and nouns. In Maths we have been counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also re-capped our learning about 2D shapes and have shown what we have learnt discussing their properties using the appropriate vocabulary. Next week (Jo not sure)??

YEAR 2 NEWS...



In Maths this week we have been adding and subtracting. We have been using bonds to 10 to help us find how many to add on to get to the next multiple of 10. In Grammar we have been doing more work on using conjunctions to extend our sentences, making them more interesting to read. We are continuing to do lots of reading in school and it is fantastic to see how many children are reading at home which means they are moving up on our reading ladders. Keep up the reading at home everyone. We have our new spelling zappers this week and we hope everyone will practise the new spellings at home. This is really helping to improve our writing. In Science we looked at different life cycles, in particular the life cycle of a chicken. We are continuing to practise our Christmas carols ready to perform our carol concert at the church in December and also for our parents during our evening carol concert in school.

Next week we will continue to look at addition and subtraction in Maths and in Grammar we will be looking at the different types of sentences.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have been learning about homophones. We had to think really hard about which spelling of the word we had to use. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting using multiples and near multiples of 10. In Science we started our new topic on light and made a colour whizzing wheel so that we could see the colours of the spectrum. We also painted our Tudor houses. Next week we will be learning about time and date handling in Maths and in Literacy we will be looking at adverbs.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week we have been learning about animations. We planned our animations using storyboards and then we used Scratch to develop our code and algorithms. Everyone told a joke in their clips and we really enjoyed watching them. We also took part in pedestrian training to help us think about keeping safe when out and about in the community. In Topic we found out about Tudor diseases and next week we will be learning about Tudor schools and the life of a Tudor child.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have looked at using superlatives and comparatives as well as the Ancient Greek Myth about Theseus and the Minotaur. In Maths we have plotted coordinates for rectangles and then worked out the area and the perimeter. We have also found out about Greek gods and painted our temples. As well as doing some work around anti-bullying as this week is national Anti-Bullying week, we have also started work on our new Science topic which is 'forces'.

Next week, we will be concentrating on SPAG in Literacy and in Maths we will be looking at fractions.

YEAR 6 NEWS



Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic week. In Maths we have investigated metric units of measurement and converting between 12hr and 24hr clock times. In SPAG we have found out about the progressive verb tense and applied some of this knowledge when writing our own persuasive letter. Our Science this week has centred around healthy eating and looking after our heart and cardiovascular system. Next week's learning will focus on fractions in Maths whilst our Literacy focus will be perfect verb tenses and reading comprehension skills. The attendance for booster sessions has been amazing; please encourage your child to keep this up. It makes such a big difference.

Opening Soon.....

Santa's Store



Santa's store is getting ready for business again this year. The store will be open during the last 2 weeks of term (dates to be confirmed) for pupil's to buy small wrapped gifts for mum, dad, carers, grandparents etc. Items will be priced between £1 and £2.



We are always grateful for any donations, if you have any new/unused items you would like to donate to our store, please hand these to the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 24.11.16 Boys football league match @
Netherwood ALC
- 29.11.16 Y1/2 Athletics competition
- 02.12.16 Nursery closed due to home visits
- 16.12.16 Last day of term
- 19.12.16 Xmas holiday starts
- 03.01.17 School re-opens to pupils
- 16.01.17 Deadline for eligible nursery children
to apply for full time school (date of
birth between 01/09/2012 &
31/08/2013)
- 15.02.17 Robinwood residential (3 days)
- 17.02.17 Inset day – school closed
- 20.02.17 Half term holiday – school closed all
Week
- 10.04.17 School closed for Easter holidays (2
weeks)
- 01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed
- 04.05.17 Polling – Foundation Unit closed
- 29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
- 21.07.17 Last day of term
- 24.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 26.07.17 Summer holidays



- 06.12.16 KS1 Christmas performance 5pm
- 07.12.16 EYFS Christmas performance 2pm
- 08.12.16 EYFS Christmas performance 10am
- 09.12.16 KS1 performance @ church
- 12.12.16 KS2 performance @ church
- 12.12.16 School Christmas Dinner
- 13.12.16 KS2 Christmas performance 5pm
- 13.12.16 EYFS Party
- 14.12.16 KS2 Party
- 15.12.16 KS1 Party
- 16.12.16 Xmas Factor