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Friday 17th November 2017

WELCOME

A big thank you this week to Cavan and Arron who represented Ladywood and laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day service last Sunday; they did a fantastic job. Thank you to everyone else attended.



Today everyone has looked amazing in their pyjamas for Children in Need – thank you all for making such a big effort to raise money for children less fortunate than us. We will let you know the total raised next week.

Finally, if you were unable to attend parents meetings this week please see your child's class teacher to make a mutually convenient appointment.

SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Bobby, Ellis

Year 1: Brodie, Evie

Year 2: Poppy, Lucy

Year 3: Jacob, Tyler

Year 4: Callum, Dylan

Year 5: Jessica, Elvis

Year 6: Charlie, Casey

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Beau

Year 1: Lily-Sue

Year 2: Sophie

Year 3: Emily

Year 4: Kayla

Year 5: Alfie

Year 6: Lili-Sue

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Bobby

Year 1: Frankie

Year 2: Jasmine

Year 3: Tyler

Year 4: Eli

Year 5: Grace

Year 6: Harlie

ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week. On Monday the attendance awards were presented to **Year 4 & 6 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 84.4%, Nursery PM 87.3%
Reception 93.7%,
Year 1 91%, Year 2 97%,
Year 3 97.3%, Year 4 98.6%
Year 5 95.2%, Year 6 98.6%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Betsy

Year 1: Lily-Sue

Year 2: Ethan

Year 3: Lydia

Year 4: Rubie

Year 5: Charlie

Year 6: Dylan



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

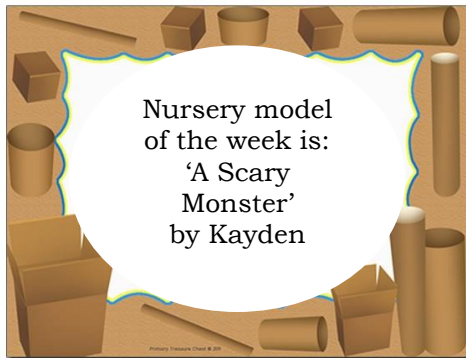
NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic of 'Polar World'. We have been discussing different animals that you can find and describing the environment. In Maths we have been trying to use positional language to describe where objects are and where we are. Next week, we will be reading the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be talking about what has happened in the story and how the characters are feeling. In Maths, we will be talking about quantities and comparing groups of items.

We are currently updating our Home Corner and would like photos of your child and their family to be displayed. If you have any photos that you would like to be displayed then please bring them in.

Thank you to all of the parents that have so far sent in a Parental Contribution slip about something your child has done that has made you proud. We love seeing what they have done at home.

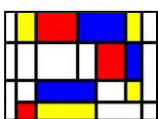
IMPORTANT REMINDER - There is no nursery on Friday 1st December due to home visits.



RECEPTION

We have started our topic on the Polar World this week. We have used a variety of fiction and non-fiction books as a stimulus for writing and art work. We have created some wonderful polar world collages which are on display in our small world area. In our Maths we have been counting backwards and have been identifying the number which is 1 less than a given number. We have been using the range of vocabulary related to subtraction. We have enjoyed using a variety of apparatus to support our work on subtraction. Next week we will be focussing on the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. In our Maths we will be using the language of 'more' and 'less' to compare amounts and numbers.

Our children are really enjoying learning our nativity songs. An enormous thank you to all our parents for practising these songs at home. We hope you are enjoying learning the songs too! Next week we will use our Tuesday afternoon hall time to practise our Nativity play. Therefore there will be no PE on Tuesday but PE will take place as normal on Friday.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In our Literacy work this week we have been learning about the prefix 'un' and how when we add it to words it changes the meaning. We have been writing a character a character description about the

giant from the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Next week we will be looking at words and how we add the suffix 's' and 'es'. We will also be making our own versions of the Hungry Caterpillar which will help us work on writing the days of the week and give us lots of opportunities to add our own amazing ideas.

We loved the performance by Kinetic Theatre. We learnt about how we get energy from the Sun and how we can use solar energy. They also talked to us about the importance of water on Earth. The children really enjoyed learning about the planets and lining them up in order.

In Maths we have been learning about capacity; empty, half full and full, along with one quarter full and three quarters full. We have enjoyed investigating using water and rice to measure capacity and have been using 'more than' and 'less than' to describe capacity amounts. Next week we will be learning about fractions.

In Science we have been learning about what we need to look after ourselves and also what we need to do to look after our pets. We have also been investigating which materials are the best to clean up water spills.



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

This week in Maths we have been working on statistics. We learnt about pictograms and bar graphs. First off, we explored the different types of graphs and had a go at interpreting them. After that we collected our own data and used this to complete a bar graph and answer questions about the data we had collected. Finally we had to decide a way of collect information about the class' favourite colour. We had to record the information ourselves and put this information into a graph that we made ourselves. We are now very good at collecting and analysing data!

The dark nights are setting in and so we thought it would be lovely to do some poetry work around the theme of the night sky. We used lots of adjectives to make our poems more interesting and some of us word processed our poems. Take a look at our amazing display.

We did our first Big Read of the half term this week and we were amazing. We had to retrieve information from the text to answer

questions and we also had to write our own questions for our partners to answer.

Next week in Maths we will be learning about money where we will learn how to exchange coins for their equivalent value and also solving money problems.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy we have been reading 'Stig of the Dump'. We thought about what similes we could use to describe Stig. In Maths we started to work on problems involving time. On Thursday we watched a science show called down to Earth, it was really interesting but also great fun too!! On Wednesday afternoon we took part in a dodgeball competition at Barnsley Academy, one of our teams won the competition and we were super proud of them.

Next week we will be learning the column method of addition in Maths and improving our comprehension skills in reading.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

We have started reading The Crackers by Tom Fletcher. So far we are really enjoying the story. It would be the perfect bedtime story for home. In Maths we have been using more sophisticated vocabulary like quadrilateral and polygon. Everyone played really well in our dodgeball competition on Wednesday and worked well as a team. Mrs Nippers was proud of the way they all behaved. Next week we will be practising using short multiplication to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. Don't forget to keep practising your 6x and 7x tables!



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week has been pupil parent meetings. Thank you to all the parents that attended it was great meeting you. If you didn't make an appointment please see me for one at a future date. In Maths we have looked at the perimeter of rectilinear shapes adding up all the sides as well as finding missing lengths. In Literacy we have written a report on the five oceans of the world. Next week we will be moving on to area in Maths and writing a letter in Literacy using different SPAG features. In Science we will be continuing work on forces and our volcano and earthquake work in Topic. We also have

a sports hall athletics competition next week so look out for the letter coming home.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

This week the children have worked extremely hard on area and perimeter in Maths whilst our Literacy learning has centred around punctuation – colons/semi-colons and persuasive writing. Next week we will continue our area work in Maths and then progress to written methods of long division. In Literacy we will focus on discussion writing and sentence structure in SPaG. Our topic work will focus on drawing charts and graphs for 'topic inspired' data. Please continue to encourage your child to attend booster sessions in the mornings – the impact on learning is already massive: KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE!

PARENTS MEETINGS

A big thank you to all parents who attended parents evening this week; when we work together we can have a massive impact on accelerating our children's learning.

SANTA'S STORE



Santa's store will be open again this year from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th December. Children may bring a small amount of money to purchase a wrapped gift for mum, dad, grandma, grandad etc.

Prices will range from around £1 to £3

If anyone has any items that would like to donate to the store we would be extremely grateful, please bring them to the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OTHER FUTURE EVENTS

***Christmas dates ***

Tickets for all our Christmas performances will be on sale from Monday 20th November (£1 each). Tickets will be limited to 2 per family per performance in the first instance due to limited space in the hall

- 24.11.17 Y5 Sportshall athletics competition
- 29.11.17 Y6 Sportshall athletics competition
- 01.12.17 Nursery closed for home visits
- 01.12.17 Y1/2 Cricket competition
- 05.12.17 Y5/6 Visit to Magna
- 12.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 5pm
- 13.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 10am

- 13.12.17 to 15.12.17 Santa's store open

- 14.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 10am
- 14.12.17 Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Xmas performance 5pm
- 15.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 1.30pm
- 19.12.17 Y1 to Y6 Panto @ Lamproom 1pm
- 19.12.17 EYFS Christmas parties
- 20.12.17 School Xmas Lunch
- 22.12.17 Xmas Factor finals 10am
- 22.12.17 Last day of autumn term
- 25.12.17 School closed for 2 weeks for Christmas holidays
- 08.01.18 School re-opens
- 12.02.18 School closed all week – half term Holiday
- 19.02.18 School re-opens
- 23.03.18 Last day of Spring term
- 26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter Holidays
- 09.04.18 School re-opens
- 03.05.18 Polling day – Nursery & Reception closed
- 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday – school closed
- 28.05.18 School closed all week – half term Holiday
- 04.06.18 School re-opens
- 20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils
- 23.07.18 Inset day – school closed
- 24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our new Autumn term clubs running after the half term holiday and up to and including Thursday 14th December are:

Text messages will be sent out before we return to school on 6th November to let you know which clubs your child has been allocated a place for.

- Monday KS1 Ball Games 3pm to 3.45pm
- Tuesday KS2 Homework 3pm to 3.45pm
 KS1 Cricket 3pm to 4pm
- Wednesday KS2 Athletics 3pm to 4pm
 KS1/2 Lego Club 3pm to 3.45pm
- Thursday KS2 Muliti-sports 3pm to 3.45pm
 KS2 Dodgeball 3pm to 4.15pm