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Friday 24th November 2017


WELCOME

This week we have had some special visitors in school and I am pleased to say that our children were fantastic. They behaved well and showed our visitors how hard they work every single day. Well done everyone I am very proud of you all.

SCHOOL AWARDS


 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Kol, Bella
Year 1: Ronnie, Oscar
Year 2: Sophie, Lucy
Year 3: Maisie, Amelia
Year 4: Ian, Katie
Year 5: Jay, Ebony
Year 6: Cavan, Wilf

 This week 'Always' awards were given to:


Reception: Frankie
Year 1: Isabelle
Year 2: Grace
Year 3: Trafford
Year 4: Connor
Year 5: Olivia
Year 6: Lana

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: Benjamin
Year 1: Bella
Year 2: Jaime-Lea
Year 3: Milly
Year 4: Kayla
Year 5: Courtney
Year 6: Amy

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 3 WELL DONE!

Year 1 92.3%, Year 2 95.7%,
Year 3 99.3%, Year 4 93.8%
Year 5 97.2%, Year 6 97.5%

Our attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Bobby
Year 1: Brodie
Year 2: Gracie
Year 3: Tyler
Year 4: Megan
Year 5: Jay
Year 6: Cavan



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

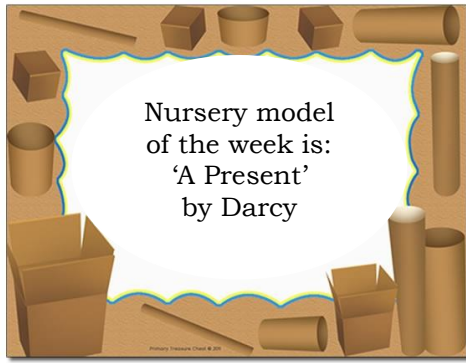
This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We have been discussing what happened in the story and how the characters are feeling. In maths, we will be talking about quantities and comparing groups of items. We have been using the language of 'more' and 'fewer'. Next Week, we will be continuing with our topic of 'Polar World'. We will be practising our songs for our Christmas performance. We would be grateful if you can practising the songs with them at home so that they begin to feel confident with them.

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.

NURSERY

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

Nursery AM 86.1%, Nursery PM 90.9%
Reception 82.8%,



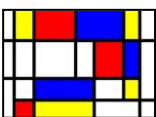
RECEPTION

We have really enjoyed the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers this week. The story is about a penguin who gets lost and found by a boy. We have thought of our own words to describe the feelings of the characters. We have been sequencing the key events and have enjoyed re-enacting the story.

We have created some wonderful art work and models this week. Our children have been busy making penguins, igloos and icebergs. Thank-you so much for saving your junk modelling boxes. We do go through quite a few each week.

In our Maths we have been estimating and then counting accurately to see if any of our estimates were accurate or close. We have also been exploring 'more' and 'less; throughout the week and have used the range of vocabulary.

Next week we will be thinking about winter and the seasonal changes that take place. In our Maths we will be exploring solid shapes. We will be naming 3D shapes and using vocabulary to describe their properties.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Year 1 we have been learning about fractions in Maths this week. We have had lots of fun halving shapes and numbers. We then moved on to finding $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers. In our Topic work we have learnt about the life and work of Robert

Delaunay. He used warm and cold colours to create his own artwork which reflected his mood. We then created our own art based on this. We are really enjoying our topic this term and have learnt lots of new skills such as colour mixing, making tints, shades and learning about warm and cool colours. Next week we will be learning about our next artist – Kandinsky. Can you find out a fact about Kandinsky before our next lesson?



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

This week in Maths we have been learning about the value of coins and understanding that some coins are worth more than others. We have been adding coins and making amounts. Finally we went shopping in our Autumn catalogue where we had a limited amount of money to spend. We had to use lots of skills to investigate which items we could buy without going over our limit.

In Grammar this week we have been learning lots of new skills. We have been looking at the use of apostrophes to show possession and also the use of commas when writing a list. We wrote some great character descriptions to show off how we can use commas.

In Science we got to explore the outdoors, looking for things that are alive, dead and have never been alive. We explored how we know that something is alive and talked about how some things used to be alive but are not anymore.

Next week in Maths we will be learning about fractions!



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy we have been looking at the features of non-chronological reports. We made a plan so that we can write a report about a Stone Age animal next week. In Maths we learned how to use the column method of addition and subtraction. It was very tricky for some of us but we persevered.

In RE we listened to a Jewish story about faith and hope and why Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.

Next week we look forward to writing our reports about Mammoths and Sabre-tooth tigers!



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

A busy week in Year 4. In Maths we have been getting to grips with short multiplication. Multiplying a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number. We all found this quite tricky at the start of the week but we moved on to solving puzzles and problems and were all feeling more confident now. In

Literacy we have been looking at fables, talking about the morals in the story. We read some of Aesop's famous fables including the lion and the mouse and the hare and the tortoise. We have been looking at how speech punctuation is used in fables and we have practised this skill ready to write our own next week. In Science we carried out an investigation to explore the relationship between volume and distance. As part of our Ancient Egypt topic we have been looking at the geographical feature of the river Nile and how the Nile was used in Ancient Egyptian times.

This week's Maths homework is to learn the 9x table. We have done so well at learning our times tables, it really helps when the children are supported at home and it's really making a difference! Keep it up!!!



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in year 5, we have worked hard when finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We have practised how to split the shape to find both areas and add them together for the whole shape. In Literacy we have checked our understanding of SPaG features that we have studied this year so far and used modal verbs in our writing of a letter.

In Topic we have looked at the changes of earthquakes and what causes them. We also attended a team Activ sports hall athletics event at Netherwood ALC which we all enjoyed.

Next week we will continue our writing letters using other writing objectives and in Maths we will be looking at properties of 3D shapes. Well done to everyone on reading this week, keep it up and don't forget to get your diary as there is a prize on offer!



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

This week we have been looking at area and long division in Maths. In Literacy we have talked about the use of mobile phones and have used this to practise our discussion writing. In Topic we have continued our work on volcanoes and earthquakes; using pie charts and line graphs to record information about earthquakes.

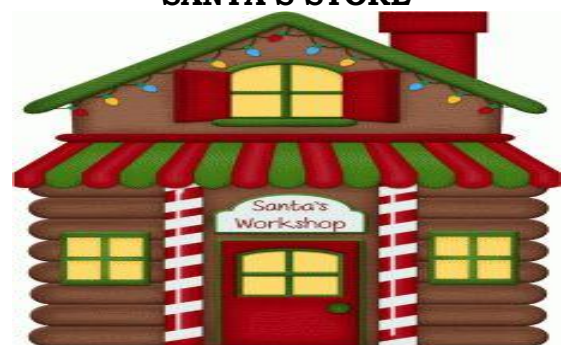
Next week we will continue our work on long division, our Literacy focus will be on reading skills. On Monday we will be doing PE outdoors – please make sure your child brings their outdoor kit.

Please continue to encourage your child to attend booster sessions in the mornings and practise their spellings at home – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE!



Thank you again to everyone who supported our Children in Need events last week, we raised a fantastic amount - £188.77

SANTA'S STORE



Don't forget - Santa's store will be open 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 are now on sale (£1 each). Tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance in the first instance due to limited space in the hall

We will send a text to all parents to let parents know when any remaining tickets are available

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

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