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WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS

🏆 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Adrian, Alex

Year 1: Ellie-Jo, Gabriel

Year 2: Poppy L, Grace

Year 3: Amelia, Emily

Year 4: Leah, Jack

Year 5: Noah, Harrison

Year 6: Amy, Casey L

🏆 This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Vinnie

Year 1: Brooke

Year 2: Jaden

Year 3: Jaycie

Year 4: Rubie

Year 5: George

Year 6: Josh B

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: Betsy

Year 1: Ronnie

Year 2: Warren

Year 3: Archie

Year 4: Kayla

Year 5: Amy

Year 6: Wilf

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 - 100% WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 88.7%, Nursery PM 97.1%

Reception 94.5%,

Year 1 99.3%, Year 2 95.3%,

Year 3 94%, Year 4 100%

Year 5 96.6%, Year 6 95.4%

Our attendance target is **96%**

🏆 LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: Jessica

Year 1: Ryan

Year 2: Warren

Year 3: Scarlett

Year 4: Koby

Year 5: Morgan

Year 6: Jack



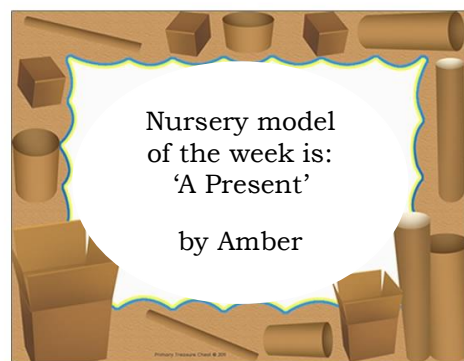
FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been remembering parts of the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We have been discussing the settings of where the story is set. We have been fantastic at remembering the different settings. In Maths, we have been representing numbers on the page.

Next week, we will be learning about our class author and will be reading different stories. In Maths, we will be talking about shapes.

Please note that Nursery will be closed on Friday 9th March due to home visits for children who will be starting after Easter.



RECEPTION

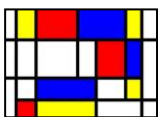
We have had a super week thinking about different journeys. We have been talking about the different journeys we take and the different forms of travelling. We have focussed on the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. In our Big Read session we were able to answer lots of retrieval questions about all the things the boy saw on his journey.

In our Maths lessons we have enjoyed using a range of resources to support our understanding on addition. We have used the range of vocabulary related to addition throughout the week. It has been great to see that a lot of our children have started their reading journeys at home. We have noticed a lot of miles covered in reading passports. We are looking forward to seeing how many of our children complete all 5 reading journeys on their passport.

Happy reading everyone!

Next week in our Literacy and topic sessions we will be focussing on the range of books by our class author Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be discussing likes and dislikes and giving our own opinions about characters and events.

In our Maths we will be focussing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be naming shapes and using mathematical vocabulary when discussing properties of shapes.



YEAR 1 NEWS....

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In our Literacy lessons we have been busy learning about adding the suffix 'ed' to change the meaning of words so that they are in the past. We have also been writing the days of the week correctly and using this knowledge to write our own diary.

We had an amazing time in our Big Read session. Earlier in the week we read about the 'Goat who Gloats' then later we read the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We didn't see who

had made the mess but there was lots of grass in our classroom... We learnt about how to express our opinions about the characters and give reasons for our opinions.

In Maths we have carried out lots of practical work using balance scales, we have used non-standard measures to weigh objects, compare the weight of objects and have worked accurately to get the scale to balance.

George joined us again in our 'Thrive' session. We enjoyed learning about lots of different jobs people can do working with animals.

In Science we have had fun learning more about everyday materials, describing what materials are like, and why things are made from particular materials. For example wellies are made from rubber which is waterproof – wellies that aren't waterproof aren't very good!



YEAR 2 NEWS....

JACKSON POLLOCK

We continued our topic work this week where we learnt the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We really enjoyed locating these on the world map and labelled our own maps too. We are really enjoying using Google Earth, locating places that we know.

Big Read was very exciting this week. We learnt to distinguish between fiction and non fiction and found out all about the different features that a non fiction text has. We used some of these features to find information in non fiction books.

This week in Maths we have been learning about capacity. As an introduction to capacity we made fruit punch by dividing 1 litre of water into 4 so that we could include 4 flavours of juice in our punch. I know some of the children have had a go at doing this again at home.

Our Literacy topic is traditional tales. We listened to the story of the Frog and the Scorpion which led us onto a discussion about whether a person's nature makes us behave the way we do. We wrote descriptions of ourselves describing our personalities and of course remembering to include lots of the new grammar skills we have learnt.

Next week in Maths we will be revisiting shapes, this time looking at 3D shapes.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy we have been working on performance poetry. We have enjoyed using volume, pace and expression to improve our performances. In Maths we focussed on fractions; ordering unit and non unit fractions. In Topic we continued our work on WWII and made Blitz pictures using pastels.

This week we had Team Activ to teach us gymnastics and our first session of cricket too, please note that PE for this half term is on a Wednesday and Thursday for these sessions and will return to Mondays and Tuesdays after half term.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

This week in Literacy we have continued to read 'How to Train a Dragon'. We are all getting in to the story now. This week we have also been writing compound and complex sentences based on the story and thinking about main and subordinate clauses. We moved on to using speech punctuation.

Next week we will be writing a chapter of our own for the story.

In Maths we have been weighing and using kilograms and grams. We have looked at converting between grams and kilograms and moved on to solving related word problems. Next week we will be looking at time and converting between analogue and digital time, including 24 hour and 12 hours clocks. Please complete your homework in preparation for Monday's lesson.

In Topic we carried on our work about WWII and found out about evacuees and wrote our own postcards as an evacuee to our families in London.

We all really enjoyed our first cricket session on Thursday which we will carry on with over the next few weeks, please remember your PE kits.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Literacy we have finished our biographies and worked on SPAG features of inverted commas as well as when we use commas. In Reading, we have answered questions from the text

Holes and concentrated on summaries in our mini missions. In Maths, we have worked hard on two digit multiplication remembering to drop a zero. We have also looked at both long and short division. Next week we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In Topic we have continued to look at aspects of World War I. In RE we have looked at different places of worship for different religions. Next week we will create a fact-file all about these. We really enjoyed our Benchball competition where we worked really well as a team.

Really well done to everyone who has been reading and completing your reading passports. Please continue with these.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

The children have had a fantastic week in year 6. On Tuesday the children attended a Benchball competition where they were successful (2nd place) and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and positive behaviour – well done. Many thanks to the parents who attended the SATs parent meeting – for any parents who didn't get chance to attend – if you have any concerns or questions I am happy to discuss these. In Maths next week we will be working on reflecting and translating shapes whilst in Literacy we will complete our World War I non-chronological report. If anyone has any WWI artefacts that they would allow their children to bring into school this would be fantastic – they will be carefully looked after. Please make sure your child learns their spellings at home – these are given out on Monday and tested on Friday each week. This is an area where nearly every child in Year 6 could improve. Thankyou for your support.

NSPCC/O2 free online safety workshop for parents and carers

9am Wednesday 31st January 2018

At School

We would like to invite all parents, carers or family members to a free **online safety workshop** at Ladywood Primary School at 9am on Wednesday 31st January 2018. The content covered in the workshops is aimed at adults. Parents with children are advised to arrange childcare if possible.

The hour-long workshop will help parents, carers and other adults understand their child's online world, build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online and help you know where to go for help and advice.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. RSVP as soon as possible by letting a member of the office staff know that you would like to attend.

Lady Wood

Stakeholder Consultation Event

Friday 26th January 2018, 3.20-6pm.

Lady Wood and nearby West Haigh Wood are lovely woods within easy walking distance of Grimethorpe.

The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership is working with Barnsley Council, Oak Forest Schools and other partners to deliver community events in the woods and plan future woodland management to protect and help preserve the site.

We are seeking your views about how the wood should be managed to make sure that it stays special & continues to be valued as a community asset into the future.

All welcome, **FREE** children's activities will be delivered by Oak Forest School and refreshments will be provided, please join us at:

Ladywood Primary School, Nancy Road, Grimethorpe, S72 7JX.

Can't make it? Then please email your views & thoughts to Gordon.haycock@haycockandjay.co.uk

Enjoy your woods in 2018!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 26.01.18 Dearne Valley partnership event
- 31.01.18 NSPCC online safety event
- 31.01.18 Y3/4 Relay competition
- 05.02.18 Y1/2 Relay competition
- 12.02.18 School closed all week – half term
Holiday
- 19.02.18 School re-opens
- 22.02.18 Y5/6 Handball competition
- 09.03.18 Nursery closed for home visits
- 14.03.18 Y1/2 multi skills competition
- 15.03.18 Y3/4 multi skills competition
- 21.03.18 Y3 trip to Murton Park
- 22.03.18 Y4 trip to Murton Park
- 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
- 11.04.18 Robinwood Residential
- 16.04.18 Y3 swimming lessons start
- 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

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