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WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS

SPECIAL MENTIONS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Freddy, Aleesha

Year 1: Ethan, Jaime-Lea

Year 2: Jaden, Rose

Year 3: Oliver, Sandra

Year 4: Seth, Kevin

Year 5: Jasmine, Graci

Year 6: Jake, Carter

 The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Alfie (Y5) and Megan (Y3).

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 award was presented to Year 1, WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 75.4%, Nursery PM 98.2%

Reception 88.7%,

Year 1 98.9%, Year 2 97.3 %,

Year 3 96.6%, Year 4 97.3%,

Year 5 97.7%, Year 6 94.1%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Gabriel

Year 1: Gracie

Year 2: Tyler

Year 3: Maddison

Year 4: Jude

Year 5: Jasmine

Year 6: Jameylea

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

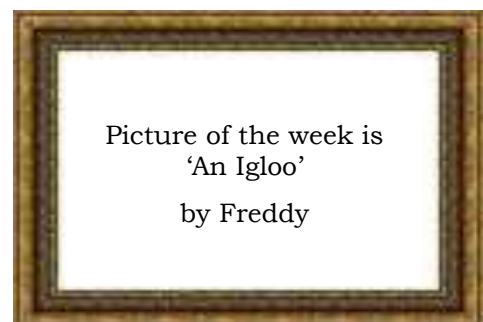
This week in Nursery, we been talking about different houses around the world and comparing these to where we live. We have also been learning all about capacity by filling different containers and trying to work out which container will be quickest to fill. Some of us have been in the forest and have been using things we have found to make bird houses and nests.

Next week, we will be learning about Chinese New Year. In Maths, we will be practising our counting by learning strategies to help us to know which objects have been counted.

RECEPTION

We have enjoyed using the computer and non-fiction books to find out lots of interesting facts about homes around the world. We have been exploring the communities in different countries and the varied buildings and homes that people live in. We have created some fantastic models and paintings of different homes around the world. Our Maths lessons this week have focussed on measures. We have been exploring capacity and weight and using the related vocabulary – we have been ordering containers and objects according to how much they hold or how much they weigh.

Next week we are looking forward to finding out about Chinese New Year. In Maths we will be focussing on doubling numbers.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have practiced our number bonds, we have also been looking at time and used clocks to make o'clock and half past times. In Literacy we have looked at the 'ed' suffix to write verbs in the past tense. In Science we investigated magnets to see if they would work through barriers such as paper, card and wood.

Next week we will be finding out about capacity in Numeracy. In Science we will continue to investigate materials. In Literacy we will look at the prefix 'un' to see how it changes a verb.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



We have been writing letters to Archie the Explorer this week in Big Write telling him what we have learnt so far. We have learnt all about fossils and even got to sketch our own! In maths this week we have been halving and doubling numbers and we have just moved on to time. We had great fun timing each other to see how many things they could do in 30 or 60 seconds. PE has been lots of fun this week. We began our gymnastics sessions on Wednesday and on Thursday we have been learning a new team game called mat ball. Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring their PE kit in this week.

Next week we will be making our own fossils which I know the children are very excited about. It will be a very messy day! In RE will be learning about Chinese New Year and tasting lots of different food.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we really enjoyed reading *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. We then studied the characters in more depth and wrote character profiles. In Maths we further developed our understanding of place value.

We continued to learn about the Vikings and where they settled. Did you know that Grimethorpe is a Viking place name?

Next week we will be planning stories in Literacy and starting to make our own Viking shields.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



We have made fantastic progress with time this week. We have been learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks as well as 24 hour times. At the start of the week we all found it really difficult and all the adults are really proud of everyone's progress over the week. Next week we will be continuing with time as well as looking at problems and timetables. In Literacy we have started to read *Legends*, we read about Merpeople and Shelkies. Next week we will be reading *Beowulf* a Viking Legend. Remember to bring cereal boxes for next Thursday as we will be making our Viking shields.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



Another really pleasant week in Year 5! This week we have continued to look at poetry with Nick. We have looked at examples of written speech in our novel *Holes* and had a go at writing some of our own. In Maths we have started to look at drawing and telling the time in both analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks and in Topic we have looked at famous rivers of the world. Next week we will continue this. In Literacy we will be writing a newspaper report about Stanley being arrested and being sent to Camp Green Lake.

YEAR 6 NEWS



The children have worked extremely hard this week. Our Maths focus has been solving problems involving perimeter, units and time. In SPAG we have investigated verb tenses and the subjunctive verb form. Whilst our Reading focus has been summarising, text structures and using evidence from the text. I am so pleased our booster sessions (both morning and afternoon) are seeing record attendances – they will really help children's end of year attainment.... Well done to all children for showing such fantastic determination. Well done everyone – KEEP THIS UP!!

DRUMMING LESSONS

We still have a space in our drumming group lessons. Mr Townsend from Barnsley music service delivers these lessons every Wednesday morning to a small group. The lessons are open to all children in years 3 to 6. There is a charge each term; the amount differs depending upon a number of factors:

<u>Tuition Fee</u>	<u>Drum hire (optional)</u>
Y6 children only	
£32	£15
Y6 children entitled to free school meals	
£11	Free
Other children entitled to free school meals	
£16	Free
All other children	
£48	£15

If your child would like to take part, please contact the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 31.01.17 Y4 Team Relay competition @
Barnsley College
- 02.02.17 Y1 Team Relay competition @
Netherwood
- 15.02.17 Y6 Handball competition @ Barnsley
College
- 15.02.17 Robinwood residential (3 days)
- 17.02.17 Inset day – school closed
- 20.02.17 Half term holiday – school closed all
Week
- 07.03.17 Y5 Benchball competition @ Carlton
- 09.03.17 Y3 Multi Skills competition @
Netherwood
- 13.03.17 Y2 Multi Skills competition @
Barnsley College
- 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