

## WELCOME

### SCHOOL AWARDS

🏆 This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Ronnie, Poppy

**Year 1:** Johnathan, Skye

**Year 2:** Jasmine, Jake

**Year 3:** Millie, Rose

**Year 4:** Bladen, Eli

**Year 5:** Lexi, Elvis

**Year 6:** Charlie, Ashton

🏆 This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Charlie

**Year 1:** Alfie

**Year 2:** Lucy

**Year 3:** Marcel

**Year 4:** Tilly

**Year 5:** Kenzie

**Year 6:** Millie

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:** Daisy

**Year 1:** Brodie

**Year 2:** Poppy L

**Year 3:** Jess

**Year 4:** Amy

**Year 5:** Nikola

**Year 6:** Josh B

### 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!**

Nursery AM 94.6%,

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Reception 98.3%,

Year 1 95%, Year 2 94%,

Year 3 98.7%, Year 4 97.9%

Year 5 95.2%, Year 6 97.1%

Our attendance target is **96%**

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

**Reception:** Ellis

**Year 1:** Brooke

**Year 2:** Josh

**Year 3:** Marley

**Year 4:** Leah

**Year 5:** Aleks

**Year 6:** Riley



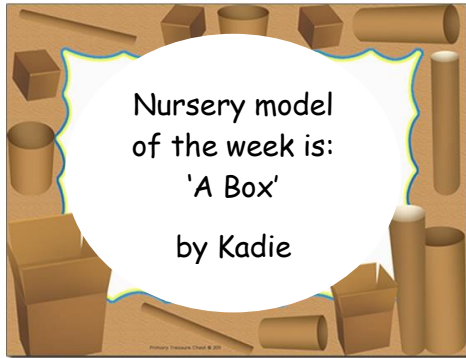
### FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

### NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been reading the story of 'Funnybones'. We have been remembering different phrases from the story. We have been talking about our favourite parts of the story. In Maths, we have been making pictures with different shapes and have been learning their names.

Next week, we will be learning about Chinese New Year and what our animal is. In

Maths, we will be making patterns with 2D shapes and different objects we can find around the room.

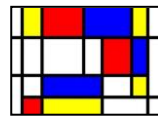


### RECEPTION

We have enjoyed reading a variety of books by our class author Janet and Allan Ahlberg this week. We have particularly enjoyed 'Funnybones' stories. We have been discussing our favourite stories and explaining why we like them. Our amazing artwork and collage creations are displayed on our class author board. We have been particularly impressed this week with the quality of artwork our children have produced.

In our Maths lessons we have been naming 2D and 3D shapes and have used a variety of mathematical vocabulary when discussing the properties of different shapes. We have enjoyed using shapes to make some wonderful models and 3D creations.

Next week we will be focussing on doubling in our Maths lessons. We will also be exploring Chinese New Year in our Literacy and Topic sessions.



### YEAR 1 NEWS....

#### MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

This week we have been busy in maths recapping our understanding of 2D shapes and learning about 3D shapes. What 3D shapes can you find at home? How many faces, vertices and edges does it have?

In Literacy we have been using exclamation marks and question marks in our sentences. We have received a letter from Billy Duck because Bob the Builder wants to build new buildings on Billy Duck's pond! We decided to write a persuasive letter to Bob the Builder to stop him from building on Billy Duck's pond.

In our Big Read we read the 'Scarecrows' Wedding'. We think that the scarecrows have been in our classroom because we found lots of clues like straw, feathers, curtain rings, flowers and shells. We could say whether we liked part of the story or disliked it.

In our topic we have been learning lots about waves. We made seashore scapes and blew the water with straws to mimic the wind and create waves.

Just a reminder that on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February we will be going to the Team Relay Tournament at Kirk Balk Academy, can you please return your signed slip as soon as possible?



### YEAR 2 NEWS....

#### JACKSON POLLOCK

We have had such fun in maths this week. We have been learning about shapes, in particular looking at the 2D shapes on 3D shapes. We can now describe what faces 3D shapes have and use this information to make nets of shapes. We really enjoyed making nets out of polydron and some of us had a go at drawing our own nets.

In literacy we have started a new unit of work on poetry about monsters and dinosaurs. We are learning about the different types of sentences which we will be using when we write our own poems.

Throughout the week someone kept leaving poems stuck all around our classroom and we had no idea where they came from. We eventually discovered that these were clues for our big reading lesson. We read lots of poems and chose our favourite words and phrases. We talked about the meaning of these new words and phrases. Remember to keep asking the meaning of new words when you are reading at home.

We started a mini project in topic this week. It was based on the artist J.M.W Turner who loved to paint story sea pictures. We began making our own stormy sea collages using the techniques of blotting and adding salt to watercolours to create different effects of texture and patterning. We which we will finish our collages next week.



### **YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS**

This week in Literacy we have been learning about rhyming couplets and read Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Land of the Counterpane'. We then wrote a class poem entitled I'm Poorly using rhyming couplets. In Maths we continued to learn about fractions and solved problems involving fractions. In History we found out about how civilians protected themselves during the Blitz.

Next week in Literacy we will be looking at how to write a fable.



### **YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO**

We have become story authors in Year 4 this week. We have been writing the chapter 'Thors'day Thursday' from the 'How to Train a Dragon' book. Everyone has worked really hard to use all the SPAG skills we have built up over the year including, speech punctuation, fronted adverbials, paragraphs and different sentence types. Miss Horner really enjoyed reading them all. Next week we will be moving on to reading myths and legends. In Maths we have been learning about time, converting between analogue and digital time including 12hour and 24hour clocks. The whole class grasped this and are becoming really confident. In Topic we wrote letters in the role of an evacuee. In Science we investigated what different types of animals eat; including classifying animals as herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.



### **YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY**

This week in Literacy we have concentrated on setting and character descriptions as well as looking at difference sentence types and conjunctions. In Maths we have looked at multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as the inverse to divide. We then linked this to converting measures.

Next week we will be looking at shapes and their properties. In Literacy we will be writing the story from the plan we have written in 'mini missions'. Well done to children who have been completing the reading miles and continuing to read at home.



## YEAR 6 NEWS .... LIBERAL LOWRY

A fantastic week in Year 6 - the children have worked exceptionally hard on their algebra and formulae unit in Maths whilst in Literacy we have focussed on a WWI non-chronological report. The children are fascinated by our WWI topic and next week will be writing a newspaper report on the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand (the catalyst for the start of WWI). In Maths we will continue our work on formulae and then progress onto fraction and percentage problems and puzzles. Our attendance for booster sessions is hitting an all time high - so well done everyone for this - KEEP IT UP!!

### DINNER MONEY

Could we remind all parents that the school operates a 'no debt policy' and as such, school meals must be paid for on the day, in advance, or a packed lunch brought from home.

Thank you for your support.

### VACANCY



**Ladywood**

Primary School

### SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

REQUIRED TO START A.S.A.P  
RELIEF PROVIDING COVER AS & WHEN  
REQUIRED UPTO A MAXIMUM OF  
**1 hour per day (12noon to 1pm)**  
**Mon - Fri (term time only)**  
**£8.45 per hour**

Would you like to join our lunchtime team?  
We are looking for a dedicated person on a relief basis to help oversee children during the lunchtime period in the dining hall and playground. You should have suitable

experience of working with children and a caring manner.

If you are interested, please call at the school office to collect an application form.

Please note for this post you will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 31.01.18 NSPCC online safety event
- 31.01.18 School Council Visit to Town Hall
- 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 (3 days)
- 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
- 19.06.18 Y5 Music Festival (Metrodome)
- 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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