

WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS



SPECIAL MENTIONS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Johnathan, Aleesha

Year 1: Sophie, Jake

Year 2: Jamie, Archie-Ray

Year 3: Maddison, Eli

Year 4: Olivia, Jay

Year 5: Amelia, Amy

Year 6: Sarah, Bailey



The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Codie (Y6) and Ian (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 Nursery & Year 5,
WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 96.9%, Nursery PM 86.4%
Reception 94%,
Year 1 93.8%, Year 2 94%,
Year 3 95.5%, Year 4 95.7%,
Year 5 96%, Year 6 95.5%

Our new attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Lily Sue

Year 1: Rosie

Year 2: Jess

Year 3: Ethan

Year 4: Olivia

Year 5: Khushi

Year 6: Bailey

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Chinese New Year and how it started. We have also learnt what our Chinese Zodiac is and have painted a beautiful picture of this. In Maths, we have been practising our counting and recapping capacity by dropping coins into jugs of water. We have tried to guess which one will overflow the quickest.

Next week, we will be learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and will be completing some fun activities based around the story. In Maths, we will be looking at different 2D shapes.

RECEPTION

We have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about Chinese New Year this week. We have used the computer and non-fiction books to find out about how this festival is celebrated. We have enjoyed the book 'The Great Race' which tells the story of how each year in the Chinese Zodiac calendar came to be named after an animal.

We made Chinese dragons using a variety of resources. We have especially enjoyed using the large construction outdoors to create some magnificent dragons. We'll get some pictures on the school website soon so please have a look.

Our clever Mathematicians this week have been doubling with numbers. We have enjoyed a 'doubles rap' to help us learn our doubling facts.

Next week as part of our ongoing topic this half term 'houses and homes' we will be reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Maths we will be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes, we will be naming shapes and using mathematical vocabulary when discussing their properties.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



This week we had fun investigating capacity, we compared containers and read scales. We practised subtraction number bonds using a number line. We were all very confident – some of us know our addition number bonds – well done!

In Literacy we have been adding the prefix 'un' and looking at how the meaning of the word changes. In Science we have looked at how materials stretch.

Next week we will be working on sounds and different ways they are made. In Maths we will be investigating weight and continuing to practice number bonds. In Science we will be investigating materials and testing them.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



We have had such fun this week doing computing. We have been astronauts in space! We have been writing algorithms to move ourselves around space. We then moved on to programming a bee-bot from planet earth to the moon and some of us had to visit a planet first before we got to the moon. Things got more exciting when we explored the computer programme Scratch where we created our own space background and sprite. Trying to programme our sprite was a bit tricky but we had lots of fun trying! In Maths we have been learning 2D shape names and then drawing our own irregular pentagons, hexagons and octagons. In Literacy we have been looking at verbs and changing verbs according to whether they were in the past or present tense. Some of us have been learning the alphabet names and

matching these to lower case letters. Test your children at home to see which letter names they know.

We were unable to make our fossils this week because we had such fun being astronauts so we will be doing this next week I promise!

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we thought about story structure. We wrote descriptions about a character and a setting that we will use next week in our narrative writing. We used our knowledge of place value to help us with addition and subtraction in Maths. We also designed our Viking shields and wrote about what it would be like to be a Viking warrior sailing across the North Sea. Next week in Literacy we will be writing stories and making our shields using our designs.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week we have read the Viking legend 'Beowulf'. We have practised using expanded noun phrases and similes. We wrote some fantastic character descriptions of Gredel the monster from the story, they were really gruesome! Next week we will be writing our own legend about a mythical creature.

In Topic we finished our Viking shields for our Viking display, they look fantastic. In Maths we have finished our unit on time and next week we will be moving on to look at adding and subtracting money. Don't forget our sports competition next Tuesday.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



This week in maths we have been focussing on telling the time and converting between analogue and digital as well as adding time. Next week we will be focussing on finding the key words in worded problems and deciding what operations are required to be done to solve the problem. In Literacy, we have written a newspaper report about Stanley Yelnats being arrested. Next week we are going to write a non-chronological report about rivers of the world. In Topic we have researched the countries and next week we

will be writing about these. In PE we have continued to practise Benchball ready for our competition.

YEAR 6 NEWS



It has been a really exciting week in year 6. Our Literacy work has focussed upon discussion writing – we have debated the question of whether Donald Trump will make a good president. This certainly proved an interesting debate. In SPAG we have revisited core skills around word classes. Our Maths focus has been the four operations and associated word problems. The children continue to work extremely hard in class and are showing massive progress. Please continue to support your children whilst attending essential booster sessions.



EASY FUNDRAISING

29 people are now supporting us and have raised money for Ladywood simply by using easy fundraising when they go online to do their shopping.

It's early days but the amount raised is definitely creeping up. Thank you to everyone who has clicked on to easy fundraising before they make their online purchases. It really will help.



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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
- Pupil/Parent Progress Meetings**
- 06.03.17 Y3 & Y4
- 07.03.17 Nursery & Reception
- 08.03.17 Y1 & Y2
- 09.03.17 Y5 & Y6
- 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

Children's Craft Class
The Acorn Centre, Grimethorpe
Tuesday 21st February 2017
10.30am – 12.00am
Ages 4 – 8 years
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)
Mr & Mrs Cress Head



Come along and make your very own seed pot.
When the cress grows green leaves on top of the stalks, you can eat it! Cut the tops
off the stalks and try them in a sandwich or a salad.

Healthy Eating!

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