

WELCOME

It's been another busy week with visits out of school as well as special visitors in school. All children in Years 1 to 6 attended an online safety themed theatre performance on Tuesday and this will be followed up by workshops for each class. I would like to thank all those parents who attended the NSPCC e-safety workshop on Wednesday morning, I hope you found the session useful and informative.

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Thank you to all parents who completed the online survey for the inspectors. The inspection went very well and a report will be available in 2-3 weeks; more details will follow shortly. As usual our children were wonderful and a credit to both their families and the school, well done boys and girls!

SCHOOL AWARDS

 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Ellis, Beau

Year 1: Holly, Ellie-Jo

Year 2: Lexi, Evie

Year 3: Emily, Beckford

Year 4: Loui, Maddison

Year 5: Alfie, Elvis

Year 6: Cavan, Dylan

 This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Amelia

Year 1: Oscar

Year 2: Warren

Year 3: Denis

Year 4: Leah

Year 5: Aleks

Year 6: Casey L

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: Jessica

Year 1: Isabelle

Year 2: Lucy

Year 3: Marley

Year 4: Kyle

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 5 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 81.5%,

Nursery PM 94.4%,

Reception 95.2%,

Year 1 93.4%, Year 2 91.7%,

Year 3 94.7%, Year 4 87.9%

Year 5 99.3%, 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

Lunchtime award winners names on last weeks' newsletter were misprinted, and should've read; Charlie, Saphyre Rae, Lucy, Ebony, Sandra, Ebony & Casey S. Well done everyone and apologies for our typing error!



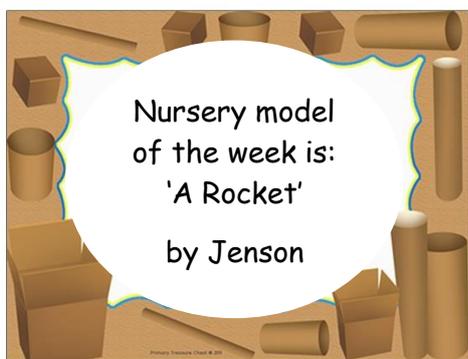
FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have learnt what our Chinese Zodiac is and tried to draw these. We have also been reading the story of 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We have been fantastic at remembering parts of the story. In Maths, we have been trying to make repeated patterns.

Next week, we will continue to make repeating patterns but we will be using shapes instead of colours.

In the Unit, we are running low in clothes to change children into if they have a toileting accident. If we change your child, please can you bring these clothes back as soon as possible so that they can be used for other children. If you have any clothes that do not fit your child anymore, donations of these are more than welcome. Thank you.



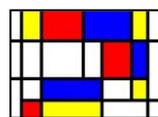
RECEPTION

We have thoroughly enjoyed the story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. As part of

our topic on journeys we enjoyed re-enacting the story using puppets and props. We sounded out our own word when creating our own story maps.

We have also enjoyed finding out about Chinese New Year. We have been using non-fiction books and the computer to explore how the festival is celebrated. In our Maths sessions we have been practising our doubling skills. We have used a variety of resources to develop our confidence when doubling.

Next week we will continue our topic on journeys and will explore further the story 'Whatever Next!' and other stories on the same theme. In Maths we will be focussing on halving and will look at solving simple problems.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Literacy this week we have been reciting poems about our senses, off by heart. We have used our senses to think of our own adjectives and similes, so that we can use these skills next week to write our own poem.

In Maths we have been identifying coins and learning their value. We learnt how to use coins in different ways to make the same amount.

We have also been learning lots about internet safety, we made some amazing posters and went to the Safer Internet performance and workshop.

In our Big Read there were lots of clues to

find around our classroom - including a big apple pie - to lead us to the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We enjoyed writing about the characters and their actions in the story.



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

In topic this week we finished our story sea collages. Take a look at our amazing display in the entrance to Key Stage 1.

We have been solving problems involving money in Maths this week. We went shopping and had to work out how much change we would get from £1.00. We really enjoyed the challenge this maths brought this week and progressed very quickly from buying one item to two items!

In Literacy this week we continued our work on monster poems. We wrote our own poems using questions and statements about a special person and what they get up to! Please feel free to come and have a look at our poems. I think you will find them quite amusing!

On Wednesday we completed our Buddy's Big Workout challenge raising money for the NSPCC. We decided to hold a hoopball tournament which was a lot of fun. Please remember to return all sponsorship forms by Thursday 8 February.

Next week in Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division and in Literacy we will stick to a poetry theme but writing dinosaur poems instead of monsters. I can't wait to read these!



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy we have been studying Aesop's fables. We listened

to various fables and discussed their morals. We retold the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare' in our own words trying to use lots of adverbs and adjectives. In Maths we learnt about weight and measuring length. In Topic we made model Anderson shelters. On Tuesday we went to Carlton high school to take part in a relay competition. Next week in Literacy we will try to write our own fables.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

We have started a new unit in Literacy this week, we will be reading lots of myths and legends. We started by reading stories about mermaids. Everyone chose a mythical creature to describe using 'wow' words, expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors. They were all really good. Next week we will be reading the legend of Beowulf. In Maths we have been learning about perimeter and area and have been solving some really complex puzzles and problems. This week in Topic we found out about rationing in WW2 and worked out our weekly allowance of jam, milk, butter, lard, eggs and sweets that families would have received. It wasn't much at all! Next week we will be following a WW2 recipe to bake carrot cookies. We all really enjoyed the multi skills sports competition, we even had a team that came third. As it was our final swimming lesson this week we will now be doing PE on Mondays and Thursdays, please remember your kit.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5 we have been looking at properties of shapes as well as adding & taking away fractions. Next week we will continue to look at fractions with finding amounts and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. In Literacy we have written

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

the story of Elya Yelnats using speech, modal verbs and fronted adverbials. We have also looked at last year's Year 6 SPAG SATS paper and we were surprised with what we could already do. We have also had our 'speak out, stay safe' NSPCC workshop this week and completed our sports hour so if your child has been sponsored, please send their sponsor money into school as soon as possible.

Next week we will continue with our story and then write our own stories based on a main character and a problem. In RE we will also finish the powerpoint presentations we have started about different places of worship.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

We have had a busy week (as usual) in Year 6. The children have focused on negative numbers in Maths and worked on our WWI timeline for Literacy. On Wednesday we had an NSPCC workshop 'stay safe - speak out' which the children really enjoyed. Next week we will continue to work on our WWI newspaper reports and in Maths we will look at written methods for division and multiplication. The children were a credit to the school on Wednesday when we were visited by Ofsted - all parents should be exceptionally proud of the children. Please continue to encourage your child to attend boosters - SATs are fast approaching.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Could I again remind all parents and carers that they must not park in the immediate vicinity of the school entrance. The yellow zigzags are there for safety reasons and it is an offence to park on them, please help us to keep our children safe by parking away from these areas.

Thank you for your support.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 05.02.18 Y1/2 Relay competition
- 08.02.18 Deadline for NSPCC sponsor money**
- 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

*If you ever miss an edition of our newsletter, you can find copies of them all on the **news & letters** page of our school website, or of course, you can request a copy from the school office.*

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

There are still a few places available on our Robinwood residential trip which is open to pupils in years 3 to 6. If your child would like to go please return your form and deposit to the school office before we break up for half term.