

WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS

SPECIAL MENTIONS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Freddy, Ronnie

Year 1: Connor, Rosie


Year 2: The whole class

Year 3: Ian, Amy

Year 4: Oscar, Charlie

Year 5: Lana, Riley

Year 6: Shannon, Maddison

 The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Lexi (Y1) and Kenzie (Y4).

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 4 **WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 93.1%, Nursery PM 75.5%
Reception 91.7%,
Year 1 92.1%, Year 2 93.7%,
Year 3 94.8%, Year 4 96.3%,
Year 5 93.3%, Year 6 95.2%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Emily

Year 1: Jaime-Lea

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Loui

Year 4: Kenzie

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Dylan

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have continued our learning of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been joining in with the story, saying repeating phrases of the story that we can remember. We have created story maps to help us with our re-telling of the story. In Maths, we have been practising our counting and grouping objects.

Next week, we will be talking about the different buildings that we can find around us.

RECEPTION

We have been particularly impressed with our writing this week. Our children have produced some excellent character descriptions of the wolf from the 'Three Little Pigs'.



The descriptions have been well thought out with an excellent use of vocabulary.

Our mathematicians have been working on halving and sharing. We have been using quick recall to answer questions and solve problems. We are delighted with the progress, effort and attitudes to learning that all our children are demonstrating. Well done Reception children, you make us feel happy and proud every day.

Next week we will be talking about our local environment and the different buildings that we can see. We will also be talking about occupations when we discuss the people who work in these buildings. In Maths we will be focussing on patterns, we will be using shapes and other objects to create repeating patterns.



YEAR 1 NEWS...



This week the children have been working really hard completing their quiz. They have made us really proud, particularly in reading! Well done!

On Wednesday we received another letter from Archie. This time he needed our help to identify a dinosaur that had been lurking around his camp. By the end of our lesson we had all written a fantastic description showing off all our writing skills. We are now beginning to spell our red words correctly as well as being able to use full stops, capital letters and the conjunction 'and'.

Next week we will continue measuring using rulers to measure in cm. In Literacy we will be adding a new suffix to adjectives.

YEAR 2 NEWS...



This week was quiz week. I am so impressed with the hard work of all the children and how much progress they have made. I am particularly impressed with their writing where they had to write a description of some of their favourite dinosaurs. They tried so hard to show off all their new learning. Please feel free to come and have a look at their literacy books. I am sure you will be as impressed!

Next week is our last week before the holidays. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction in maths, learning a new way of adding and subtracting bigger numbers.

YEAR 3 NEWS...



This week we have worked really hard in our assessment tests showing our teacher how much we have learnt so far. Lots of us are making big improvements to our handwriting and are working towards getting our pen licence. We enjoyed researching dragons so that we could write a non-chronological report.

Next week in Literacy we will write instructions on how to train a dragon.

YEAR 4 NEWS...



This week we have worked really hard on our assessment and everyone has tried their best. In Topic this week we wrote messages in Viking runes and then wrote them in clay. Next week we will be writing a description of a Viking journey on a longship. In Science we found out about the different types of teeth and draw a diagram of our own mouth. We then thought about why animals need different types of teeth to help them survive.

YEAR 5 NEWS...



This week has been assessment week and we have tried hard with these. In Science we have tested the boats we made at home to see which one floated the best. Next week we will finish our reports on Rivers and revisit any areas we were unsure about in our assessments. From Wednesday many children will be off on their adventures to Robinwood, the rest of us in school will also be getting involved in lots of team building activities with Mrs Hanson as well as continuing with our topic of rivers around the world.

YEAR 6 NEWS ...



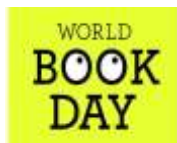
This week in year 6 we have really enjoyed writing a 'water themed' adventure story – the children have demonstrated what amazing imaginations they all have for story writing. In SPAG we have focussed on words ending

with the 'shun' and 'shus' sounds which the children have relished. In Maths we have investigated shape and angles and some children have been introduced to the new concepts of rotational symmetry, plane symmetry and angles outside polygons.

Our Science work has focussed upon water – we have written water factsheets and made our own water cycles and water filters which the children loved. Please look out for letters re next week's handball competition. Many thanks for your continued support with boosters – it really helps your children's progress.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day (which is officially on Thursday 2nd March) on **Friday 3rd March 2017**. All the children may come to school dressed up as their favourite book character on **Friday 3rd March 2017**.



The School Council have been meeting and are finalising the plans for the activities that will be happening in school during the day for the children to take part in. We will let you know the details next week.

Who will you come as???



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There are still a few prizes that haven't been claimed. If you've got any of the tickets below, please come and claim your prize before we break up for the holidays on 16th February.

PINK 351 PINK 59 BLUE 80 PINK 158

ROBINWOOD

All those children who are taking part in this year's Robinwood residential, don't forget that you need to be at school between 8.30am and 8.40am on Wednesday, the coach leaves at 8.45am.

PHARMACY FIRST



Last week Shafton Pharmacy staff came in to school and held an information session for parents about the Minor Ailments Scheme available at all chemists. There's a wide range of medicines you can get on prescription without seeing a doctor through the scheme. As they are on prescription, if you normally receive free medicines you won't have to pay for these either.

The service is really easy to use and the staff at Shafton Pharmacy are really helpful but if you can't get to Shafton, don't worry, you can ask about the scheme at Grimethorpe too.

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Y6, Y7&8, Y9&10
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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
- 27.02.17 School re-opens
- 03.03.17 Ladywood celebrates World Book Day

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

- 03.04.17 Y4 visit to the Cooper Gallery
- 04.04.17 Y5 visit to the Cooper Gallery
- 06.04.17 Y3/4 Viking visit to Danelaw Centre
- 10.04.17 School closed for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
- 01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed
- 29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
- 21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar
- 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

