

WELCOME

Unfortunately we had to postpone our sponsored walk last week due to the wet weather but we managed to complete the walk today. Thanks to all those who dressed up again!!!! If you haven't already sent in your sponsor money please ensure that any sponsor forms and money raised is passed to school by Monday 13th March at the latest.

SCHOOL AWARDS

🔔 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Holly, Frankie
Year 1: Rio, Liliana
Year 2: Lydia, Millie
Year 3: Loui, Amy
Year 4: Mckenzie, Harvey
Year 5: Dylan, Kai
Year 6: Tilly, Jack

🔔 The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Brooke (Rec) and Dylan (Y5).

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 5, WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 92.3%, Nursery PM 89.1%
Reception 99%,
Year 1 89.7%, Year 2 98%,
Year 3 99.3%, Year 4 96%,
Year 5 99.3%, Year 6 92.4%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

🔔 On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Oscar
Year 1: Lexi
Year 2: Trafford
Year 3: Joshua
Year 4: Kevin
Year 5: Gracie
Year 6: Maegan

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been continuing our topic of 'Monsters'. We have been making our very own monsters and have been talking about different textures. We have looking out for different rhyming words in our stories. In Maths, we have been learning shape and how to describe shapes. Next week, we will be learning about Spring by looking at different things we can find in our classroom and outside.

RECEPTION

We've had a wonderful week creating our own monsters and writing our own monster stories. We have been particularly impressed with the describing words used by our children when talking about their own monster. We have displayed a selection of our work in our entrance, I'm sure you'll enjoy looking at these as each creation is individual, imaginative and detailed. Our mathematicians have been counting in steps of 2,5 and 10 using number lines and a 100 square. We have been using the range of vocabulary when adding and subtracting. Next week our learning will focus on the arrival of Spring. We will be talking about the seasonal changes taking place. In Maths we will be using number lines and a 100 square to add and subtract larger numbers.



YEAR 1 NEWS...



We've had a great week in Year 1 looking at a variety of fairy tale stories. In Literacy we have sequenced the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We continued this in our Literacy books and wrote sentences about the story thinking carefully about the correct punctuation. In Maths we have been solving problems that involve multiplication. We have enjoyed doing these problems and we are now confident at showing how we work out the problems.

YEAR 2 NEWS...



In Maths this week we have been learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties. We have been using new vocabulary such as vertices. In grammar we have been learning how to use adverbs and then we had to show off our new learning in Big Write when we described the setting of a shipwreck. Sadly it rained very heavily last week so we were unable to go on our sponsored walk. We therefore went for our walk on Friday. We loved seeing our family and friends as we walked in our costumes. Because of the change of plans we were unable to plant our seeds in Science. We will therefore be doing our planting next Friday instead.

A big thank you to all parents that came to parents meetings with their children. It was great chatting to you all and sharing the children's successes and targets for this term.

YEAR 3 NEWS...



This week in Literacy we planned and wrote a recount about World Book Day. We looked at the success criteria for making a fantastic recount. In Maths we learned about telling the time on a digital clock to 5 minutes. Some of us found this really tricky so we will continue with this again next week. We had great fun researching Viking gods on the I pads and also learning how to use Scratch Animation on the laptops. On Thursday we went to Netherwood and took part in a multi-skills competition. It was really exciting and we all tried very hard. Next week in Literacy

we will be studying poetry by Robert Louis Stevenson.

YEAR 4 NEWS...



We have been active all week; lots of PE including cricket, team building games and orienteering. We've really enjoyed these sessions! In Maths we have been measuring length and converting between mm, cm, and m. Miss Horner was really impressed with everyone. In Literacy we have been reading twisted fairy tales and writing our own. Next week we will be looking at play scripts. In Science we have started our new unit of work 'states of matter', this week we sorted solids and liquids – it was really fun.

YEAR 5 NEWS...



What a great week! we had a great competition at Benchball in Carlton. We had a great time and enjoyed working as a team. In Maths we have looked at drawing and reading angles. In Literacy we have continued to write our story of Elya Yelnats. In Topic we have looked at the work of Piet Mondrian and had a go at recreating his work ourselves. Next week we will continue angles and our story about Elya.

YEAR 6 NEWS



The children have had a fantastic albeit very hardworking week in Y6. Last week we hosted a Maths challenge group with children from other local schools – the children who participated from Y6 did outstandingly well! In Maths we have looked at word problems involving area, perimeter and coordinates. In Literacy we have focussed our attention on reading comprehension skills and colons/semi-colons in SPAG. Almost every parent attended pupil progress meetings – if you couldn't make the meetings, please try to make an appointment at any time before or after school – I will do my best to accommodate you. Parents, please remember that morning boosters are still open to ALL children and it's not too late to join in: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8.15am. Many thanks for your continued support.



Friday 24 March

On **Friday 24th March 2017** we will be fundraising to support this year's Comic Relief Red Nose Day Appeal and our Library developments (fund's raised will be shared equally between the two).



Friday 24 March



We would like children to bake something at home along the red nose day theme – some ideas below.



Bring your baking into school on Friday 24th March for a coffee morning with parents. Parents are welcome from 9.30am, each class will have a slot during the morning – your child's class teacher will let you know what time their class will be at the coffee morning.



Wear something red – don't forget to wear your red nose too!!



Noses will be on sale in school (£1 each) during the week up to Friday 24th March



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

13.03.17 Meeting for Y1 parents 2.45pm

- 13.03.17 Y2 Multi Skills competition @
Barnsley College
- 24.03.17 RED NOSE DAY
- 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)
- 28.04.17 Houses of Parliament visit
- 01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed
- 17.05.17 Y3/4 Cricket competition
- 17.05.17 Y5 Hear my Voice/Elsecar visit
- 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



Are you interested in...



Piano or Keyboard lessons?

Subject to minimum numbers lessons are available in school. To register an interest, please ask for a form at the school office.

Cost £48 per term / £16 per term for pupils entitled to free school meals

JUNIOR NETBALL

This new club is being delivered by England Netball in conjunction with the Barnsley Children & Young People's Group.

If you're interested, why not go along

JUNIOR NETBALL SESSIONS

DAY - Thursday during this half term

VENUE - Netherwood ALC

TIME - 4:00-5:00pm

AGES - 7-12

COST - £2 per session