

WELCOME

A big thankyou to all children for taking part in belated World Book Day; you looked amazing in your costumes. School Council's second hand book sale raised for our library project.

SCHOOL AWARDS

There were no special mention awards this week due to our World Book Day activities and reading challenge awards. Well done to all those pupils who completed their reading challenges and received prizes today!

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Ronnie A

Year 1: Freddy

Year 2: Ethan

Year 3: Rose

Year 4: Oliver

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 2 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 99%,
Nursery PM 97.4%,
Reception 89.7%,
Year 1 96%, Year 2 99.1%,
Year 3 98%, Year 4 96.6%
Year 5 97.2%, Year 6 95.7%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: John-Paul

Year 1: Isabelle

Year 2: Kuba

Year 3: Szintia

Year 4: Dylan

Year 5: Lexie R

Year 6: Josh B



FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about dragons. We have read more books that have dragons and have been remembering parts of the story. In Maths, we have been counting different actions and objects and have been trying to represent these in different ways. This week, we have also been in the forest. We have seen some flowers beginning to grow and have been trying to look after them.

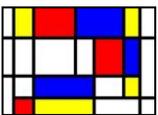
Next week, we will be looking at why we have Easter and about the different signs of spring. We are also looking forward to our Easter Egg Hunt that is on Monday and our Hard Boiled Egg Rolling Competition on Tuesday. We cannot wait to see the wonderful designs on your eggs.

If your child has an accident and we get them changed in our school clothes, please can you bring these back as soon as possible. We are running very low on things to change children into if they have an accident. Thank you

RECEPTION

We have enjoyed lots of dragon stories this week. Our favourite story was 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed re-telling the story and re-enacting all the things that Zog learned to do at Dragon school. We have thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor area this week. We have used the large blocks and crates to make our own dragons and castles. We have enjoyed making dragon recipes and meals in the mud kitchen. We have also enjoyed dancing and creating our own music in the performance area. It has been a pleasure to watch all our children having so much fun and learning as they play. In our Maths lessons this week we have used a range of resources when adding and subtracting. We have also been using the range of vocabulary related to addition and subtraction.

Next week in Maths we will be focussing on time. In Literacy and Topic sessions we will be talking about Spring and seasonal changes.



YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

Another busy week.... In Literacy we have written some amazing character descriptions and we have also been writing about how we could keep our bodies moving for Sport Relief. Next week we will be writing about Spring, can you look out for signs of Spring to tell us about next week?

In Maths we have been practising our addition and subtraction skills and will continue to do so next week in lots of different ways, involving missing number and word problems.

In Thrive we have been making balls out of rice and balloons, one to take home and one to stay in school. We have thought of lots of ideas about how we could play with the ball at playtime with our friends. Can you think of any more ways?

We had our World Book Day on Friday. What an amazing day. We read Simon Sock together and learnt about the new vocabulary in the story. Then we took part in super sock activities - painting matching socks, thinking about things that come in pairs and playing the sock memory game.

Please listen to your child read as often as you can and write in their reading record. We are not always able to update your child's home/school reading record because they haven't brought it to school. Reading at home regularly makes a huge difference to your child's reading development, this also improves their ability to access all areas of the curriculum at school.



YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK

This week we have worked so hard doing our assessments and we have showed off just how clever we are in Year 2! We edited a piece of descriptive writing by correcting spellings, punctuation and adding additional information to improve the flow. We then used our best handwriting to produce a final draft.

A lot of us have moved to a new reading book level recently and will find some of the vocabulary in their new books tricky. Could we please ask that the children practise reading at home as much as possible and that you talk about the meaning of any tricky words they come across. Also encourage your child to talk about what they are reading as this ensures the children are understanding the text and giving opinions about it.

Next week is the last week of term before the Easter holidays. We have therefore planned lots of Easter activities including egg rolling and an Easter egg hunt. I hope I find all the Easter eggs first!



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week Year 3 have been very busy, we have produced some fabulous art work, been out on a sporting event and produced some great writing for our assessments. Next week we look forward to our WWII trip to York - please make sure that children arrive at school promptly, dressed as evacuees on the day. Can we also ask that children bring suitable outdoor PE kit on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

This week in Literacy we have been debating and writing persuasive letters. We discussed the question 'Should we boycott the world cup?'. In groups we came up with some convincing arguments for and against the world cup going ahead. We then used what we had learnt about persuasive writing to write a convincing letter including, emotive language, rhetorical questions and facts to back up our opinions. In Maths we have been solving reasoning problems using written methods for addition and subtraction. Everyone worked well as a team at our multi skills competition on Thursday and showed good sportsmanship, cheering on our teammates and encouraging each other. Everyone looked fantastic in their character costumes for our belated World Book Day celebrations. Year 4 had a fun day with Miss Brittain. Don't forget it is our trip to Murton Park next Thursday, children will be finding out about life on the homefront during WW2 and need to come to school dressed as an evacuee bringing a packed lunch with them.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

Wow what an assessment week we have had. We completed our Maths sessions early in the week so that we could concentrate on the writing. The class wrote a report of World War 1 as a Big Write and then they edited and improved it by themselves, and with their partner. After that we wrote these up as a polished piece to impress Mr Bowering. In P.E this week we have looked at movement and balance in Real P.E and then moved onto the game of stealing tags that can be linked to tag rugby. We also practised throw tennis with Team Activ and the work from balance and movement really helped with that. On Friday, we practised the drive shot in cricket as well as practising our bowling and fielding skills. In Topic this week we used the globes and looked at where in the world all the countries that participated in World War 1 are situated. Friday also saw World Book Day (with wonderful costumes) and our Reading champions crowned. Well done to the eight children in Year 5 that completed the Reading Miles challenge. Next week in Maths we will be looking at converting between decimals, percentages and fractions as this was an area we struggled with in our assessments. In Literacy, we will look at poetry and its features and then write our own poems.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

Many thanks to all the parents who have already made appointments for their child's progress meeting. I have appointments still available but am willing to see parents on alternative days from 7am - 5pm, please just ask - it is important I see as many parents as possible in this important year!

This week in Maths we have looked at percentages and long division (which the

children have almost mastered). SPaG lessons have focussed on subject and verb agreement whilst in reading we have continued developing our skills on taking evidence from the text to support our opinions. This week we had nearly 80% of the class attending morning booster sessions - please encourage your children to keep this up - it really is helping! Oh, and remember, it's never too late to start.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING DATES

Letters have now been sent home, if you have not yet returned a slip to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher please do.

ROBINWOOD

Please note that all outstanding monies must be paid into school before we close for the Easter holidays.

There will be a brief meeting for parents in the Year 5 classroom after school on Thursday 22nd March. We will be able to share with you more information about our visit and answer any questions you may still have.

SCARLET FEVER

Please note that we have now had a few cases of Scarlet Fever confirmed across school. Scarlet Fever isn't usually serious and can be treated with antibiotics from your GP. It is however contagious and it is therefore possible that we may see more cases in school over the coming week/s. Symptoms of Scarlet Fever develop within a week of being infected. Early signs include a sore throat, a headache, a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), swollen glands in the neck and being sick. This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue

Children who are diagnosed may return to school 24hrs after antibiotic treatment has started.

EASTER EGG ROLLING COMPETITION

On Tuesday 20th March and as part of our Easter activities in school we are asking all children to bring a hard-boiled egg to school for an egg rolling competition.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TOWN HALL VISIT

Please note that this visit has now been rearranged for **TUESDAY 24th APRIL at 10.30am.** All arrangements are as previously advised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 20.03.18 EGG ROLLING COMPETITION
- 21.03.18 Y3 trip to Murton Park
- 22.03.18 Y4 trip to Murton Park
- 22.03.18 Robinwood meeting 3.15pm
- 23.03.18 SPORT RELIEF (come in sports kit)
- 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
- 24.04.18 School Council Town Hall Visit
- 03.05.18 Polling day - Nursery & Reception Closed
- 04.05.18 Visit to London Houses of Parliament (letters coming out next week)
- 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)
- 18.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Party
- 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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