

WELCOME

It's been another busy week in school and we are all looking forward to another hectic week next week and RED NOSE DAY on Friday. Noses will be on sale from Monday, don't forget... our coffee morning next Friday – all donations of buns, cakes etc. would be much appreciated on the day.

SCHOOL AWARDS

💡 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Eva, Blake

Year 1: Marcus, Connor

Year 2: Brooke, Scarlett

Year 3: Jack H, Oliver

Year 4: Kenzie, Noah

Year 5: Lana, Amelia

Year 6: Noah, Keisha

💡 The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Eva (Rec) and Megan (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 Year 5 again and 100% WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 96.2%, Nursery PM 95.5%

Reception 91.3%,

Year 1 96.6%, Year 2 93.3%,

Year 3 96.6%, Year 4 97%,

Year 5 100%, Year 6 97.9%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

💡 On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Gabriel

Year 1: Harrison

Year 2: Phoebe

Year 3: Ruby

Year 4: Ebony

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Leo

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY


This week in Nursery, we have been looking at Spring and discussing different signs of Spring that we can find in our local area and in Nursery. We have learnt lots of new words that we are starting to use. In Maths, we have been learning how we can represent numbers by using the numeral and different marks on a page.

Next week, we will be reading lots of books about dragons and will be discussing different 2D shapes.

RECEPTION

Spring has arrived in our unit this week. Our outdoor area looks lovely with all the Spring flowers in full bloom. Please look at our Spring photographs on the school website. Our children have enjoyed going on a Spring walk and have noticed the seasonal changes which are taking place. We have got some wonderful artwork and writing on our Spring display board. Please take time to have a look at our display on a morning when dropping off your child. Our mathematicians have been using number lines and 100 squares when adding and subtracting. We have been jumping forwards and backwards to find the answer.

Next week we will be using mathematical language to discuss the properties of 3D shapes. We will be encouraging lots of talk when exploring solid shapes. In our Literacy and topic sessions we will be using adventurous vocabulary when creating and designing our own dragons.



Picture of the week is
'Springtime'
by Ellie-Jo

YEAR 1 NEWS....



We have had a really busy week in Year 1. In Maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction facts using numbers to 20. We found this tricky at first but tried really hard and by Wednesday most of us could find the related subtraction facts. We can practice this using Numicon in our Maths area. We have really enjoyed reading and retelling Little Red Riding Hood. This week we have started to read Jack and the Beanstalk too! Look out for our work going up on our Traditional Tales display in the classroom!

YEAR 2 NEWS....



We have been busy this week in Maths solving problems. We became detectives looking for the clues to help us decide which operation was needed to solve it. We then had to use our calculating skills to work out the answers. In Grammar we have been learning about homophones and having a go at using the correct spelling/meaning in some funny sentences.

What a great time we had in Science planting our own seeds. We can't wait to see them grow. On Monday we enjoyed the inter-borough Multi-skills competition. Through fantastic teamwork we managed to come 1st and 2nd in the competition!

Next week we will be learning about multiplication and division and writing our own problems.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we wrote a class poem based on Robert Louis Stevenson's poem Land of the Counterpane. Mrs Laverack thought it was fantastic! In Maths we used addition and subtraction to work out word problems. In History we learnt about what the Vikings liked to eat and made a menu for a hungry Viking. We enjoyed our cricket session on Thursday.

Next week we will be learning about money in Maths and performance poetry in Literacy. It's Red Nose Day next Friday so please get baking to help raise funds.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



In Literacy we have been writing our own twisted fairy tales, they were great. In Maths we have been converting between kilograms and grams. In Topic we have learnt about Viking longhouses, next week we will be writing our own Viking sagas and learning a little more about the Easter story.

Please don't forget we need our PE kits on Tuesdays.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



What a great week in Year 5. We have worked extremely hard on measuring angles and finding missing angles when on a straight line. In Literacy we have completed a Big Write about Elya Yelnats. We have also written what we think will happen next in a story. Next week we will look at SPAG features of writing, including using a hyphen correctly.

In Maths we are going to look at data and what we can do with this. Can we please remember to bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits on Friday as we will be continuing our Dance, as well as starting cricket outside depending upon the weather.

YEAR 6 NEWS ...



It's been a busy week of SATS prep in Y6! The children are working extremely hard at the moment as our SATs preparations continue. We have looked at fractions this week in Maths whilst in Literacy we have focused on Reading comprehension skills. The class must be congratulated on their fantastic effort and work rate and I am sure they will see the result of this in May. The majority of the class are attending a.m. boosters – any children who have not been attending are welcome to do so: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.15am; it is not too late to join in with this now – it will really help your child's progress.

Next week we will be having a cricket afternoon on Thursday with a cricket coach – please remember your outdoor PE kits.



Friday 24 March

NOSES ON SALE AT PLAYTIMES FROM MONDAY 20TH MARCH

Don't forget 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

- 24.03.17 RED NOSE DAY
- 03.04.17 Y5 visit to the Cooper Gallery
- 04.04.17 Y4 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

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9.30-11.30 am

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Mon 10th to Thu 13th April
Tue 18th to Fri 21st April
9:30-3:30pm (w/aftern of 4:30pm pick up)