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WELCOME

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Red Nose Day coffee morning last week, you have helped us to raise an amazing £504.07 which will be split equally between Comic Relief and our school library fund. On top of the money raised for the sale of noses this really was a fantastic effort – THANKYOU!

SCHOOL AWARDS



This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Emily, Blake

Year 1: Harrison, Lucy

Year 2: Ruby, Blake

Year 3: Megan, Jack

Year 4: Aleks, Nikola

Year 5: Jack, Kelsey

Year 6: Ruby, Carter



The Behaviour prizes this week were won by Jay and Courtney (Y4).



ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Tuesday the attendance award was presented to **Reception** WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 97.7%, Nursery PM 96.2%

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Year 1 94.8%, Year 2 97.3%,

Year 3 94.8%, Year 4 97.3%,

Year 5 95.9%, Year 6 97.9%

Our new attendance target is **96%**



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Noah

Year 2: Tyler

Year 3: Bladen

Year 4: Jessica

Year 5: Charlie

Year 6: Lydia

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been recognising and practising using rhyme and alliteration. We have listened to rhyming stories and tried to think of words that rhyme. We have also been listening to the sound at the beginning of our name and tried to think of a word that begins with the same sound.

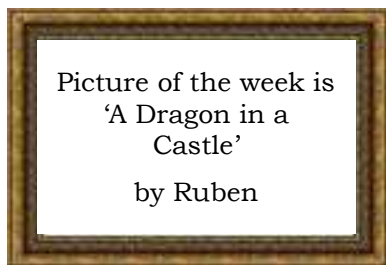
Next week, we will be looking at Easter and new life. In Maths, we will be looking at sequencing events. We will be using different words such as before, after, next and then.

On Friday 7th April, we will be taking part in an egg rolling competition (see the rest of the newsletter for more details). Morning Nursery will compete in the morning session and afternoon nursery will compete in the afternoon. Please be careful when bringing these to Nursery as we do not want these to break. We look forward seeing your fantastic artwork that you have done at home on your hardboiled egg for the competition.

RECEPTION

We have had a very busy week creating our own dragon stories. We have been developing our ideas using puppets, props and story maps. We have then been sequencing sentences to create our own stories. A selection of these are displayed on our 'Dragon' board we will put some of our stories on our school website too. In our Maths we have been using number lines and 100 squares to find the number that is 1 more or 1 less than a given number, jumping forwards or backwards to find the answer.

Next week, in Maths we will be exploring time and learning to read o'clock times. We will also be finding out about the Easter story, we will be enjoying Easter crafts and our egg rolling on Friday. Could your child please bring their decorated egg to school on Friday.



YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we wrote our own Spring poems. We copied them out carefully on special paper to make our own class poetry book. Mrs Laverack is very pleased with how much our handwriting has improved since we started in Year 3. Some of us even earned a pen licence this term. The rest of us are trying hard so we can earn one soon. In Maths we learned how to calculate the perimeter of shapes. In Topic we tried our hand at weaving just like the Vikings did to make their clothes. Next week we are going on our Viking trip and we are very excited about it. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch.

Y3/4 Viking Trip

Next Thursday 6th April Year 3 and 4 are visiting Danelaw Village. Children need to arrive at school for 8.40am and we should return to school for approximately 4.15pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform but dress appropriately for the weather – we will be outdoors so please ensure they have a suitable coat and sensible footwear (no sandals). Children will also need to bring a packed lunch, if your child is entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided. They may also bring a small amount of spending money, please ensure that any money is in a named purse or envelope.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This half term all the children have made brilliant progress in all areas. We have worked especially hard in Maths and it has really paid off! Well done everyone.

This week in Maths we have been multiplying three numbers together and multiplying 1 by 0. In Literacy we have been reading and writing non-chronological reports, we wrote a report about Peregrine falcons in Big Write and we will be using these new skills to help us write a report about the Vikings next week.

We are really lucky to be going on two trips next week; on Tuesday we are visiting the Cooper Gallery in Barnsley to look at and recreate some of Picasso's work and then on Thursday we are visiting the Danelaw Viking Village.

YEAR 1 NEWS....



Year 1 have had a really exciting week. On Tuesday we re-read the story of Goldilocks as part of our work on traditional tales. After we had read it we had to think carefully about Goldilocks' behaviour. We decided that she should probably apologise to the bears for all the things she did so we wrote letters. In our letters we remembered all of the important skills that Mrs Ledger has taught us. Lots of us remembered to use an exclamation mark and we even had the occasional mark! Everyone remembered to use capital letters for names too! To our surprise the bears replied to our letters and even invited Goldilocks for breakfast one day. Next week we have lots of 'egg-citing' activities planned – our egg rolling will be on Tuesday.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



In Maths this week we have been making a splash! We have been learning about capacity, estimate and measuring the capacity of containers. We also learnt how to read scales. In Big Write we heard that the Gruffalo had escaped from the woods and was seen in the Grimethorpe area. We decided action needed to be taken so we wrote wanted posters to warn everyone. We really showed off everything we have been learning about in grammar to write some fantastic descriptions. We'll put some of them on the website so you can have a look.

Next week we will be learning about expanded noun phrases in grammar and how to use these to make our writing more interesting and exciting. It is also the last week before the Easter holidays so I know there will be some fun Easter activities happening!

YEAR 5 NEWS....



Wow, what a hectic week in Year 5. We have been assessing our learning of the past term. We also enjoyed the cricket session we had on Thursday. We have also had a great session of French. Next week we start with a wonderful trip to the Cooper Gallery on Monday. On Wednesday we will be having our egg rolling competition so can you please bring in your hardboiled and decorated eggs ready for this. Our two winners will then compete for our class in the whole school final on Friday. In Maths we will be consolidating our learning of finding fractions of amounts, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and will recap units of measure and converting these.

In Literacy we will be researching Pablo Picasso following our trip to the Gallery and will write a report about his life.

Next week will also be our last dance session with our coach Miss Sowerby so please remember your PE kit on Tuesday as well as Thursday (for cricket) and Friday.

YEAR 6 NEWS



The date for the Prom has been provisionally set for the final Wednesday of the Summer term **19th July 2017**. In addition to this the children will be performing a leaver's play/panto which they will write themselves! It is our intention to do two performances of this in the week prior to Prom (one in the afternoon and one in the evening) so that all parents have the opportunity to attend. I AM SURE THIS WILL BE FANTASTIC..... Next week we will focus on \div and \times in Maths (written methods) and verb tenses in Literacy. The children will enjoy an afternoon of cricket next week which will be followed by enrichment activities on Friday – one of the options being ROCKET MAKING with Mr Smith! Keep up the hard work everyone.... NOT LONG UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS ☺

EASTER ACTIVITIES

This year we have decided to do something a little bit different for Easter.



Instead of decorating eggs we will be rolling them!!

During the last week of term, each class will take part in an egg rolling competition; the two children who roll their egg the furthest will enter the whole school final. On the last day of term these children will compete to determine who will win first, second and third prizes.

Could children please prepare a hardboiled egg at home and bring it to school on the day of their class competition, your child's teacher will let you know when this will be. You are welcome to decorate your egg at home if you would like to.



Mrs Millward

Next week we will say goodbye to Mrs Millward who is moving on to pastures new. We will miss Mrs M very much and would like to thank her for her hard work and support over the years at Ladywood! Good luck and keep in touch!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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
- 25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 26.07.17 Summer holidays

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