

WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS

🏆 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Ronnie, Willow

Year 1: Skye, Johnathan

Year 2: Harrison, Kailyn

Year 3: Archie, Millie

Year 4: Eli, Leah

Year 5: Lexie, Jude

Year 6: Maddison, Josh

🏆 This week 'Always' awards went to:

Reception: Poppy

Year 1: Lily Sue

Year 2: Poppy

Year 3: Scarlett

Year 4: Connor

Year 5: Aleks

Year 6: Casey L

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.

🏆 This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Ryan

Year 2: Lexi

Year 3: Tyler

Year 4: Jack T

Year 5: Harrison

Year 6: Camron

🏆 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 6 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 92.3%,

Nursery PM 89.4%,

Reception 93.1%,

Year 1 98.1%, Year 2 97%,

Year 3 97%, Year 4 95.8%

Year 5 95.8%, Year 6 99.3%

Our attendance target is **96%**

🏆 LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for the previous week were given to:

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Jessica

Year 3: Trafford

Year 4: Amy

Year 5: Noah

Year 6: Alfie



FOUNDATION NEWS... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have making our own versions of the bridge and have been trying to retell the story. In Maths, we have been comparing different groups of objects by saying if they have 'more', 'fewer' or 'the same' and

have been making marks to represent how many is in each group.

Next week, we will be reading some stories by our class author Giles Andreae. In Maths, we will be continuing to compare groups and will begin to find the total number altogether.

If you have not seen Miss Wilding for your child's progress meeting, please could you come in and arrange a suitable time.

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.



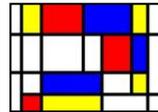
RECEPTION

We have enjoyed focussing on the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' this week. We have been writing our own character descriptions on the troll and have used some amazing vocabulary in our own writing. We have been using our outdoor performance area and construction to re-enact the story. We have been learning how to use expression when we notice speech marks in the text.

In our Maths we have enjoyed using a range of resources to support our problem solving tasks. We are using the range of vocabulary for addition and subtraction, we have enjoyed explaining and discussing our work with others.

Next week we will be exploring the range of books written by our class author Giles

Andreae. In Maths we will be exploring time and money.



YEAR 1 NEWS...

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

In Literacy this week we have been carrying on with our work on superheroes. We have used speech bubbles to create conversations between a 'goody' and a 'baddy' and developed these ideas to create our own comic strip. Next week we will be learning about writing letters, linking this to our oceans topic.

In Maths we have been developing our understanding of place value. We have been using lots of different equipment to represent a value and we have been using $<$, $>$ and $=$ to compare numbers. We will be carrying on developing these skills further next week.

We had another interesting 'Big Read' this week. We looked at three books and decided which one we would like to read and why. I think most children chose 'The Runaway Pizza', but everyone listened to the story that they wanted to hear.

In Science we have been looking at puddles and finding out where they go, using scientific vocabulary.



YEAR 2 NEWS...

JACKSON POLLOCK

We began our new topic, Seaside Rescue, this week. We learnt about a famous person from the past called Grace Darling and retold her story using drama and then in writing. Please would you collect and bring into school a cylinder shaped

container such as a Pringles tube so that later on the topic we can design and make our own working lighthouses. If you have any spares we would be grateful to have these too.

In Literacy this week we wrote our own stories based on the story Tin Forest. We are trying really hard to improve our stamina for writing and challenging ourselves to write more each lesson.

Right angles and turns has been the topic in Maths. We made our own angle eater and looked at objects and shapes around the classroom to see how many right angles they had. We also learnt to turn clockwise and anti clockwise using our bodies and also turning shapes.

Next week we will carry out a new investigation in Science looking at absorbency but this time using different materials.



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Literacy our focus has been on Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. We have been writing character profiles on Mr and Mrs Twit. We thought of amazing adjectives to describe them. In Maths we tried to solve problems which involved comparing and ordering fractions.

In Topic we wrote weather reports after learning about the climate of the rainforest. We all had a great time in our 1st swimming lesson at the Metrodome on Monday and were very well behaved and attentive in the pool. Next week we will be writing recounts in Literacy based on police statements about Mr Twit.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

We started the week off by the whole class going off to a hockey tournament at Netherwood School. We had

lots of fun playing and one of our teams came third. We have been also been continuing learning about living things in science and found out more about invertebrates (animals without backbones). In maths, we have been practicing and improving our multiplication and division facts in lots of different ways and the children have promised to practice them at home. In Literacy, we have started to write our own descriptive journey into the rainforest and have had some super ideas. Next week we are going to continue our stories and will drawing and painting some rainforest pictures.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5, we have been working on SPaG with modal verbs and relative clauses. Next week we will be using these in our writing. We will be writing a leaflet advertising a new attraction in Grimethorpe based on the mining industry. In Maths this week, we have been adding decimals with the same amount of digits. Next week we will be looking at decimals with different amounts of digits. In R.E, we have looked at artwork from different religions recreating some of these. In Topic, we have looked at the local area discussing what we like, dislike and how it can be improved. We have also been writing questions to ask grandparents about how Grimethorpe has changed over the years. Well done to all the children that attended Robinwood where we had a great time trying all the different adventurous activities. Thank you to all parents that attended parents' day on Thursday. If you have missed the meeting don't hesitate to contact me and I'll arrange a time to meet with you. Next week we will be launching the Bug Club reading platform that will hopefully engage children into their reading.



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended parent meetings - anyone who could not make it please take the time to make it please take the time to make a pre or post school appointment with Mr Smith. This week has seen our 'SATs prep' move into full swing with only 3 weeks to go! The children have worked exceptionally hard. After SATs we will focus on our 'Local History' topic.... Anyone who has anything which is of local historical interest and is willing to loan it to the class for a while please contact Mr Smith! Many thanks to parents for encouraging children to attend booster sessions - it really helps. Any children who have not attended don't forget it's never too late to start.

SUNCREAM

As the weather improves we think again about the importance of sun protection. Our school policy on sun protection encourages the use of Sunscreen (minimum SPF 15) on days when the sun is strong; at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips. We would always encourage parents to ensure sunscreen is applied before school. Where parents feel it necessary for sunscreen to be reapplied during the day written permission must be provided. With the exception of EYFS, pupils will be supervised only, staff may support EYFS children to apply cream to their face, neck, arms, hands and lower legs. If you would like your child to have sunscreen in school, please provide a bottle, labelled with their full name and sign a consent form. Consent forms will be available in class or from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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
- 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday - school closed
- 08.05.18 Y1/2 Hoopball Tournament
- 09.05.18 Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
- 24.05.18 Y5/6 Netball Tournament
- 28.05.18 School closed all week - half term
Holiday
- 04.06.18 School re-opens
- 05.06.18 Y5/6 Rounders Tournament
- 11.06.18 Y5/6 boys Cricket Tournament
- 12.06.18 Y5/6 girls Cricket Tournament
- 14.06.18 Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 19.06.18 Y5 Music Festival (Metrodome)
- 04.07.18 Y3/4 Athletics Tournament
- 11.07.18 Y1/2 Athletics Tournament
- 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