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WELCOME

SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Jessica, Ryan

Year 1: Rio, Gracie

Year 2: Lewis, Phoebe

Year 3: Bladen, Tilly

Year 4: Minnie, Amy

Year 5: Khushi, Jack

Year 6: Leo, Leoni

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Holly

Year 1: Connor

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Amy

Year 4: Alfie

Year 5: Lana

Year 6: Lydia

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception Evie W

Year 1 Sophie

Year 2 Tyler

Year 3 Katie

Year 4 Jude

Year 5 Maddison

Year 6 Megan

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 **Reception** - WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 88.5%, Nursery PM 91.1%

Reception 99.3%,

Year 1 88.7%, Year 2 95.7%,

Year 3 97.7%, Year 4 96%,

Year 5 98.6%, Year 6 95.9%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Awards for the week leading up to the Easter break were given to:

Reception: Holly

Year 1: Jackson

Year 2: Szintia

Year 3: Jack

Year 4: Ebony

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Shelby

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. We have been talking about the setting and where the three bears lived. We have been doing some fantastic counting.

Next week, we will be continuing our topic of 'Traditional Tales' by reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also be planting some plants around our Nursery.

We love seeing what our Nursery children have been doing at home. If your child has completed any work at home or received any certificates from clubs or activities, please can you bring this in so we can add this to our 'Wow Wall'.

In the Unit, we are running low on clothes to change children into if they have an accident. Please can you return these as soon as possible if your child borrows school clothes. Also, if you have any unwanted clothes that you would like to donate then these would be greatly appreciated.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is in their clothes as we have had lots of un-named clothes left in Nursery this week. Thank you

RECEPTION

We have read lots of stories by our class author for this term; Martin Waddell. Our favourite story so far has been 'Farmer Duck' as it had quite a funny ending. Please look at our work on our class author board in the classroom.

We have also continued our work on 'traditional tales' by reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have been using drama to re-tell the story and sequence the main events. In our Maths lessons we have been using the range of vocabulary when working on addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed using a range of resources. As always, we have particularly enjoyed songs and action rhymes in our Maths.

Next week, as part of our 'traditional tales' focus, we will be looking at 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and in Maths we will be applying our skills when solving simple problems.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have been reading stories about 'Tom and the Night Pirates'. We have also started to write our own stories about going on an adventure.

In Maths we have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes and in Science we have been learning about our senses.

Don't forget about our meeting for parents at 2.30pm on Tuesday 8th May. Please come along to find out more about the Year 1 Phonics Check and how you can support your child.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have been looking at what inverse means and using this to find missing numbers in calculations. We have also been naming 3D shapes and also looking at time. In PE we have been learning the rules of kwik cricket which we really enjoyed. We can't wait for sports week to play some matches! Literacy has been so exciting this week. We got a message in a bottle from a pirate telling us that a pirate was lost. We decided we needed to ask lots of questions to find out more information. After that we

discovered that the lost pirate was called Jed and we wrote some fantastic missing pirate posters using all our new grammar skills.

Next week we will continue to learn more about our missing pirate and we will be writing our own pirate stories. Keep an eye out for our new display where you will see our great work unfold.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have been looking at dialogue in plays. We tried to use accurate punctuation when writing our own dialogues between characters. In Maths we revised measurement and also looked at 'ml' and 'l' to measure capacity of containers. We had fun measuring how much water filled different containers.

In Topic we learnt more about the history of Grimethorpe and also how plants grow. We also started our author focus for this term on Jill Murphy. We will be reading 'The Worst Witch' series of books.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have started working on written methods for multiplication, everyone has got to grips with short multiplication. We have enjoyed using this method and now everyone can use it successfully. We have also been working towards our Arts Discovery award; researching Picasso and sharing our learning and art work – our display looks amazing!!

Everyone worked really well as a team at our Orienteering competition, we had lots of fun and did really well.

Next week we will be looking at news reports and starting to write our own.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



A really great week in year 5. In Maths we have attempted both long and short division in a bus stop method. Next week we will be continuing with this and then we will be looking at times tables. We have also completed more of our Arts Discovery award with lino printing as well as performing some

of the poems we have written in a class assembly.

Next week we will be practising these ready for our performance at Elsecar the following week. In Literacy we have finished our biographies about Ted Hughes and next week we will revisit them to see if we can re-write and improve them.

In PE we have been practising our athletics as well as trying to cross a river without falling in. Please remember your kit on Thursday and Friday.

YEAR 6 NEWS



Well our SATS week has finally arrived! On Monday the children will sit their reading paper, Tuesday is SPAG and Wednesday/Thursday are Maths. The children have worked very hard in their preparations – it's now time to show what they can do! Next week children can attend school from 8.30am for pre-SATS breakfast - there will be no after school boosters. Thanks to all parents for their continued support and children for their efforts.

JUNK MODELLING

Our Early Years classes are always grateful for cereal boxes, yoghurt pots etc. to use for junk modelling. If you would like to bring items in to the school office we will pass them onto to the Foundation Unit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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
08.06.17 Nursery and Reception classes closed due to Parliamentary Election
20.06.17 Nursery trip with parents to Cannon Hall Farm
21.06.17 Reception trip to Tropical World
21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar
19.07.17 Y6 Prom
24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)
25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
26.07.17 Summer holidays

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this half term (up to and including week ending 26th May)

Monday

KS2 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

Tuesday

KS1 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm
KS2 Rounders 3.00 – 4.00pm

Wednesday

KS1 Hoopball 3.00 – 4.00pm
KS2 Choir 3.00 – 3.45pm

Thursday

KS1 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm
Y3/4 Cricket 3.00 – 4.00pm

ADVERTISEMENTS



Come along to our fantastic Spring Bank Holiday Club this May and June, filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more! Book in for half days or full days. A guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child.

*DATES - Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June
TIMES - 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up). Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm*

VENUE - Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website -

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/events/spring-bank-holiday-club/>