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Friday 9<sup>TH</sup> June 2017

## WELCOME

### SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Ronnie, Addison

**Year 1:** Connor, Marcus

**Year 2:** Denis, Phoebe

**Year 3:** Lacie, Amy

**Year 4:** Lexi, Grace

**Year 5:** Phoebe, Graci

**Year 6:** Jameylea, Shannon

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Ryan

**Year 1:** Poppy

**Year 2:** Brooke

**Year 3:** Oliver

**Year 4:** Courtney

**Year 5:** Dylan

**Year 6:** Leo

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

**Reception** Aleesha

**Year 1** Jaden

**Year 2** Lewis

**Year 3** Jack

**Year 4** Mckenzie

**Year 5** Amelia

**Year 6** Shelby

### ATTENDANCE

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

We still have a lot of children away with Chicken Pox and this has affected our levels of attendance, on Monday the attendance award was presented to  
**Year 6 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 89.2%, Nursery PM 90%

Reception 89.3%,

Year 1 71%, Year 2 85.3%,

Year 3 94%, Year 4 92.4%,

Year 5 93.1%, Year 6 95.9%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards were given to:

**Reception:** Ellie-Jo

**Year 1:** Ethan

**Year 2:** Millie

**Year 3:** Kayla

**Year 4:** Nikola

**Year 5:** Casey

**Year 6:** Shelby

### FOUNDATION NEWS....



### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic of 'Animals' and have been reading the story of 'Farmer Duck'. We have discussed the beginning and middle of the story and next week we will be looking at the end of the story. We have been practising our counting and learning how to represent numbers by using our fingers and matching this to the numeral.

Next Week, we will be looking at quantities and using language such as 'more' and 'less'. We will also be thinking about what a good friend could do and what we could do if we see someone that is upset.

### RECEPTION

We have been busy this week with our new topic on 'Animals'. This week we have started to learn about animals that live on the farm. We have been naming different farm animals and have matched adults to their young. We have enjoyed using both fiction and non-fiction books to help us find out about animals that live on the farm.

We have been using money in our Maths lessons this week. We have been sorting coins into sets and adding coins together to make different totals. We have also been using money in role-play to pay and give change. Next week we will be finding out about animals that live in the jungle. We will continue to extend our problem solving skills by working on addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We wish a speedy recovery to a large number of our children who are at

home with chicken pox. Fingers crossed we will be back to full capacity soon!



#### YEAR 1 NEWS....



What a brilliant first week back Year 1 have had. It's been lovely to have Mrs Hancock back in our class this week. The children have written some lovely descriptions about the farmer in the book 'Farmer Duck'. In Maths we have been busy subtracting across multiples of 10 and recapping our 3D shapes. In Science we have looked at materials and discussed whether they are transparent, translucent or opaque.

#### YEAR 2 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have been mastering how to use a ruler to measure and draw lines and measure different objects around the classroom. We also made angle eaters so that we could find out how many right angles shapes and objects have. Our big focus in Literacy this week has been conjunctions. After we assessed each other's independent writing we agreed as a class that although we know what conjunctions are and why we use them, we were forgetting to use them in our writing. We therefore played lots of fun games to practise using some of the more tricky ones. As a result of this we produced some amazing character descriptions where we really showed off all our new grammar skills. In PE we are still practising the rules of hoop ball ready for our competition at against other schools in Barnsley. We are getting very good and we can't wait to see what the competition is like. What a busy week of learning we have had!

Next week in Maths we will be looking at different turns and learning how to turn clockwise and anti-clockwise. I think this is going to be tricky!

#### YEAR 3 NEWS....



A very settled first week back and positive attitudes to learning. This week in Maths we have been learning about subtraction in the context of money – working out change. In Literacy we have been looking at non-chronological reports in the form of computer game reviews. In Topic we made garden ornaments to sell during our enterprise afternoon. Next week we will continue with our report writing and will be writing our own game reviews.

#### YEAR 4 NEWS....



We have had a good first week back. In Maths we have been using coordinates and translating shapes on a grid. Everyone has struggled a little with this so we will revisit it next week. In Literacy we have started looking at diary writing. Everyone planned and wrote a diary for our pets. In Topic we made garden ornaments from clay which we will be selling during our garden centre afternoon soon – next week we will be making invitations to invite parents along.

#### YEAR 5 NEWS....



A good first week back. We have started our boosters and these are consolidating our learning in Maths, SPAG and reading. In our Maths lessons we have looked at converting between decimals, fractions and percentages. In Literacy we have looked at performance poetry and the features of these including alliteration, rhyme and rhythm. We have also performed one of each of these in class. Next week we will be writing our own poems and planning a story from the Iron or Stone Age. In Topic this week we have looked at the Bronze Age and designed our own clay pots. In RE we have started looking at the Jewish faith and how it was created. For Music we have been perfecting our performance ready for the Elsecar performance on 21<sup>st</sup> June, we hope you'll be able to come and watch us (look out for the letter coming home soon).

## YEAR 6 NEWS ....



We have had a great first week back. The children have worked really hard on 3D shapes and volume in Maths whilst in Literacy we have written an Iron Age inspired story. The children attended a rounders competition this week and did exceptionally well receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place – well done! In Topic we have started to investigate the Stone Age and have really enjoyed making Iron Age jewellery and shields. Bikeability next week... please don't forget your bikes AND helmets if you have them.

## Pizza on Sale Next Week



From **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** & for the rest of next week, Year 6 children will be making and selling pizza for 50p a slice. If children would like to bring a little bit of money in to school they will be able to buy pizza during morning breaks in the school hall. All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 Leaver's Prom.

### **EASY FUNDRAISING**

Don't forget – you can still help raise funds for school by joining easy fundraising – just go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladywoodps/>

We have 38 supporters at the moment who have now raised £131.97 between them. Earn funds for school when you shop online – its easy!!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 12.06.17 Y6 bikeability training this week
- 15.06.17 Y5 Athletics competition
- 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
- 22.06.17 Y1 Multi skills competition
- 23.06.17 Y2 Hoopball competition
- 27.06.17 Y1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 06.07.17 Y3 Athletics competition
- 19.07.17 Y2 & Y5 Drumming assembly – parents invited (9.15-10.15am)
- 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

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### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our clubs for this half term have now started. These clubs will run up and including Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:

#### Monday

KS1 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

#### Tuesday

KS1 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

KS1 Multi Sports 3.00 – 4.00pm

#### Wednesday

KS2 Athletics 3.00 – 4.00pm

KS2 Art 3.00 – 3.45pm

#### Thursday

KS2 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm