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## WELCOME

### SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Evie, Ryan

**Year 1:** Sophie, Ethan

**Year 2:** Alex, Emily

**Year 3:** Harvie, Leah

**Year 4:** Macey, Morgan

**Year 5:** Kelsey, Richie

**Year 6:** Sarah, Phoebe

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Lexi

**Year 1:** Connor

**Year 2:** Scarlett

**Year 3:** Loui

**Year 4:** Elvis

**Year 5:** Harlie

**Year 6:** Gregory

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

**Reception:** Holly

**Year 1:** Harrison

**Year 2:** Brandon

**Year 3:** Callum

**Year 4:** Jay

**Year 5:** Tarren

**Year 6:** Leo

### 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 1 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 85.4%, Nursery PM 78.5%

Reception 88.3%,

Year 1 97.3%, Year 2 90.7%,

Year 3 89.3%, Year 4 96.6%,

Year 5 93.8%, Year 6 87.6%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

**Reception:** Eva

**Year 1:** Kuba

**Year 2:** Ruby

**Year 3:** Kayla

**Year 4:** Olivia

**Year 5:** Amelia

**Year 6:** Vanessa

### FOUNDATION NEWS....



### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have continued to look at the farm by talking about what animals we can find there. Some of us went on our trip to Cannon Hall Farm and we had a lovely time. We watched the sheep and ferret racing. We have painted and drawn some of the animals that we saw. In Maths, we have been talking about different numbers and what they represent. We have also begun to be curious about numbers.

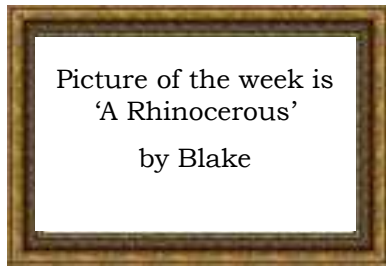
Next Week, we will continue to talk about different numbers and will be making mark to represent these.

Please visit the website to see some of the lovely pictures we took on our visit to Cannon Hall. We had a fantastic time.

### RECEPTION

An enormous well done to all our Reception children for their superb behaviour at Tropical World on Wednesday. We had a wonderful day and saw so many amazing animals. We had a very interesting talk by one of the animal keepers and even got to hold some of the creatures we saw. Our photographs will be on the school website for you to see. We have had a wonderful animal week. We have used fiction and non-fiction books in our Literacy and Topic sessions. We have produced some fantastic art work and writing. In our Maths lessons we have focussed on shape and pattern. We have been using the range of vocabulary to discuss the properties of shapes. Next week we will be

looking at mini-beasts in our Literacy and Topic sessions. In our Maths we will be focussing on time and money.



### YEAR 1 NEWS....



In Year 1 we have been reading and following a set of instructions to make a pirate map. When we had made these we wrote our own set of instructions using 'bossy' verbs. In Maths we have been dividing a set of objects and recording our answers using  $\div$  and  $=$ . We have also shown some wonderful skills in making quarter, half and full turns. On Thursday afternoon we were really lucky and had some sports coaches working with us on multi-skills activities. We also did a self-portrait of ourselves in our sketchbooks and looked back at how observational skills are improving.

### YEAR 2 NEWS....



This week in Maths we decided that money was something we need to improve on so we looked at the value of coins and notes and took our learning a step further by adding values beyond a pound. To do this we had to use a pound sign and understand where the decimal point goes. After a few days we have mastered the skill of using pounds and pence. In Literacy we have been practising using all the skills we have learnt throughout the year in our writing skills lessons. We learnt how to write notes while listening to facts using non-fiction texts and videos. We then used our notes to write fact sheets about Blackbeard and Anne Bonny. We are trying really hard to think about our spelling, using dictionaries and the words around the classroom when we want to find the spelling of a word we don't know.

Next week in Literacy we will be starting a brand new unit of work on recounts. We will begin by reading a story called 'Maisie's Dragon'. We are also really excited about our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We are

hoping for good weather so that we can enjoy all the amazing outdoor activities.

### YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week in Literacy we have been learning about the structure, grammar and vocabulary used in formal letter writing. We wrote letter to Miss Grainger asking her if we can hold a Garden Sale next week. In Maths we were looking at multiplication and division as inverse operations. We continued to make things to sell in our Garden Sale during our Topic sessions.

Next week we will be looking at poetry in Literacy.

### YEAR 4 NEWS....



Such a busy week in Year 4. We made tea light lanterns, planted more plants and decorated plant pots. They all look amazing! In Literacy we have been using apostrophes for possession for both singular and plural nouns. We got a little confused at first but we were more confident by the end of the week. Next week we will be writing our own Mr Gum stories. In Maths we have been solving addition and subtraction problems. Next week in Maths we will be interpreting and presenting data.



### YEAR 3 AND 4 GARDEN SALE

Don't forget to come along to our Garden Sale for Y3 and Y4 parents on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm



## YEAR 5 NEWS...



A really busy week in Year 5 where we have looked at angles again, recapping what we found last week. We have found missing angles and measured the angles. In Literacy we have written the history of a bow and arrow and how to make and use one. In Music we went to Elsecar Heritage centre for the music festival. This was really enjoyable and it was amazing to see the children playing their instruments alongside bands from other schools. We have also had fun playing rounders this week and practising our catching skills. Next week we will be writing a balanced argument and in Maths we will be recapping major areas ready for the end of year assessments the following week. Please make sure the children are still writing in their reading diaries.

## YEAR 6 NEWS ....



It's been a busy week in Year 6 this week. Prom preparations are coming along and we have been busy fundraising by baking buns and cookies to sell at school.

In Maths we have looked at tessellation of shapes and in Literacy we have been looking at persuasive writing, we wrote our own letters to the Council to try and persuade them to re-open the local cricket ground.

Next week will be another busy week; children going to Outwood next year have their transition day on Tuesday, some of the class will be out on our Booster reward trip on Wednesday and Prom preparations will be in full swing!

## BULB PLANTING @ ST LUKES CHURCH



On Thursday a group of children went to St Luke's Church and helped to plant some summer bulbs in the flower beds outside the church.

Thank you to Rose, Lewis, Ian, Mason, Elvis, Grace, Richie, Maddison, Dylan, Jameylea for taking part.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 27.06.17 Y1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 29.06.17 Y3/4 Garden Sale @ 2.15pm
- 06.07.17 Y3 Athletics competition
- 10.07.17 Health & Fitness Week (all week)
- 18, 19, 20.07.17 Children involved in transition activities to new classes
- 18.07.17 Morning Nursery Transition Visit
- 19.07.17 Afternoon Nursery Transition Visit
- 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

### 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

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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## THURSDAY

£3 per session

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