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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## WELCOME

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care today, we had a fantastic morning, we'll let you know how much we raised soon.

## SCHOOL AWARDS



This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Joel, Sophie

**Year 1:** Ellie-Jo, Johnathan

**Year 2:** Lexi, Joshua

**Year 3:** Trafford, Brooke

**Year 4:** Koby, Kye

**Year 5:** Elvis, Jude

**Year 6:** Charlie, Millie



This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Kol

**Year 1:** Evie

**Year 2:** Poppy

**Year 3:** Scarlett

**Year 4:** Kayla

**Year 5:** Harvey

**Year 6:** Amy

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings. Unfortunately George has had a poorly tummy this week so the 'Always' children will get the opportunity to spend time with him next week.



This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

**Reception:** Willow

**Year 1:** Addison

**Year 2:** Jaime-Lea

**Year 3:** Maisie

**Year 4:** Tilly

**Year 5:** Grace

**Year 6:** Amy



## ATTENDANCE

During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week. Look out for a letter next week which explain more about how we

record and manage attendance in school. On Monday the attendance awards were presented to **Year 4 and Year 5 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 98.3%, Nursery PM 78%  
Reception 94%,  
Year 1 95.9%, Year 2 91.3%,  
Year 3 87%, Year 4 99.3%,  
Year 5 99.3%, Year 6 97.5%

Our attendance target is **96%**



## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

**Reception:** Harriet

**Year 1:** Bella

**Year 2:** Joshua

**Year 3:** Rose

**Year 4:** Lacie

**Year 5:** Charlie

**Year 6:** Harlie



## FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about different woodlands animals and where they live. We have also been practising our counting and have begun to recognise numbers.

Next week we will be reading the story of 'Owl Babies' and will be discussing what happens in the story. We will also be looking at quantity and different amounts.

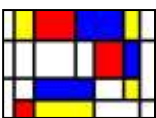
We will be starting a 'Model of the Week' next week which we will display in our classroom. So please could you discuss with your child what they may like to make whilst in Nursery.

Next to our Nursery classroom is our 'WOW Wall'. Please can you bring in any work or achievements that your child does so that we can display all of the wonderful things that Nursery children have done outside of school. Please allow your child to bring in any items or achievements that they would like to talk about to the rest of the class. However, please remember that toys are not allowed in Nursery.

## RECEPTION

We have noticed lots of amazing artists in our unit this week. We have created some wonderful pictures and models of woodland creatures. Please take time to look at our art work on our classroom display boards and our superb art gallery in the entrance corridor. We have been sounding out our own words when writing labels and sentences about woodland animals. In our Maths lessons we have been practising number recognition skills and careful counting. We have enjoyed lots of different number rhymes and stories. It is wonderful to see all your out of school achievements. We are creating a lovely display of these in our entrance foyer. So please continue to bring in any photos, certificates etc. which can then be added to the 'Achievements Wall'.

Next week we will be finding out about Autumn. In our Maths lessons we will be focussing on 1 more than.



## YEAR 1 NEWS....

### MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

This week we have been busy measuring, we have measured length, height and weight. We really enjoyed finding sticks that were longer and even longer and also weighing objects and trying to get the scales to balance.

In Literacy we have been working on matching capital and lowercase letters, writing sentences with capital letters and full stops which included some common exception words.

We have all really enjoyed reading Supermarket Zoo and being detectives to retrieve information from the story. We have written a shopping list, but it definitely isn't like one you would usually make! Please remember to bring book bags to school daily and write in your child's reading record when they have read.

In Science we have been learning about different ways to sort animals and in PE we are continuing to develop our ball control skills. Please remember to send PE kits – perhaps they could be brought to school on Monday and left in school for the week.

Next week we will be adding and subtracting in maths using lots of different objects to help us. In literacy we will be looking at another amazing book by Jill Murphy called On the Way Home, all about a little girl and the stories she tells. We will be learning to retell the story and write descriptions about the main character.



## YEAR 2 NEWS....

### JACKSON POLLOCK

Class 2 are really starting to show off their new skills in Literacy.

We wrote some amazing stories all about an animal in the cupboard under the stairs. We used adjectives to make our writing more interesting and conjunctions to extend our sentences. In Maths we have been focusing on number bonds up to 20. We have also been adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. Keep practising this at home as it is something that we found a bit tricky. We became artists again this week in the style of Mark Rothko. After learning about secondary colours, we mixed our own colours to make a field painting. Have a look at the photos on the website of us having fun as artists. In science this week we learnt about keeping healthy. We discussed what exercise did to our heart rate and we learnt how to take our pulse. We noticed that exercise made our heart beat faster and resting made it slow down.

Next week we will look at the life of Mark Rothko and use some of our new literacy skills to write about him.



## YEAR 3 NEWS....

### SUPER SEURATS

In Literacy we heard the story of the Egyptian Cinderella and compared it to the traditional tale that we already know. We also learned about adverbs. In Maths we learned how to add two 2 digit numbers together. In Topic we used pastels to make Egyptian desert scenes and we also learned about Egyptian gods.

Next week we will be learning how to write instructions in Literacy and looking at subtraction in Maths.



## YEAR 4 NEWS....

### PERFECT PICASSO

This week we have been investigating conductors and insulators in Science. In Topic we moved on to finding out about Pharaohs, thinking about their job and finding out more about

famous Pharaohs. This week in Maths we have been using written methods for addition; moving on to solving lots of puzzles and problems. In Literacy we have been using different sentence types, identifying subordinate and main clauses.

Well done to everyone who has completed their topic homework – their models looked fantastic.



### **YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY**

This week in Year 5 we have looked at addition using a column through questions and word problems. We have also looked at an example Year 5 arithmetic paper and had a go at this with Miss Mallinson. In Literacy, we have created character descriptions of Hagrid and Harry Potter using adjectives and superlatives and comparatives. In Science, we looked at creating line graphs for the growth in height of babies from birth to their first birthday. Through topic we have started to look at Volcanoes and created some pastel volcano art. Next week, we will be looking at subtraction through a column before moving on to short and long multiplication. In Literacy, we will be writing a setting description of Harry's cupboard and a volcanic scene before moving on to writing a report about different volcanoes around the world.

Thank you for all your attendance and support at our reading café in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. The children really appreciated your attendance and listening to them read while at school. Finally, can we please remember to be sign reading diaries and don't forget your kit on a Monday and Friday for P.E.



### **YEAR 6 NEWS .... LIBERAL LOWRY**

The children have tried extremely hard this week whilst writing a newspaper report from the perspective of a news report in Ancient Rome (at the time of the eruption of Vesuvius). In Maths we have focused on long division, factors and prime numbers. The children's volcanoes are looking fantastic and we are now ready for painting and then eruptions! Next week we will work on summarising skills in Literacy, sentence structure in SPaG and calculating with fractions in Maths. Please ensure your children practise the spellings which they are given weekly to learn at home. If parents get

the opportunity it would be nice to read a newspaper with their child – with most of the news being reported via the internet, children have clearly had limited opportunities to read and discuss newspapers.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**



Around Harvest Festival time, we will once again be collecting for Barnsley food bank. The response last year was phenomenal and we are asking once again for your support. Items donated can be any food that is canned,

packets of pasta etc., tea bags/coffee, anything that has a shelf life. Other acceptable items are soaps, toothpaste, toilet roll and baby items such as nappies and baby food. Items will be collected in school between 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

05.10.17 Y3/4 Multi-skills competition  
 06.10.17 Y1/2 Multi-skills competition  
 10.10.17 Y6 Science Day @ Shafton ALC  
 12.10.17 Y5/6 Girls football competition  
 13.10.17 Y5/6 Boys football competition  
 20.10.17 Y1/2 Hoopball competition  
 20.10.17 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED  
 23.10.17 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED  
 25.10.17 Y6 Crucial Crew visit  
 25.10.17 Y3 Egypt workshop @ Cooper Gallery  
 26.10.17 Y4 Egypt workshop @ Cooper Gallery  
 30.10.17 School closed all week – half term  
 Holiday  
 06.11.17 School re-opens  
 15.11.17 Y3/4 Dodgeball competition  
 17.11.17 Children in Need Day  
 24.11.17 Y5 Sportshall athletics competition  
 29.11.17 Y6 Sportshall athletics competition  
 01.12.17 Y1/2 Cricket competition  
 19.12.17 Y1 to Y6 Panto @ Lamproom  
 22.12.17 Last day of autumn term  
 25.12.17 School closed for 2 weeks for  
 Christmas holidays  
 08.01.18 School re-opens  
 12.02.18 School closed all week – half term  
 Holiday  
 19.02.18 School re-opens  
 23.03.18 Last day of Spring term  
 26.03.18 School closed for 2 weeks for Easter  
 Holidays  
 09.04.18 School re-opens  
 03.05.18 Polling day – Nursery & Reception  
 closed  
 07.05.18 May Day bank holiday – school closed  
 28.05.18 School closed all week – half term  
 Holiday  
 04.06.18 School re-opens  
 20.07.18 Last day of Summer term for pupils  
 23.07.18 Inset day – school closed  
 24.07.18 Summer holiday starts

### PARENTS MEETING DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

13.11.17	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
14.11.17	EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION)
15.11.17	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
16.11.17	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Autumn term clubs running up to and including Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October are:

Monday	KS1 Ball Games 3pm to 3.45pm
Tuesday	KS1 Hoopball 3pm to 3.45pm KS2 Boys Football 3pm to 4pm KS2 Ball Games 3pm to 3.45pm
Wednesday	KS2 Girls Football 3pm to 4pm KS1/2 Lego Club 3pm to 3.45pm
Thursday	KS1/2 Colouring 3pm to 3.45pm KS2 Netball 3pm to 4.15pm