

Issue: No. 5 17/18

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## WELCOME

Thank you again to everyone who came along and supported our coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care last week, you helped us to raise a fantastic £404.08!!

## SCHOOL AWARDS

 This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Betsy, Mollie

**Year 1:** Evie, Harley


**Year 2:** Jackson, Noah

**Year 3:** Maisie, Millie

**Year 4:** Ethan, Kayla

**Year 5:** Kenzie, Jude

**Year 6:** Casey, Jasmine

 This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Bobby

**Year 1:** Holly

**Year 2:** Harrison


**Year 3:** Rose

**Year 4:** Katie-May

**Year 5:** Harrison

**Year 6:** Cavan

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:** Joel

**Year 1:** Eva

**Year 2:** Jennifer


**Year 3:** Marcel

**Year 4:** Amy

**Year 5:** Olivia

**Year 6:** Graci

## 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 5** 100% WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 87.8%, Nursery PM 92.3%  
Reception 97%,  
Year 1 95.2%, Year 2 96.3%,  
Year 3 88%, Year 4 96.6%,  
Year 5 100%, Year 6 97.5%

Our attendance target is **96%**

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

 On Monday awards for last week were given to:

**Reception:** Charlie

**Year 1:** Alfie

**Year 2:** Lizzie

**Year 3:** Jaycie

**Year 4:** Eli

**Year 5:** Olivia

**Year 6:** Amelia



## FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'Owl Babies'. We have been talking about the different characters and what we thought might have happened in the story. We have made some fantastic owl paintings and models this week. We have also been practising our counting and have begun to recognise numbers.

Next week we will continue reading the story of 'Owl Babies' and will be discussing our favourite parts. In Maths, we will be looking at size and using the language of big and small.

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.



Nursery model  
of the week:  
**'An Owl'**  
By Abigail

## RECEPTION

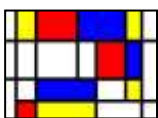
This week we have enjoyed using both fiction and non-fiction books to find out about autumn. We have been talking about the things that we can see and the changes that occur. We all enjoy finding conkers, acorns and autumn leaves and like to bring these into school to show our friends.

In our Maths we have been using a variety of resources to help us with our careful counting and number recognition, we have been ordering numbers and have been finding 1 more/1 less than a given number.

Next week we will continue to explore autumn and will be practising our colour mixing skills to create some lovely autumnal shades. In maths we will be exploring measures and comparing the length and height of different objects.



Picture of the week:  
**'A Squirrel Holding  
a Conker'**  
By Sonny



## YEAR 1 NEWS....

### MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

This week we have really enjoyed reading the book 'On the Way Home'. We have drawn story maps, and can use them to retell the story, acted out scenes and looked at describing the main character. Next week we'll be retelling the story in writing, and creating a story map to help us write our own version of the story.

In Maths we have been busy adding and subtracting using lots of different objects to help us. Next week we are finding out more about number bonds – looking at the different ways we can make any number. For example ways to make 8;  $7 + 1$ ,  $6 + 2$ ,  $5 + 3$ ,  $4 + 4$ .

We have been thinking about ourselves and learning that we are all different, important members of our class. We built a class paperchain including information about what we like doing at home, at school and who we like to spend time with.

In our topic session we experimented with making different tints so we can use lots of different colours in our art work.

In PE we have been learning how to make different shapes with our bodies and control our movements carefully. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October we are excited about going on our multi skills trip – we're sure that we'll have a brilliant time.



## YEAR 2 NEWS....

### JACKSON POLLOCK

In Science this week we explored different lunch box foods and had a look at the nutritional labelling. We discussed what is meant by a balanced meal and looked at the different food types. We then got to design our own lunch box to remind us how much of each food group is needed for a balanced lunch.

We are becoming amazing mathematicians in Year 2! Our calculation skills are fantastic. We have been adding and subtraction tens from any 2 digit number and adding 3 single digit numbers. In grammar we have been learning about conjunctions and what they do to our sentences. We are now much more confident using these conjunctions to make our writing more interesting.

Next week we will look at the life of Mark Rothko and use some of our new literacy skills to write about him and in Maths we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Have a look around your homes and see what shapes you can see before next week.



## YEAR 3 NEWS....

### SUPER SEURATS

This week in Maths we have been using different strategies to help us with subtraction. We have been writing instructions in Literacy. We are now able to give clear instructions in how to mummify a body! In Topic we continued to learn about Ancient Egypt and the gods they worshipped. On Thursday afternoon we went to Outwood Carlton for a ball skills competition, we enjoyed ourselves very much and even had one of the winning teams☺



**YEAR 4 NEWS....  
PERFECT PICASSO**

A busy week in Year 4! In Maths we have been getting to grips with column subtraction using 4 digit number and exchanging. We are all confident in using the method now. Later on in the week we have been solving missing number problems, we all found this tricky at first but by the end of the week we had moved on to more difficult problems. In Literacy we have been improving our sentence openers using fronted adverbials. This is something we will keep working on but we have made a good start. On Thursday we all enjoyed the multi skills competition and Team Activ were impressed with our skills when working as a team. Next week we will be continuing our learning about the ancient Egyptians; finding out more about the pyramids.



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

This week in Year 5 we have been creating bar graphs in Science and looking at missing number subtraction problems in Maths. We found this quite tricky but with great perseverance. We are starting to get the hang of it. Next week we will be moving on to short and long multiplication. In Literacy we have written a setting description of Harry's cupboard and then researched volcanoes ready to write a non-chronological report next week. In PE we have continued our football skills ready for a competition that is coming up.



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

Another busy week has flown by in Year 6. The children completed their Pompeii newspaper reports and put the finishing touches to their volcanoes – only to erupt them now! In Maths we have worked on simplifying fractions and calculating with fractions (+/-). Next week we will focus on the x/÷ of fractions and mixed numbers whilst in Literacy we will link our Science work on evolution with a Charles Darwin inspired recount/diary. Please support your children with their spelling practice (they are sent home weekly) and ensure they are reading daily – this helps enormously.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**



A quick reminder that we are again 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!



**HALLOWEEN**



This year the school council have decided that they would like to have a Halloween Party.

The party will take place during the day on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. Children are asked to bring a £1 contribution to cover entry, snack and drink (hotdogs and juice).

Nursery and Reception children may come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes and will have their party in the Early Years Unit during their normal session.

Children in Years 1 to 6 must come to school in their uniform but they may bring a Halloween costume to change in to for the afternoon if they wish.

Children in Year 1 and 2 will have their party between 2 and 3pm and should therefore be collected at the normal time.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their party straight after school; finishing at 4.15pm. If your child is normally allowed to walk home alone they will be allowed to leave at 4.15 as normal. If you would normally collect your child, please ensure that they are picked up promptly at 4.15pm.

If your child will not be staying to the party after school, please ensure that you inform their class teacher.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

### **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

### **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