

Issue: No. 6 17/18

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## WELCOME

### SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

**Reception:** Poppy, Beau

**Year 1:** Ronnie, Brodie

**Year 2:** Jessica, Connor

**Year 3:** Lydia, Archie

**Year 4:** Katie, Megan

**Year 5:** Nikola, Grace

**Year 6:** Maddison, Kai

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

**Reception:** Jessica

**Year 1:** Oscar

**Year 2:** Jaden

**Year 3:** Brooke

**Year 4:** Lacie

**Year 5:** Harvey

**Year 6:** Camron

Our 'Always' children for the week get to spend special time with George on Friday mornings.

This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

**Reception:** Betsy

**Year 1:** Lexi

**Year 2:** Warren

**Year 3:** Beckford

**Year 4:** Mason

**Year 5:** Amy

**Year 6:** Josh

### 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 WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 73%, Nursery PM 96.4%

Reception 96%,

Year 1 91.7%, Year 2 94.3%,

Year 3 93%, Year 4 97.2%,

Year 5 98.6%, Year 6 98.5%

Our attendance target is **96%**

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

**Reception:** Bobby

**Year 1:** Logan

**Year 2:** Henley

**Year 3:** Tyler

**Year 4:** Kayla

**Year 5:** Jay

**Year 6:** Charlie



### FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

#### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story of 'Owl Babies'. We have been remembering what happened in the story and have been trying to describe the different characters. We have remembered all of the owl's names. In Maths, we have been talking about size.

Next week we will be looking at the season of Autumn and will be practising our counting. 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.

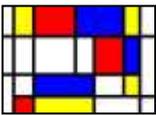


#### RECEPTION

We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring measurement this week in our Maths lessons, we have been comparing height, length and the sizes of different objects. We have been using a wide range of vocabulary throughout the week i.e. longer, shorter, taller, big small

etc. we have enjoyed comparing the heights of adults around school.

In Literacy we have been using our own pictures and writing to record what happens in autumn. We have been using non-fiction books and the computer to find out about seasonal changes. Please look at our wonderful writing and amazing pictures on our autumn display board. Next week we will be looking at the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. In Maths we will be focussing on '1 less than'



### **YEAR 1 NEWS.... MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN**

Last Friday we had a fantastic time at the Team Activ Multi-skills competition at Kirk Balk school. The children really enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities to score points, such as scoring a goal with a hockey stick, throwing accurately at targets, speed jumping and throwing and catching games.

This week we have been working hard on our number bonds. We have been learning that there are lots of different ways to make the same number, for example  $3 + 4 = 7$ ,  $5 + 2 = 7$ ,  $7 + 0 = 7$ . Next week we will be learning more about 2D shapes, looking for them, describing and naming them.

In Literacy we have had lots of fun creating our own version of the story 'On the Way Home'. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas for their characters in the story. Next week we will be looking at common exception words and collecting lots of Autumn vocabulary ready to start work on Autumn poems the following week.

In PE we have been working with Team Activ learning how to play Hoopball in preparation for our tournament next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> October). We have focused on throwing and catching, learning how to defend and find a space for a member of our team to pass to us.

In Topic we have been busy mixing colours and have used white to create tints. We have

used these skills to become artists and create our own piece of work inspired by Paul Klee.

Can you please bring your book bag to school every day? Don't forget that you can move up our chart every time you read at home and your grown-up writes in your reading record book.

### **YEAR 1 AND 2 HOOPBALL SLIPS**

If you haven't returned a slip to let us know if your child will be attending the Hoopball competition next Friday, please send this in ASAP so that we can plan transport and how many staff will be needed to accompany the children. Thank you for your support.



### **YEAR 2 NEWS.... JACKSON POLLOCK**

In Topic this week we used our literacy skills to write facts about Mark Rothko. We learnt that he used secondary colours to make paintings whereas Piet Mondrian used primary colours. Big Write was fantastic this week, we showed off just how well we can now use conjunctions to extend our sentences and make our writing much more interesting. Take a look at our classroom display showing some of the children's work. We have been practising joining handwriting for the last few weeks and we are working hard to try and use these joins in our everyday writing.

Shape has been the maths' focus this week. Firstly we looked at 2D shapes, naming and then describing them. We then moved on to look at symmetry in shapes. Finally we looked at 3D shapes. We had to learn all their names which was a bit trickier than the 2D shape names.

Next week we will be learning about a new artist, Jackson Pollock, which is also our class name. We do love Jackson Pollock's style and can't wait to explore his work further.



### **YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS**

This week in Literacy we have been looking at the features of a report. We looked at a newspaper report about King Tut's murder. In Maths we have been learning to measure perimeters of shapes.

We had fun in Topic learning about pyramids and even made our own out of cardboard

using a net of a pyramid. Next week is assessment week and we will be showing our teacher how much we have remembered of our learning in Year 3 this term.



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

This week in Literacy we have started to look at instructions. We have written our own potion instructions, there were some gruesome ingredients! In Maths, we have been learning about negative numbers and moved on to rounding. We found rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 a little tricky. In Topic we have learnt about the pyramids and made our own from card. Next week we will be taking part in a sports afternoon with other local schools.



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

This week in year 5 we have started researching volcanoes, we found out lots of facts to help us write our factual volcano report. In Maths we have moved onto long multiplication, we found this a little tricky at first but we persevered and got there in the end!

On Thursday we enjoyed a harvest festival assembly with Father Ian and we sang lots of fun harvest songs.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Year 5 and 6 boys and girls football tournament's this week!



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

We have had a fantastic week in Year 6. The children have worked very hard incorporating imaging into their character descriptions. Our SPaG work has focussed on phrases (noun and adverbial) and how they are different from clauses. In Maths we have worked very hard on calculating with fractions – please ask your child to show you what they have learnt in school – you should be really proud of their efforts. Next week we will focus our learning around percentages in Maths, modal verbs in SPaG and a 'Pompeii' inspired story in Literacy. Please continue to help your child with their spellings at home – this really helps. Don't forget boosters begin after half term for all children (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 8.15am), attendance at this will make a massive difference.

Today we also said goodbye to Miss Stubbs for a little while as she starts her maternity leave next week. We would all like to wish her

well and look forward to seeing her again soon with her new baby.

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**



Thankyou to Father Ian who visited school on Thursday and held a special assembly for the children all about the meaning of the Harvest festival.

A huge thankyou as well to everyone who has donated items for our Harvest food bank collection this year. We will make sure that these get to the Barnsley food bank so that they can be handed out to the those in need.



# HALLOWEEN



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR HALLOWEEN PARTIES.....

The parties 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 a 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.

#### **POUND COINS**

Please note, with effect from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 we will not be accepting the old round pound coins

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FUTURE EVENTS

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

\*\* Refer a friend to receive a free place for your child \*\*

**FUN & GAMES AT...**

**CLUB ACTIV**  
HOLIDAY ADVENTURES!

**VENUE:**  
Silkstone Primary School  
Barnsley, S75 4LR

**EASY TO BOOK:**  
[www.events.teamactiv.org/  
community/](http://www.events.teamactiv.org/community/)

**OR CONTACT:**  
**01226 720700**  
hello@teamactiv.org

**Monday 30th October  
to Friday 3rd November**  
8:30-3:30pm (w/option of 4:30pm pick up)  
\*\* NOW ACCEPTING CHILDCARE VOUCHERS \*\*