

Issue: No. 7 17/18

Thursday 19th October 2017

WELCOME

Well done to all the children for working hard in assessment week this week. Unfortunately we had to cancel the Year 4 sports event today which was due to be held at school because of the weather. I am currently trying to rearrange it with the other Heads and Team Activ.

Good luck to those children in Years 1 & 2 who are coming into school for the Hoopball competition tomorrow. Don't forget that, apart from the Hoopball competition, school is closed for teacher training tomorrow and on Monday 23rd October.

SCHOOL AWARDS

This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Vinnie, Evie

Year 1: Eva, Freddy

Year 2: Jaden, Grace

Year 3: Ebony, Ruby

Year 4: Oliver, Loui

Year 5: Olivia, Noah

Year 6: Riley, Joshua

This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Betsy

Year 1: Charlotte

Year 2: Lucy

Year 3: Jaycie

Year 4: Sandra

Year 5: Nikola

Year 6: Wilf

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: Ellis

Year 1: Ryan

Year 2: Joshua

Year 3: Lydia

Year 4: Lacie

Year 5: Liam

Year 6: Casey S

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 4 – 100% WELL DONE!**

Nursery AM 86.1%, Nursery PM 92.7%
Reception 90.7%,
Year 1 93.7%, Year 2 94%,
Year 3 97.3%, Year 4 100%,
Year 5 93.5%, Year 6 97.9%

Our attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards for last week were given to:

Reception: Joel

Year 1: Jessica

Year 2: Rosie

Year 3: Loui

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Jude

Year 6: Lana



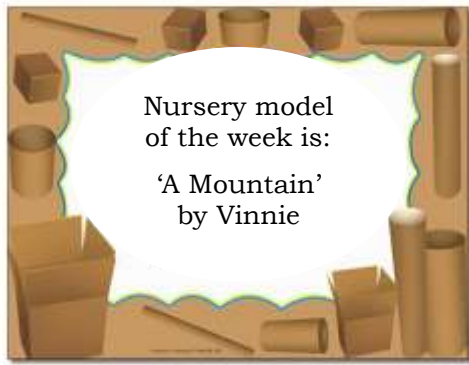
FOUNDATION NEWS.... KIND KANDINSKY

NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at different textures. We have been on a texture hunt and have been using describing words to talk about what we have found. We have also been discussing the feel of different animals.

Next week we will be reading the story of the Gruffalo and will be doing activities related to the book. We will be practising our careful counting. We will also be having our Halloween party on Friday.

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.



can use to create our own Autumn poems next week.

In our topic work we have enjoyed making tints by adding black to different colours. We will be using these skills next week to create our own art work inspired by Jackson Pollock.

We have been learning new sounds in phonics including o-e and a-e and been writing sentences with these words in, we especially liked writing make, bake and cake!

We have been learning more about playing hoopball ready for our tournament on Friday. Learning to find a space to pass the ball from each other has been difficult but we have done really well.

Please remember to bring your book bag everyday with your reading book and reading record. P.E is on Tuesday and Wednesday, please remember to bring your kit.

RECEPTION

We have really enjoyed the story 'Owl babies' this week. we have been discussing characters, story setting and key events. We have been describing the main events and predicting what might happen next. We have also been thinking of our own words to describe the feelings and emotions of the main characters. We have enjoyed using puppets and props to re-enact the story. In our Maths sessions we have been using number rhymes to support counting backwards, we have been identifying the number that is 1 less than a given number. We have enjoyed using large number lines outdoors to jump backwards. Next week we will be focussing on Remembrance Sunday. We will enjoy creating poppies using a wide variety of media. Our poppies will then be on display in the hall as part of a whole school display for Remembrance Sunday.



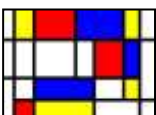
YEAR 2 NEWS....

JACKSON POLLOCK

To end our unit of learning in science we made a healthy picnic where we talked about what a healthy lunch should contain and chose a balanced filling for a healthy sandwich. We got to try lots of different foods from the different food groups which we really enjoyed. We packaged up our sandwich and labelled it to take home so that we could talk to our family and friends all about what a healthy lunch is.

In Big Write this week we did an independent piece of writing about a spooky witch's cabin. We got to show off all our learning this half term and the results were amazing. Everyone showed just how much they had improved, particularly their handwriting. We can't wait to continue our handwriting lessons where we are learning to write our letters the right way around and even join some of our letters!

In computing this week we have been learning about staying safe on the internet. We made fact sheets with 5 top tips about keeping safe. The children would love to talk to you about what they should do if they have a problem online. Next week we will continue our learning about internet safety. We will make posters to tell everyone what we should and shouldn't do on the internet and we will also be learning about a very important subject – cyber bullying.



YEAR 1 NEWS....

MARVELLOUS MONDRIAN

We have been learning lots about shape this week, using amazing vocabulary such as orientation and vertices. Next week we will be working on word problems about all the areas of learning we have covered this half term. This will include finding number sequences, measuring weight, length and height, addition and subtraction and shape.

In Literacy we have been learning more about tricky words and using them in our own sentences. We have also been finding out about Autumn and collecting words that we



YEAR 3 NEWS.... SUPER SEURATS

This week in Year 3 has been Literacy week. We have been showing our teachers what we have learned since we started in September. Our topic lessons have involved making a sarcophagus and learning about Ancient Egyptian inventions such as Shadufs and Papyrus.

Next week we visit the Cooper Gallery to take part in some workshops and see their Egyptian exhibition.



YEAR 4 NEWS.... PERFECT PICASSO

This week in Year 4 we have been recapping our skills with rounding in Maths. In Science we all planned and conducted an experiment to test the effect of adding more than one battery to a circuit. We have now finished learning about electricity next half term we will be learning about sound. In Big Read we have finished reading about the Iron Man.



YEAR 5 NEWS.... BRILLIANT BANKSY

This week in Year 5 we have tried very hard with our quizzes in Maths and Literacy. We had the chance to show off what we have been learning so far in Year 5, well done everyone.

On Wednesday afternoon George visited our class and everyone got a chance to have a little stroke and try out some new training techniques. We are looking forward to our long weekend to give us time to recover from all our hard work!



YEAR 6 NEWS LIBERAL LOWRY

This week has been assessment week in Year 6. We have focussed on assessments in the afternoon, in the mornings however, we have continued our learning at the usual fast pace. In Maths we have focussed on percentages and problem solving around percentages. Please ask your child to show you Mr Smith's method for finding percentages. In Literacy we have focussed on homophones and have written a Pompeii inspired story as the children's writing assessment. Please remember boosters will start after half term for everyone on a morning. Please continue to help your child learn their spellings and read every day. Many thanks, Mr Smith.

PARKING

Could I remind all parents/carers that the school car park is for the use of staff & school visitors only and should not be used when dropping off or collecting children unless this has been discussed and agreed with school staff in advance.



IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR OUR HALLOWEEN PARTIES.....

The parties will take place during the day on **Friday 27th 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 from their classroom door at 4.15pm.

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

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATIONS

Next week all children will be involved in a mini Remembrance Day topic as we feel it is important that the children understand the Remembrance Day celebrations. All classes will create 'Poppy Art' which will be displayed in school throughout November. Father Ian from St Luke's will be in school after half term to do a special assembly for the children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas dates added

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
 27.10.17 Halloween parties
 30.10.17 School closed all week – half term
 Holiday
 06.11.17 School re-opens
 07.11.17 Y5/6 Girls football final Kirk Balk
 09.11.17 Y5/6 Boys football final Kirk Balk
 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
 12.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 5pm
 13.12.17 Y1/2 Xmas performance 10am
 14.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 10am
 14.12.17 Y3, 4, 4 & 6 Xmas performance 5pm
 15.12.17 EYFS Xmas performance 1.30pm
 19.12.17 Y1 to Y6 Panto @ Lamproom 1pm
 19.12.17 EYFS Christmas parties
 20.12.17 School Xmas Lunch
 22.12.17 Xmas Factor finals 10am
 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 26th 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 4
14.11.17	YEAR 3*
14.11.17	EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION)
15.11.17	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
16.11.17	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

*Year 3 Parents

Please note we have had to change the parents meeting from Monday to Tuesday 14.11.17 due to Mrs Laverack's son's graduation ceremony.

FUN & GAMES AT... CLUB ACTIVE HOLIDAY ADVENTURES!

Refer a Friend to receive a free place for your child

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 **