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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Ivy for great improvement in putting her hand up and sharing her ideas. Well done!

Class 2 – Our Star of the Week is Eva W for always being an excellent role model and her determination in Maths.

Class 3 - Our Star of the Week is Elizabeth for her consistently high scores in spellings each week.

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Skye for working so hard in her Maths assessment.

Head Teachers Award – Reece for helping his peer in class by explaining what he needed to do - Well done, you are a lovely friend to have!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been continuing our work about nocturnal animals and we created some 'adjective' poems. In maths we have been measuring using non-standard and standard units of measurement. We've also been measuring time and counted how many star jumps we could do in 1one minute. We also have a competition to see who could build the tallest tower in one minute. In RE we have been learning the story of David and Goliath. We re-told the story verbally and sequenced the pictures. We have really enjoyed our pyjama day to round off our unit 'A Starry Night'. We made sandwiches and biscuits for our 'midnight' snack and ate it in the dens we made. We put up tents and explored galaxy lights and shadows. It was great fun!

Class 2 – We have been writing letters to Marley the Meerkat and suggesting which places he may like to visit in London. In Maths, Year 1 have been finding one more and one less; Year 2 have been dividing by 2. In Science, we have started to investigate which animals hibernate. We have also made Sukkot's in RE as part of our work on Judaism.

Class 3 - This week, we have been completing our poetry about volcanoes and have had some very pleasing results. The children have written these out neatly for a class poetry book. In maths, the children have been starting their work on fractions - unit, non-unit and equivalent. In science, we have been working on investigations with magnets and finding out which materials magnets attract through. In R.E., we have been thinking about what kind of a world we would like. In music, we have made some 'mountain/volcano' compositions. In PSHE, we have thought about who is in our support balloon. We were disappointed that our Bikeability session was cancelled today, due to the weather forecast, but look forward to our rescheduled session in March.

Class 4 – This week in English the children have been writing a different type of diary...their own day! The children have then been working together to edit the different diary entries they have written. In Maths, Year 5 children have been comparing and ordering different fractions; Year 6, have been working out the percentage of an amount and missing values. In Science, the children have been learning about typical mammalian life cycles; understanding the different processes and stages. In PE, the children have been practicing their hockey dribbling and passing skills.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 28.2.22*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Casserole & Dumplings with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Salmon & Dill Fishcake, Salad Potatoes OR Pasta & Chicken with Salad	Mince Pie with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Lasagne OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheese Burger in a Bun, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Beetroot/Mixed Veg	Carrot Sticks	Peas & Baby Carrots	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Strawberry & Meringue Cheesecake	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**Bikeability Training Level 1 – Years 3 & 4 -**

Unfortunately, the Bikeability Training session was cancelled today, due to the weather forecast.

The session has been rescheduled to Friday 11th March.

Please could you arrange for your child to bring their bikes/scooters and helmets into school on this day.

Thank you

Attendance W/C 14/1/2022

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	99.3
Year 5	93.8
Year 6	82.0
Overall	94.8%

**Kielder Observatory Workshops – 9.3.22**

As part of British Science Week (11th – 20th March), the children will be taking part in an exciting range of workshops on Wednesday 9th March.

The workshops will be delivered by Staff from the Kielder Observatory.

Reception Class will be looking at the Solar System to support their topic 'Starry Nights'; Class 2 and Class 4 will be 'Investigating Light'; Class 3 will be looking at 'Meteorites'.



Red Noses on sale NOW!!



Our Red Noses have arrived and are on sale NOW!

Who will you find in your box??

ROCCO, LUCKY, FLO, SKY, DOT, DASH, CHIP

..... or the very rare rainbow CAM NOSE (there's a 1 in 400 chance of finding it!)

They cost £1.50 and are 100% plastic free.

So get yours now, ready for our Comic Relief Red Nose Day event on 18th March!
.....while stocks last!

(Payment can be made via School Gateway, or cash if you prefer)



World Book Day 3rd March - Get your costumes ready!



To celebrate World Book Day, the children are invited to come dressed in their favourite book character on Thursday 3rd March. We are looking forward to seeing some wonderful creations again this year!

Commando Joes

Just a reminder that Commando Joes will be coming into school every Wednesday morning, next half term.

Please could the children come to school dressed in their PE kits on Mondays (NUFC) and Wednesdays (Commando Joes). School uniform should be worn on the remaining days.

Thank you

Dates for the diary:

NUFC every Monday

Commando Joes every Wednesday am until Easter

KS1 Swimming every Tuesday until Easter

28th February – School reopens

3rd March - World Book Day!

9th March - Kielder Observatory Workshop

11th March – Bikeability Session (rescheduled) – Class 3 (Years 3 & 4)

18th March - Red Nose Day!

School closes today for the half term holidays and reopens on Monday 28th February. We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy break.

Yours

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