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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Aria for being so enthusiastic about everything she does and being willing to have a go!

Class 2 – Our Star of the Week is Christopher for settling so well in his new class and making lots of new friends.

Class 3 - Stars of the week are Lacey for being so supportive of the children in our reception class this week; Lewis T for his super reading - being fluent, using intonation and expression and being confident to read aloud to the class.

Class 4 – Our star of the week is Liv for her Excellent attitude to learning.

Head Teachers Award –all the children in Reception for allowing me to spend time with them in the nature garden on Wednesday. I really enjoyed myself and was impressed with your jumping skills!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been learning about Noah's Ark. We have made our own Ark and two animals each to go in it. We also enjoyed our Forest Schools session and made 'Bug Hotels' for the insects! In English we enjoyed reading 'How to Catch a Star' and in Maths, we have been practising counting in 2s.

Class 2 – This week, during Literacy, the children have been discussing the story of 'The Unlucky Man'. We explored the characters who the unlucky man met and made inferences based on what was said and done. In Maths we used number lines to subtract a number from another to calculate the difference. We also enjoyed learning facts about 'Hedgehogs' and hibernation. Mrs Enright had a fabulous week working with Class 2!

Class 3 - This week in Class 3, we have been continuing our work on non-chronological report writing and have completed our writing frame. The children have carried out research into the Earth's crust. In PSHE, the children have been learning some more about the 'Power of Yet' and 'Growth Mindset'. We have completed our work on how people with differing abilities and challenges have succeeded through perseverance and determination. They have also thought about why people get angry and that behaviour is communication. In R.E., the children have been fascinated by Leprosy and have heard the story of how Jesus heals the Leper. In science, we have been continuing our work on forces. We received a letter from 'Mr A Newton' from the British Scientific Society to come up with some activities around magnets for the 'The Big Science Fair'. Our maths has been learning how to divide a 2-digit with a 1-digit number. In topic, the children have learnt about the three types of rocks and tectonic plates.

Class 4 – This week, in English, the children have been working on their Allotment non-chronological reports and presented them to the class. In Maths, the Year 5 children have been multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit and 3 digits by 1 digit numbers using various methods. The Year 6 children have completed their reflection unit and have moved onto understanding and identifying digits with three decimal places. In Science we have studied life-cycles of plants and created their own diagrams. In Art the children have been learning and using drawing with one continuous line method...we certainly had some fun doing this!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 24.1.22
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cooked Ham, Hash Browns OR Macaroni Cheese	Cheesy Shepherd's Pie OR Chicken Baguette	Sausage, Mash & Gravy OR Wrap with filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Carrot Sticks/Cucumber Sticks	Beans	Peas/ Beetroot	Baby Carrots	Beans
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Angel Delight	Flapjack	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Covid-19 Update

Unfortunately we continue to have positive cases being reported in school this week, so please continue to be vigilant.

Please check the gov.uk website for the most up to date information.

A revised flowchart regarding Self-isolation and testing requirements in schools, as at 17.1.22, is attached which we hope you will find useful.

Home School Learning

If your child is self-isolating at home, due to testing positive with Covid 19 or being a close contact, please could they continue to read regularly.

Under the circumstances, we will not be sending work home for children.

Attendance W/C 17/1/2022

Reception	100
Year 1	92.0
Year 2	73.3
Year 3	78.8
Year 4	85.1
Year 5	77.5
Year 6	96.0
Overall	83.8%

Lockerbie Manor Residential Visit – Years 5 & 6

Just a reminder that the first instalment of £60.00, for our residential visit, is due on **31st January**.

A simple way to pay is via School Gateway, and the scheduled instalments will be uploaded onto the site next week. However, payment can be made via cash/cheque, if you would prefer, and can be sent in to the School Office in a sealed, named envelope.

Thank you

Reception Eye Tests – 7.2.22

Information has been sent home today regarding the Reception children's Eye Tests on 7th February.

Please note that you only need to return the reply slip if you DO NOT want your child to have the test.

Thank you



Whole School/LEGO Stem workshop – Friday 11th February

We are delighted to announce that on Friday 11th February, the school will be having a half day Stem Workshop using LEGO bricks.

This is a very 'hands-on' workshop which encourages young people to think about everyday technology and engineering challenges and get hands-on to solve them. Experienced facilitator will work with each class to solve tricky challenges, using maths and engineering to model real-life solutions.

On Friday 4th February, we will be holding a fun-filled fund-raising day, to raise funds towards the cost of the workshop, and would like to invite the children to come dressed in a LEGO colour for a voluntary contribution of £1.



We will also be selling Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows for £1 and Popcorn for 50p!



Bikeability Training Level 1 – Year 3 & 4

The Cycle Partnership will be visiting our school on Friday 18th February to deliver a Bikeability Level 1 Training Session to our Year 3 and 4.

The training is designed to give our Year 3 & 4 children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently.

More information will be sent home nearer the time.

Dates for the diary:

17.1.22 -14.2.22 - NUFC After School Sports Club - KS1 children (3.15-4.15pm)

18.1.22 – 15.2.22 – KS2 SATS Revision Club - Year 6 pupils (3.15-4.15pm)

4.2.22 – Non School uniform and Hot Chocolate/Popcorn fundraiser!

7.2.22 – Reception children – Eye tests

8.2.22 – Safer Internet Day

11.2.22 - Lego Stem Workshop – Whole school event

18.2.22 – Bikeability Level 1 – Years 3 & 4 children

18.2.22 – School closes for half term break

Yours

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