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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Grace S for some fantastic work on addition in maths. Well done!

Class 2 – Our Star of the Week is Arlo for his fantastic Internet Safety poster.

Class 3 - Our Star of the Week is Alex. He is such a kind and sensitive young man who really cares about others.

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Rio for his great description work in his diary entry and lovely manners always!

Head Teachers Award – Cain for being caring and looking out for other children in his class - Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been learning about nocturnal animals. We have read the story 'Owl Babies' and used sponges to paint some very cute owls. We talked about how the owls felt in the story. We have been practising our reading and have been looking at the tricky words 'to' and 'the'. We have been exploring the properties of different materials and created clothing for our bears from the materials. We wrote words to describe the materials. We went on a very windy walk and saw lots of snowdrops. It was exciting as two trains passed us at the same time and we got a toot! In Maths we have been practising our addition and have been writing addition calculations. We have also been exploring the part-part-whole model.

Class 2 – This week, we have been talking about how to stay safe online and designed our own Internet Safety posters. In Maths, Year one have been counting forwards and backwards to numbers within 50; Year two have been sharing equally and started to look at the division symbol. In English we have been writing lists and explaining to Marley the Meerkat which clothes he should bring on his visit from Kuala Lumpur. We also had a fantastic Lego afternoon!

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have been writing some volcano poetry using a pyroclastic flow approach - the children wrote them quickly in four minutes and they are excellent. We looked at adjectives, nouns and subordinating conjunctions. In Maths, year 3 have started work on measuring perimeters and Year 4 have started work on fractions. In Science, we have been trying hard to get our balloon card working, but it has been very tricky - with our growth mindset, we stick with it and showed great perseverance and resilience. In P.E. we practised our gymnastics routines and our forward rolls, teddy bear rolls and cartwheels. Our artwork has been completing repeated patterns using printing. In PSHE, we have covered the PANTS rules with Pantosaurus and Safer Internet Day. This busy week was finished off with a Lego experience which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Class 4 – This week, in English, the children edited their diary entries then performed them to the class with tone and expression! In Maths, Year 5 has been working on mixed number fractions and improper fractions; Year 6, have been working on percentages and how to convert between fractions and decimals to percentages. In PSHE, the children wrote blog entries about working for a Christian charity and including some great ideas.

We were extremely lucky to have our LEGO experience today and we loved it!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14.2.22

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



LEGO® Workshop



The children had a fabulous time in their LEGO STEM workshop today!

They worked in teams to explore engineering challenges using Lego bricks and we had some fabulous bridges and constructions. We definitely have some budding engineers in school!

Well done everyone...great Team Work!



Bikeability Training – Years 3 & 4 -18.2.22

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission slip for the Bikeability Training on Friday 18th February. **Please could any remaining slips be sent to school by as soon as possible.**

The children will need to bring their Bicycle and helmet for the training session. It is essential that all cycles should be in good working order and that they are of a size that matches the rider. Saddles should be at the right height for the size and confidence of the child. Bikes should have two working brakes and tyres should be pumped up to the right pressure.

Children will need to wear a cycle helmet and have clothing suitable for changing weather conditions, including a waterproof.

Thank you

Attendance W/C 7/1/2022

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	91.7
Year 3	83.6
Year 4	88.6
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	88.0
Overall	90.8%

Lip Balm

Please could Lip Balms not be brought into school, unless for medical reasons, as the children seem to be sharing them!

Thank you



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!



Theatre Production - CURIOUS INVESTIGATORS - 25.2.22

Curious Investigators, a children's Theatre company, will be visiting Bardon Mill Village Hall on Friday 25th February, 4.15pm. This fun show is full of adventures is suitable for children age 3-8 years and their grown-ups.

Tickets cost Child £3.50; Adult £5; Family £15.

Tel: 01434 344324 for further details, or www.ticketsource.co.uk to book your tickets.

IMPORTANT NEWS - Platinum Jubilee Day – School Closed 4th July

As the official Platinum Jubilee extra bank holiday day falls within the Summer Half Term Holidays, schools have been awarded an additional day. The day chosen by our Schools Partnership is Monday 4th July 2022.

Therefore, School will be closed on Monday 4th July 2022.

Yours

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