



Well done to all of our Stars of the Week award winners.

Reception News

In Reception, as part of our topic 'This Is Me', the children want to look at pets. We have turned our home corner into a vets and the children are enjoying looking after and caring for lots of poorly animals. We have talked about how a Vet is a special person because they help animals and we are even going to be having a four legged animal in the classroom very soon so we can learn even more about what happens when we visit the vets.

The children have also been busy celebrating Halloween. The children had a Busy Worker job to make their own magical potions after reading our class story of 'A Magic Muddle'. The children were very inventive with their potions and used lots of impressive vocabulary.



Year 1 News

We've had a very busy start to Term 2. In Maths, the children have been learning how to subtract numbers. In English, we have been looking at features of a recount and the children have been using these to tell us what they have been up to during the October half term.

Within Science, we have been continuing to look at a variety of animal's eating habits in preparation for our trip to Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. In PE, the adults have been amazed by the children's determination whilst participating in Boxercise - an activity which is new to most.



Year 2 News

In Year Two, for the past two weeks, we have been writing rainbow sentences to try and help us remember our full stops. Miss Struggles and Mrs Kilner were very impressed with the improvements that some of the children made. Following the Half Term holidays, we will now be looking at Peter Pan as part of our 'This is Me' topic.

In Maths, we have been looking at fractions of shape and of quantity. This has been quite tricky as we are finding it difficult to remember which number tells us how many parts it needs to be split into.

In other areas of the curriculum, we have taken part in a very active team games session and will now start to learn new gymnastics skills as well as have some Boxercise lessons (PE). In Science we produced an investigation/competition for our parents and carers (Science) to see whether children or adults are better at physical activity. In Computing we continued to look at being safe whilst online. We will be having our Eco sessions on a Friday where we will be working a lot outside. Please remember to bring in your wellies.

It has been a good end to the half term and also a great start to this term.

What's even more amazing is that we are now going to be paid for all our hard work and one winner from each group each week will be able to visit our class shop and buy something with their wages. How fantastic! We do, however, have to be careful we don't incur any fines though!



Year 3 News

In Year Three, we have had a great first week back, learning about Guy Fawkes as part of our 'This is Me' topic. We looked at the story from Guy Fawkes' perspective and used our imaginations to travel down under the Houses of Parliament. We thought of questions that we would like to ask, and hot-seated some children to answer them as Guy Fawkes would have. In Maths, we have had a big focus on multiplication, learning ways to multiply with large numbers. As part of PSHE, we have been looking closely at what makes us unique. The children loved playing a game of guess who to demonstrate our differences.



Recycling

The Rotary Club have donated a recycling bin for us this week and have challenged us to compete against other local schools to see who can collect the most recycling materials. They have supplied us with a giant bin to fill.

Please bring in any recyclable materials over the next week so we can meet the challenge.

The bin is located in the KS2 playground and the school councillors will be out every morning to help you.

Year 5 News

The Leopards had a really busy first week back after half term. We really enjoyed starting our new P.E topics, which includes gymnastics on a Wednesday where the Leopards impressed the adults with their imagination, creativity and flexibility to think of different ways to move around the room. We also began our Boxercise sessions where we learnt two different punches and how to move around and keep our balance. The Leopards really enjoyed being able to wear boxing gloves!

In English, the Leopards have been investigating the features of a newspaper report and we are investigating the mysterious theft of a caterpillar cake from our classroom! We have been interviewing witnesses and suspects and gathering information for when we write our own reports.



Year 4 News



Before the holiday, the Lemurs enjoyed their senses and simile hunt outside then wrote some amazing poems for the writing competition. We will just have to wait and see if any of our poems are chosen to be published in a real book! In Science, we finished our powerpoint presentations on Human Digestion and presented these to the rest of the class. This week, we have been writing a quiz to test each other on our Science learning too. We have created some 'This is Me' collages and worked on our shading techniques in Art. Miss Smith has joined the Y4 team for this term, and we look forward to lots of super lessons, including outdoor learning on Fridays. Please remember your wellies!

Thursday 8th November

Reception Phonics joining session—2:30pm

Groupcall/Free school meal drop in session—
3:15pm

Dates for the Diary

Mon 5th November—After school clubs start back

Mon 12th November—Reception application opens

Weds 14th November—Children in Need Talent Show

Thurs 15th November—Xmas Family photo shoot

Tues 27th November—Y5 Tag Rugby Competition

Fri 7th December—Y2/3 Carol concert. Clubs finish.

Mon 10th December—R/Y1 Nativity

Tues 11th December—R/Y1 Nativity

Fri 14th December—Xmas jumper day/lunch

Tues 18th December—Panto visit

Thurs 20th December—Last day of term

Reminders

Monday—Y3 & Y4 Swimming kits needed.

Tuesday—Y1 Balanceability. Cycle helmets needed.

Friday—Y2 & Y4 Eco sessions. Wellies needed.