

Friday 19th November 2021

NEWSLETTER

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Attendance	
Nursery	93.4%
Reception	92.7%
Year 1	90.3%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	100%

	Star of the Week	Superstar Learner
Reception	Serah	Katelyn
Year 1	Agyapomah	Jordan
Year 2	Nathanella	Taylor-Rose
Year 3	Jose	Zidann
Year 4	Anith	Kesean
Year 5	Hasnain	Awisi
Year 6	Mateus	Leul

House Points this week

Don Bosco	255
Joseph	357
Martin	345
Therese	262



Happy birthday for next week to Siya, Senidu and Erick. Have a great day when it comes!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A huge thank you for your generosity in supporting our own clothes day.

We raised £150 for the homeless project



REMINDERS

Monday 22nd November

Nasal Flu Vaccination for children in Reception to Year 6



In the classroom this week...

We have had a lovely week in Nursery. 'Peace at Last' has been our story focus, using descriptive language and using repetitive phrases. Our Maths activities have been counting different sets of objects and recognising numbers. We have created leaf man pictures after our Autumn walk.

This week Reception have been learning about doubling in Maths, we used our Numicon shapes to find matching pairs to create doubles to solve. In English we have been practising speaking in complete sentences, orally rehearsing what we want to write and having a go at writing a complete sentence. In PE we went to Space! We pretended to be twinkling stars and the different planets as we explored different ways of moving to the music.

This week in year one the children have been extremely busy. In English we have been delving more into Nibbles the Book eating monster. The children have been spotters of capital letters, full stops and the joining word 'and'. They then thought about questions they wanted to ask Little Red after Nibbles had nibbled and changed the story and characters. We also introduced singular and plural to the children and how we use the different endings. In Maths we have come to the end of our addition and subtraction block. The children have been working on subtracting from a given number by counting back. We have also looked at how we can compare numbers for subtraction and addition using our greater than, less than and equal to. In Religion we learnt about Baptism and how it feels to be welcomed into the church. The children learnt about who will take part in a Baptism and the meaning of the symbols of a candle, gown and the oil. It was lovely to see the children acting out the Baptism and saying what the priest, parents and Godparents would say. I know that baby David Martin and baby Joy These were very proud to be baptised by Year 1. We have learnt so many more things during this week and are trying our very best in all that we do. Well done Year 1.

Year 2 have been continuing to subtract this week and have been busy solving lots of problems using different Maths equipment. In English we have been learning how to make adverbs by adding the suffix -ly to adjectives. We used our adverbs to describe an owl flying and to write a poem about fireworks. We were retrieving information in Guided Reading to find which animals live in tropical oceans and which prefer the polar regions. In Science the children learned about different habitats and were able to match the animals which lived in each. The children worked well in small groups sharing their ideas and collaborating. In PE the class practised throwing and catching by playing different games. In History we learned more about the Great Fire of London and sequenced the main events. Miss Sullivan is really going to miss all of the children in Year 2 when she starts her adoption leave on Monday but knows they will be in safe hands with Ms Manock. Next week, the children will be looking at nonfiction books and learning about coordinating conjunctions. In Maths they will be learning about money so please share a few coins with your child so they become more familiar. Many thanks.

With only four weeks left of the term, Year 3 aren't slowing down - They have powered through the last five days! In Science they have been naming the bones in the human skeleton and looking at how pairs of muscles work in combination to move their limbs by contracting and relaxing in turn. They have been putting theory into practice in Gymnastics, by using their muscles for 'rolling and jumping'. In Mathematics the children have been showing how repeated addition is the same as multiplication. In Religion they have continued their work with Miss Hackman on the Seven Sacraments and in Music they have been singing 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. All in all, the week has been a perfect blend of the physical and spiritual – well done children!

In Year 4 this week we started work on poetry, we have been looking at the poem 'The Lost Property Office' by Roger McGough. We also made our own class poem. In Maths we have been learning about measures and learning about equivalent measurements, e.g 10cm in 1mm and 100cm in a meter. In Science we have continued to explore sound, looking at the ear and how sound travels. In History we have been looking further at the Wind-rush and finding more about the Wind Rush Generation

This week Year 5 have been superstars and have been really focusing on learning their lines for Macbeth. In English we have started our new book 'The lost happy endings' and exploring familiar fairy tales. We wrote our own opening to a fairy tale and wrote descriptive paragraphs describing the setting using our new feature keys. In Maths we have looked at square and cube numbers as well as multiplying by 10 and 100. In Design Technology, we designed and built our own levers, pulleys and gears. Making a lift that could be used to move flour in a mill. We also made our own posters about Bullying and did some guided reading linked to anti-bullying week. It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents meetings and a huge thank you for your continued support.

We've had another brilliant week in Year 6. In Maths we've been continuing work with fractions and will be multiplying and dividing fractions next week. In English we've started our next book, 'Can we save the tiger?' and are enjoying learning all about endangered and extinct animals. Our science experiment this week helped us to understand how shadows are formed and how you can change the size of shadows by moving the light source. We will be writing up the results next lesson and we'll be comparing them to our initial predictions too!