

Newsletter

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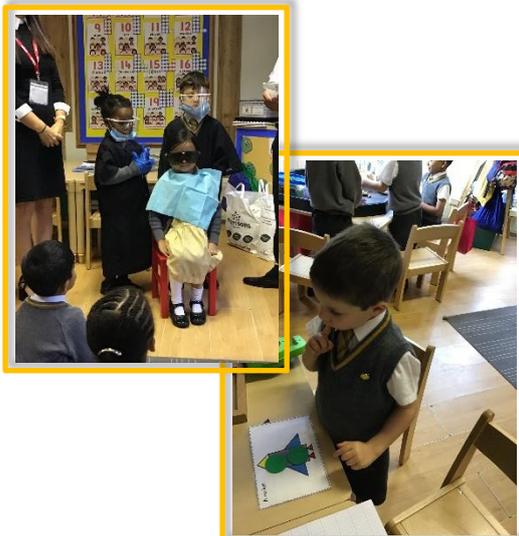
Message from the Head Teacher

This week has certainly been a busy one. We have had a visit from a dentist and a doctor in Early Years, and FV and FVI performed their superb class assembly. Over the years, I have had the pleasure of creating and watching many class assemblies, and I can confidently say that today's assembly has certainly raised the bar with what can be achieved! I am very much looking forward to the events of next week and I hope that everyone has a relaxing weekend.

Mr Burton-Smith

Lower Kindergarten

This week, as part of our topic work, a very special visitor came to our class to talk to us about being a doctor. Doctor Memuna, Maya's mummy, put on gloves and a plastic apron then showed the children how to apply a bandage (we had lots of willing volunteers with terrible injuries which needed her attention!). She also brought her stethoscope and showed us how to use it before everybody had the opportunity to listen to their own heartbeat. The children asked lots of interesting questions and are really enjoying playing in our doctor's surgery using the new skills they have practised. Many of them say they now want to be a doctor when they grow up. A great big thank you to Doctor Memuna!



Kindergarten

This week in Kindergarten, we all enjoyed learning about how to look after our teeth as we had a visit from the dentist. We acted out the role of the dentist and practised brushing our teeth. We talked about the foods that make our teeth healthy and discussed what happens to our teeth if we eat too much sugar. We have also continued to name and talk about the properties of two dimensional shapes.



We are very proud to inform you that we raised £431.54 at our recent Macmillan coffee event. A huge thank you goes out to the PTA, as well as to everyone that was able to attend and give so generously!

Form I

This week in English, we have looked at two stories about school. We enjoyed talking about our own experiences of school and wrote commands using correct punctuation. In maths, we have used 100 squares to help us find one more, one less and ten more, ten less than a given number. In topic, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the adventures of Mary Seacole. We were inspired by her use of natural ingredients to make medicines and created our own using plants and herbs. The classroom smells lovely!



Form II

In maths this week, we continued learning about money. The children had to total amounts and work out the correct change. We also looked at strategies for adding 9, 11 & 12. In our English work, we read the story 'John Norman Patrick McHennessy'. We used this story to create our own book of excuses as to why we were late for school. The class really used their imagination well! In our topic work, we have begun to think about how we design a tube map based on our local area.



Form III

In English this week, we carried out some research on a local author called Anthony Browne. We read many of his books and made interesting links then we wrote our own book reviews. It was interesting to see how Anthony Browne's childhood inspired him to write and illustrate the books. In Maths, we have been busy mentally subtracting and used the inverse to check our answers.



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Mr Burton–Smith is the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety in school then please speak to him. Any concerns are taken seriously and acted on and you can remain anonymous if you wish. If you are worried about a child you can also contact the Kirklees Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub directly on 01484 414960 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

“Always do something. Never do nothing.”

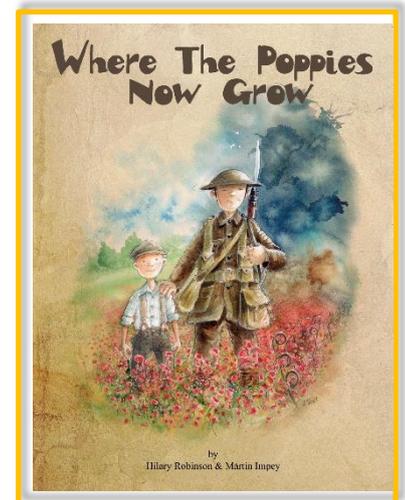


Form IV

We have been using powerful verbs in our writing and spending time on reading comprehension this week. In maths, we have sorted shape and people using Carroll diagrams. We have also investigated symmetry which was great fun. We have begun to think about our assembly next week and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

Form V / VI

This week, the children have worked very hard to learn their lines and have put together a fantastic class assembly telling the story of Ben and Ray and their journey throughout WWI. In English, we have read and unpicked a narrative version of ‘Where the Poppies Now Grow’ finding different writer tools that we will aim to include in our own story. We are now much more confident with column addition and subtraction, particularly with regrouping in subtraction - when the digit we are subtracting from isn’t large enough so we must change a digit from the next column.



As you are now aware, we starting to use the SchoolPing as our main form of communication with parents. We are very pleased to announce that 99% of parents have logged in to their SchoolPing account. This is a fantastic response, and we know that our communication with you will be more efficient as well as looking after the environment! Thank you.



Holiday Activity Camp



You should have all received a holiday club letter outlining the different activities that will be available on each day. We still have a few places left so if your child would like to come please can you let the school office know as soon as possible.



This year, we are going to have a harvest collection for The Welcome Centre in Huddersfield. They have asked for donations that include items such as deodorant, shampoo and shower gel. For an up-to-date overview of resources please have a look at their website:

<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/pages/12-donate-food>

Upcoming Class Assemblies:

FIV	Class assembly, Friday 11 th October at 9.00am
FIII	Class assembly, Friday 18 th October at 9.00am
FII	Class assembly, Friday 8 th November at 9.00am
FI	Class assembly, Friday 15 th November at 9.00am
K	Class assembly, Friday 22 nd November 9.00am
LK	Class assembly, Friday 29 th November 9.00am

Upcoming dates for the Diary:

F IV / V / VI	Residential Trip Parents Information Evening, Wednesday 16 th October at 4.00pm
ALL	Harvest Collection from 21 st -25 th October
ALL	Term Ends, Friday 25 th October
ALL	Term Begins, 4 th November
ALL	Parents' Evening, Wednesday 6 th November
ALL	Book Fair from 13 th – 20 th November
ALL	Staff INSET, Thursday 28 th of November at 4.30pm
ALL	Surprise Spectacular! Come and enjoy the fun on firework night! Friday 8 th November at 5.30pm More information to come soon.
ALL	Flu vaccinations K to FVI, Thursday 5 th December
ALL	Christmas Concert, Friday 6 th December at 2.00pm
ALL	Pantomime trip, Friday 13 th December 1.30pm