

Lots of fun and active learning being shared at the Open Topic Afternoon!



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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING

Reception/Year 1 Update:

In the Power of Reading, we have been reading *Funny Bones*. We wrote acrostic poems using the word 'skeleton' and Miss Barker sent them off for a competition. I think I am going to win!

In Maths, we have been looking at which numbers are biggest and smallest. We have also been making numbers with ten frames and sticks of tens and ones.

In Topic, we made fruit smoothies and juices because we have been learning about how to keep healthy. We need to eat 5 portions of fruit and veg a day! My favourite fruit smoothie had strawberry and pear in it. It was tasty!

By Alice S

Year 2 Update:

In Maths we have been learning our times tables. We have also been learning about money. We have been counting in 2ps, 5ps and 10ps. I am getting really good at this now!

In English we have been writing a letter to Olga da Polga because we think she might be scared because she has been bought by a girl from the pet shop. We have been trying to cheer her up with our letters.

In Topic, we have been making fruit salad. We chopped the fruit into the bowl and then we sold it to our parents. The money we raised is going to the Hope Community Village in India.

By Willow

Year 3-4 Update:

In English we have been reading *Oliver and the Seawigs*. It is about a boy called Oliver who meets a living island which collects items from the sea to create a seawig. We have designed our own seawig. Mine had a lot of crabs on it!

In Maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have been adding fractions together and finding equivalent fractions.

In Topic, we have been making our own Anglo Saxon illuminated letters which is a letter which usually has an animal or a mythical creature on it. Mine had a dragon which I painted orange. It was fun!

By Tom

Year 5/6 Update:

This week, we have been writing a Chinese story about an animal in English. In topic afternoon, parents came to watch us to see whose boat was the fastest.

In Maths, Year 5s have been learning about area and perimeter. We used the width and length to help us solve problems.

In French, we're learning how to say clothes, for example, une robe - that's a dress.

By Elise

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY:

Tuesday 19th: 10.30am-12.30pm Hebden Royd Methodist Church invites you to craft activities based around the story of the *Feeding of the 5000*

Monday 25th: 9.15am School reopens

Thursday 28th: Year 3-4 Full Day Creative Archaeology Workshop

MARCH:

Friday 8th: World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character

Monday 25th: 9.15am – 12.15pm Year 4 Bikeability Course

Wednesday 27th: 6.00pm Colden's Got Talent! At Blackshaw Head Chapel

Thursday 28th: Year 5-6 Tree Planting Afternoon

APRIL:

Friday 12th: Egg Extravaganza – school will be open at 8.45am for viewing of the egg entries.

CLUBS:

Monday: Project Sport Reception and Key Stage 1 Pupils

Tuesday: Art Club Years 2,3&4 3.45-4.45pm

Thursday: 8.00am Judo
3.45-4.45pm STEMKIDS

And the Golden Colden goes to.....

Reception: **Isaac & Ember** Year 1: **Rae & Alfie** Year 2: **Pippa & Tilly**
Year 3: **Ollie & Kaitlin** Year 4: **Nicole & Maude** Year 5: **Rosie & Charles** Year 6: **Arthur & Ben**

Topic Afternoon

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our Open Topic Afternoon. The children really enjoyed sharing their work and their learning in a wide range of ways – including Anglo Saxon illuminated manuscript art, scientific testing of boats, fruit smoothies and fruit salads!

Talent Show

Many thanks to Miss Barker for giving up her lunchtimes this week to help coordinate the auditions for the talent show which will take place at Blackshaw Head Chapel on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm. Thanks also to Finlay and Alice for their role on the judging panel. Children will be bringing home their slips to confirm if they have made it through to the final show. Please support them in practising their act. It is guaranteed to be a night to remember!

STEM

Due to the popularity of the STEMkids Club which has been running this half term, it will be running again but with 6 new projects. This club puts children's Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills and knowledge to practical use as each week they make a product. Amongst the new projects there will be air rockets, scuttle bugs and fidget spinners. As before, registration is done directly online with the STEMkids organisation. There need to be a minimum of 12 children for it to run and the maximum number is 20. This club is for all age groups – Reception to Year 6. This time, it will run on Thursdays from 3.45-4.45 in Mr Chan's classroom, starting from Thursday 28th February. Please see the details and follow this link to register:

- [Colden Junior And Infant School Y1-2 Spr2 MC2](#)