

Friday Newsletter Friday 17th November 2023

Children in Need Day



Thank you to all the parents and carers who dressed their children in spots or Pudsey outfits today. As a school we raised over £80 for the charity so far. Thank you.



Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Liver – Lacey

Mrs Walker – Leo

Miss Stoves – Ruby S

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Teddy

Mr Fournier – Johnny

Mr Rose – Elif

Mrs Stoves' Food Tasters

The children in Mrs Stoves' class have been tasting and evaluating samosas as part of their Design Technology lessons this half term.

They had to think about the flavour, texture, fillings etc and will go on to design and make their own samosas later in the term.

Many children had never tasted samosas before and some were a little nervous about trying them, but they certainly got the 'thumbs up' from one young man!



Year 5 Artists

Year 5 children have been studying drawing and sketching this half term, and this week they have been carefully observing the shadows that objects cast. They



have then used a variety of media including pencil, charcoal and ink to portray the objects and their shadows. The results are beautiful and demonstrate how much care and attention the children are using in their work. Well done!

Regular Readers



The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Liver – Alex

Mrs Walker – Cassidy, Lily B, Pooya

Mrs Stoves – Muhammed, Ruby T, Tyler

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Tamim, Bella, Yolanda, Thaaranka, James, Fawzan

Mr Fournier – Hollie, Sarah, Amaan

Mr Rose – Elsa, Esme, Jessica, Kai, Mason

Mrs Walker's Geographers

The children in Mrs Walker's class braved the weather this week and went on a geography field trip around the local area. They were looking at the different features that you might find in an urban area. The children tracked their route on maps and even added details to the basic maps they were given. They also noticed the different types of houses found around school- bungalows, flats, terraced and semi-detached houses. Next week, back in the classroom, the children will be looking at symbols used on maps in more detail. Great fieldwork everyone!



Year 6 Science

In Science this week, Year 6 have been experimenting with mirrors. They have been using their knowledge that light travels in straight lines to further understand how reflection works.



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Liver – Harry & Ozzie

Mrs Walker – Lily B & Ayan

Miss Stoves – Bobby & Emily

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Bella & Dalton

Mr Fournier – Hollie & Victoria

Mr Rose – Ethan & Thomas



Christmas Bingo

We are very excited to be able to tell you that our Christmas Bingo this year will take place on Thursday 30th November!

Non-uniform day

We will be having a non-uniform day next Friday 24th November. We would like children to come wearing their own choice of clothing in exchange for bringing something for the Christmas Bingo raffle or the hampers. We are hoping for donations of chocolates, wine, brand new toiletries, new games or toys...etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Miss Liver's Writers

In Reception and Year 1 children have been strengthening their finger muscles through a range of tasks such as threading, playdough and cutting activities. They have also been using tweezers to grip golf tees and place them into a hole. Children then had to use the tweezers to place a marble on top. It takes a bit of practising to master!



Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Mrs Walker's class. Well done everyone!

Best wishes

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