

Friday Newsletter 9th February 2024

Year 5 Artists



The year 5s have been experimenting with tie-dyeing fabrics this week. They learned a variety of techniques to create different patterns by folding, pleating or scrunching their shirts in different ways. They then tied the folds in place while the dye was squirted onto the fabric. After the dye had been left for a few hours, the children then rinsed out the excess dye to reveal the patterns on their T shirts. The results were amazing and the children had a great time doing it as well!



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 Spencer – Layla and Riley H **Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Primrose and Dalton
Mrs Walker – Jett and Iris **Mr Fournier** – Victoria and Poppy
Miss Stoves – Isabella and Muhammed **Mr Rose** – Ashwin and Josh R

Miss Stoves' Historians

Year 3&4 have been studying the Anglo Saxons this half term. They looked at some of the events from the Viking invasions and created a 'living graph' using historical facts. They used some great interpreting and reasoning skills.



Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

Miss Spencer – Milly **Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** - Oscar
Mrs Walker – Briana **Mr Fournier** – Jacob
Miss Stoves – Sani **Mr Rose** – Ethan

Attendance

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



Year 3&4 activity club

The children showed off their amazing sewing skills when they made finger puppets in the Year 3 and 4 after school activity club this week.

There were tigers, penguins, cats, just to mention a few. They looked fantastic. Well done everyone!

Mrs Walker's computer experts

The children have been practising their word processing skills this week and were writing about the facts they have learnt this term in geography. They were using the space bar for finger spaces and the enter button to start a new row. All the children used the paint brushes to draw their own pictures to match their sentences. The children then saved and printed out their own work.



Regular Readers

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



Miss Spencer - Alex

Mrs Walker – Briana, Cassidy, Lacey, Ayan, Leo, Iris, Lily B

Mrs Stoves – Lucas, Ruby T, Tyler, Aaliyah, Emily

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Thaaranika, Nura

Mr Fournier – Hollie, Amaan, Sarah

Mr Rose – Aiden, Ashwin, Elsa, Jessica, Miah, Raed, Kai

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day. Fantastic work!

Year 6 chefs

Year 6 have had a Pasta Bake extravaganza! They have been practising their culinary skills using kitchen knives safely to chop their ingredients, whilst learning about how to make tomato pasta sauce, and what makes a meal healthy. The tantalising smell of cooking pasta has filled the school, and by all accounts the finished products were delicious!!



Miss Spencer's artists

In Reception this week the children have been learning about Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the dragon. The children created their own dragon paintings and made Chinese lanterns.

Year 4 Designers

Year 4 children have been investigating kites in the design technology lessons this term and have looked at different materials, the different parts of the kite and the benefits of different shapes and sizes. This week the children used all their accumulated knowledge to make their own kites following the designs that they had previously made – I can't wait to see if they fly!



Dropping off at gates

Please could we ask parents to make sure that they drop off their children who are in Reception – Year 4 at the classroom door or at the school gate where a member of staff will make sure that they get into school safely. Thank you.

Best wishes for a lovely half term break, Miss Bright