



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 17/03/2023

‘Top Doodlers of the Week!’

A special mention for our highest scoring ‘Doodle Maths’ superstars in each class:

Reception – Nikara

Year 1 – Luca

Year 2 – Austin

Year 3 – Daisy

Year 4 – Trent

Year 5 – Neave

Year 6 – Lucas

Doodle Class of the week: Year 5

A message from the Headteacher;

Unfortunately, another run with COVID has left me viewing from afar for much of this week but I hear another bountiful week has been had !

I must start by offering thanks for your forbearance and understanding during the recent run of strike action by the National Education Union and its members within our school. With all scheduled action now complete there should be no further disruption this academic year. Involved staff also wish to pass on their thanks for the comments of support and empathy given by families throughout this time. As previously noted, staff do not take strike action lightly and all hope it can be avoided again in the future.

Thank you too for your support for today's ‘Comic Relief’ efforts, should you still wish to make a donation you can do so here –

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

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Looking a little further ahead in the diary, next Friday, the 24th of March, sees our Year 4 and 5 class leading the Open Assembly. Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join them from 3pm on the day, we hope to see you there.

Then on Thursday the 30th of March, our super PTA volunteers have organised an exciting Easter Egg Hunt event, for all pupils and their siblings. Alongside the Easter Egg Hunt Trail there will be a variety of craft activities, family games, tea, coffee, cake and a tombola. Tickets for the egg hunt are now available on Parentpay, tickets for siblings (or eager adults!) can also be purchased here as required.

Have a super weekend !

Reception/Year 1 Class News;

We have had a lovely week in Reception and Year 1, celebrating our Mums! We have read some lovely stories about Mums, one being 'My Mum' by Anthony Browne, and we have thought about all the things our Mums do for us! We hope you love the things we have made you all (you will see them on Sunday!) Linked to our overarching theme, this week we have also learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees. We went on a tree hunt around the school grounds and found examples of each! We learnt about evergreen leaves and how they store water and make their own food through the winter.

In phonics, Year 1 have learnt two new digraphs: /ue/ come to the rescue and /ie/ terrible tie. Reception have been practising reading and writing the first few red words. In Maths, Reception have been using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe quantities. Year 1 have also been comparing numbers and objects within 50 using comparison symbols.

Home learning this week:

- Read your school reading book/ practise recognising your red words at least three times, then record in your home/school journal.
- Stay in the yellow but reach for the green on Doodlemaths.
- Year 1 have a /ue/ spelling assignment to complete on DoodleSpell.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2/3 Class News;

We've had a productive and busy, albeit slightly shorter week; in Maths we have continued to learn to use multiplication to solve problems, with a focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times table for the Year 2 and on 2 digit by 1 digit methods for Year 3. In English, we have used our fabulous Roman resource box from Yorvik Dig to inspire us to write about the objects inside. Huge thanks to the PTA for funding the hire of this artefact box for the entire month! Last Friday we also enjoyed an online live lesson with Rachel Morrisroe, author of The Drama Llama, as part of World Book Day celebrations. Our History Roman topic has continued to enthuse the children, as this week we delved into the 'rise of Rome' and the spread of the Roman Empire. In Science we dissected a real tulip, working with a partner to identify the petals, stigma, ovary, anthers and filaments. We've also made some lovely Mother's Day cards which we hope you'll enjoy with a cuppa and cuddle on Sunday!

Homework this week:

Doodle Maths – stay in the yellow, reach for the green

Doodle Spell – extra assignment (practise to unlock the 'test') by next Friday please.

Reading - recorded in the home journal x3 but strive for 5!

After Easter, any Year 2 who have not completed their Doodle Maths for the week (in the yellow) will need to complete at school during their last play time. As we near the end of Key Stage 1 SATs, it is really essential that the children get the opportunity to regularly practise their skills – thank you in anticipation of your support!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Pears and Miss Waddington

Year 4/5 Class News;

This week in English we have looked at how to use colons in our writing and have corrected their use in sentences. We have written the diet paragraph for our tiger report and edited our writing. As part of our English and Science we have researched and found out about how humans impact the habitat of animals and why certain species of living things are becoming endangered as well as ways of protecting them.

In Maths we have worked hard on our tables and have multiplied fractions and mixed numbers by an integer. We have also started to find fractions of quantities. Later in the week we worked on converting between analogue and digital time using AM and PM.

In Learning for Life we have been looking at the way people get money from employment. The children used role play to show different jobs and we recorded the skills needed and found out about the training needed.

As part of our Easter topic we have been finding out about Lent and have thought about some of things we could give up and how we can help others.

Homework this week:

Doodle Maths – stay in the yellow, reach for the green

Doodle Spell – please complete by Wednesday

Reading recorded in the home-school journal 3xtimes

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Townend and Mrs Capewell

Year 6 Class News;

In maths we have been using a formula to work out the area of triangles. In English we have been learning about the difference between active and passive voice. This week we have had a mock assessment week in preparation for SATs. We all tried our best and are pleased with how we did. We all know what we need to work on and we have talked about the importance of sleep and a healthy diet to help us. See you next week!

Y6 Homework:

Doodle Maths- stay in the yellow, reach for the green

Doodle English - stay in the yellow, reach for the green

Doodle Spell- complete your extra assignment

Reading - Read 3 x weekly and record it in your Home School Journal

Dates for the Diary -

Fri 24/03/23 – Year 4/5 Open Assembly – **Y4/5 families welcome !**

Tue 28/03/23 – Reception/Year 1 & Year 6 Trip to Normanby Hall

Tue 28/03/23 – Home/School Consultation Evening 3

Wed 29/03/23 – Home/School Consultation Evening 4

Thu 30/03/23 – PTA Easter Egg Hunt – All welcome 3.30pm

Mon 03/04/2023 to Fri 14/04/2023 Easter Holiday
17/04/2023 Training Day - Holiday for pupils

May 2023 Key stage 1 test period

Thu 4/5/23 – Class Photographs

Mon 8/5/23 – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tue 9/5/23 / Fri 12/5/23 – Year 6 SATS week

Fri 19/5/22 – Year 2/3 Open Assembly – Y2/3 families welcome !

Mon 29/05/2023 to Fri 02/06/2023 Half Term

Mon 12/06/2023 to Fri 16/06/2023 – Year 1 Phonics screening check week

Fri 23/6/23 – Rec / Y1 Open Assembly – Rec/Y1 families welcome !

Thur 6/7/23 – Sports Day

Wed 19/7/23 – Y6 Leavers celebration evening in school – all Y6 pupils invited.

Fri 21/7/23 – PM - Y6 Leavers Assembly- Y6 families welcome !

Mon 24/07/2023 to Tue 25/07/2023 Staff Training Day
Wed 26/07/2023 to Sun 03/09/2023 Summer Holiday

****FURTHER DATES FOR TRIPS ETC TO FOLLOW !****