



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 20/05/2022

'Top Doodlers of the Week!'

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

Reception – Tiggy

Year 1 – Tilly

Year 2 – Josh

Year 3 – Edward

Year 4 – Neave

Year 5 – Lillie

Year 6 – Scarlett

Top Doodling Class – YEAR 3

WELL DONE to those children who completed the **Spring Challenge** – Your certificate and pin badge will arrive soon.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Pupils should **NOT** be bringing any form of medication / remedies into school with them on any account. If required on GP prescription please call to discuss.

A message from the Head:

As mentioned previously, we will be holding a Platinum Jubilee Celebration here in school, on Friday the 27th of May.

Family members are invited to join their children here in school for lunch, at 12pm. We will then eat together on the field as a whole school picnic. Those pupils who choose a 'school dinner' will be provided with a delicious picnic option from our kitchen. Parents / carers and siblings are invited to bring along their own picnics to enjoy in the (hopeful!) sunshine.

Families will be asked to enter school as they would at the end of the day, waiting on the playground until their child/children are sent to them. You will then be invited to sit on the school field to enjoy your lunch together.

Pupils will remain on the field until 1.30pm, following which they can return to classes or should it be more convenient leave with their attending adult. Pupils leaving at lunchtime will do so through the regular gate and will be 'signed out' by a member of staff. Those pupils not leaving at the end of lunch will be dismissed in the regular way at 3.30pm. There is of course no obligation for your child to leave early and the afternoon will continue as normal for those remaining in school.

As part of the celebrations we are inviting all pupils (and attending adults!) to attend school that day dressed as someone or something of significance from the last 70 years of British history. This could be a celebrity, athlete, historical figure, decked out in their best 80's fashion or even a mobile phone or computer. Feel free to be as creative as you choose, equally, no pressure, Dad's old t-shirt from college may be equally historically significant !

We would also like to ask if any keen home bakers would like to donate cakes or bake goods on the day, these would be well received. These will then be sold across lunchtime to benefit school funds. If these could arrive in school, via the front office, on the Thursday or Friday morning of next week it would be most appreciated.

Please note – in the event of poor weather an alternative date for the picnic may have to be arranged.

Reception/Year 1:

Reception and Year 1 have had another fun week! We began the week enjoying a PE session with our PE lead, Mr Hedges! The children showed him their brilliant throwing and catching skills! We have also continued to enjoy the story 'The Little Raindrop' and investigated the water cycle further. It can be quite an abstract concept when just discussing it, so we have set up our own 'water cycle in a bag' experiments (which you can see taped to our conservatory windows!) The children can now see the water changing as the evaporated water vapour sticks to the side of the bag (as if it were a cloud) and then drips down the bag back to the 'sea' as if it were rain! There has been lots of discussion and interest around the journey of the Little Raindrop! At the end of the week, we started to talk about the upcoming Jubilee celebrations, as we are having a party at school next week and there are village events happening over the bank holiday weekend. The children were excited to make their own Union Jack flags and we changed our morning around as the children wanted to finish them! Our school contribution to the village celebrations is a special art installation, and the children have been busy creating their own crown designs which will be transferred onto wooden crowns for the display.

We have enjoyed another visit from Preschool this week, and the children were all very busy continuing new friendships and playing together!

In Maths, Reception have continued to explore numbers to 20, meeting the fabulous Numberblocks; 16, 17 and 18. Year 1 have been investigating equal groups further by looking at grouping and sharing.

In Phonics, Year 1 have been recapping on their letter sounds and practising reading different alien words. Reception have been holding a sentence in their head and then writing it.

Home learning this week:

Reception:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal
- Stay in the yellow on Doodlemaths, but reach for the green!

Year 1:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal
- Stay in the yellow on Doodlemaths, but reach for the green!
- Play one of the games from your phonics game pack (see email dated 12.5.22 for more details) Can you write in your home/school journal to tell us which one you played?

We are collected recycling for a river themed eco-mural that we are planning. If you have any bits of interesting recycling that are blue/green themed colours then that would be great. Things like old plastic bags, etc. We won't need lots, just a few bits from everyone would be great! Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Wilson

Year 2/3:

What another fantastic week we have had in Y2/3! In Maths, both Year 2 and 3 have continued learning about fractions. The Year 2s have been applying their understanding of fractions and finding more complex amounts e.g. three quarters of 12. The Year 3s have been continuing learning about tenths including its decimal value as well as placing fractions on a number line. In English, we have looked more in depth at our class book *My name is not refugee*. The class have also recapped the features of a diary and written their own extract as if they were the main character from the story. They also used their knowledge of conjunctions to write a range of sentence. In Computing, the class have finished their presentations by learning to add animations to them and they will share their final products with the class next week. In P.E. the class have continued to participate in a range athletic activities to help build their stamina and speed. In Art, the class have created a collage of the best of Britain on their crowns and they will use this collage to decorate their wooden crown as part of our whole school art project for the jubilee. Finally, the children should be proud of

themselves after undergoing some of their SATs and assessments this week. Every child tried their hardest and we have been incredibly proud of the effort they have put in.

Home learning this week:

- Read at least three times this week and record in your journal.
- Stay in the orange on Doodlemaths and reach for the green (10 mins a day!)
- Complete your extra on DoodleSpell

Have a fab weekend! Mr Hedges

Year 4/5:

It's been a busy week in year 4/5!

In English this week the class have written their third diary entries in role as Bradley. They then went on to perform a drama piece in groups of chapter 32. Later in the week they created a comic strip/graphic novel of the chapter.

In Maths we finished work on statistics, including drawing line graphs and interpreting two-way tables. We then returned to decimals, adding and subtracting decimals and working with money.

In Science we applied our maths learning and drew line graphs to show the average height and weight of baby boys and girls. We then answered questions on what the graphs show.

In learning for life we learned how to keep safe in the sun and how powerful the sun's rays are. In particular we talked about ultraviolet radiation and made bracelets with uv beads. The beads changed colour in uv light and we could see how quickly they changed colour when we went outside and even in the shade.

In history the class learned about the Bayeux tapestry and have started to create their own sections which we will finish next week.

Homework

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

Doodle Spell extra activity

Reading recorded in home-school journals

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Capewell and Mrs Townend

Year 6:

Hello all parents and carers. In maths we have been labelling angles, calculating angles on a straight line, measuring angles with a protractor and drawing angles. In English we have been watching an animation called Wing and writing it in our own words. We had to consider how the character's feelings change. In science we have been doing classifying the diets of animals and in reading we have been doing questions about living things and non-living things and Karl Linnaeus. From Alannah and Rosie have a nice day.

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 activity

Read minimum 3 x and record them in your home-school journal

Incomplete homework will be completed during Friday break time next week as we have the jubilee picnic at lunch.