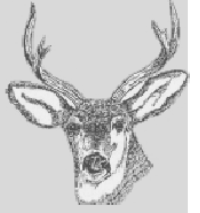


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Celebrating Our Week

Friday 26th January 2024

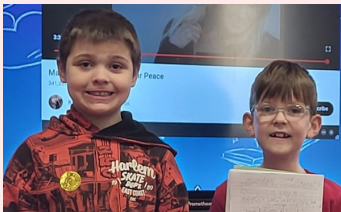
Infants looking back at last week

We explored the features of non-fiction texts and looked at the function and punctuation involved in questions and exclamations. In maths we continued our subtraction and division work and practiced our number bonds to 10 and counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We found out what an algorithm is and used one to create monster pictures in the 'sketch' app. We told the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and finished decorating our Diya lamps. We were proud of all our pupils joining in with enthusiasm at our sports festival. Reception enjoyed the story "Open Very Carefully" and followed their own instructions to make rice crispy buns. In Maths they are improving at recognising and writing teen numbers and counting back from twenty.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will use our new skills to write our own instructions for catching an imaginary monster, complete with an equipment list and numbered instructions. We will complete our maths units and take part in assessments of all we have been working on. To round off our exploration of Diwali we will be thinking about how we welcome people to our homes and creating paper Torans to welcome people into the classroom. Reception will learn more about instructions and look at more bossy verbs. They will also look at question marks and exclamation marks before writing a short sentence using each one. In Maths they will revisit the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will look at symmetrical patterns through butterflies.

Best work of the week was awarded to Rosa, Corey, Daisy, Etta, Ella, Molly, Leia, Peter, William H, Eli and Edwin.



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Literacy, we wrote narratives about a character finding and using a musical instrument to solve a problem.—there were some brilliant ideas! In Maths, we worked on division methods and used our knowledge to solve 2 and 3 digit numbers divided by 1 digit numbers. In Science, we learnt about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates, and looked closely at the different classifications of vertebrates. All the children enjoyed the Health and Wellbeing day at Highfields on Thursday.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Pupils will be working with Mrs. Feeney as Mrs. Downes is heading to Kolkata. In Science, pupils will go on an invertebrate hunt and create identification keys for the different types of invertebrates they find. In Topic, we will look towards our Food Fair and in groups, pupils will research different recipes they can make from their allocated county. In Maths, we will look at measurements and explore millimetres to kilometres. In Literacy, we will read at the poetry book 'Let's Celebrate' and write our own acrostic poems on a chosen festival.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 found out about reproduction in plants and took cuttings from parent strawberry plants to create clones. Our cuttings are in water and we really hope that they start to grow roots – we will be keeping a close eye on them! We completed our posters about food grown around the world and have thought about climate needed for growth and food miles. We read more of King Kong where Ann has made her way to Skull Island – we have written postcards home from her and used them for our classroom display.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Y6 will move on to their next maths unit (decimals) and Y5 will continue with fractions. We will read more of King Kong and will begin our David Attenborough style descriptions of Skull Island. In Science, we will explore reproduction in mammals and look at a variety of life cycles including humans, rabbits and kangaroos. Pupils will work in mixed groups across both juniors classes to think about food they could make from their allocated countries for our upcoming food fair.

House Points

Haddon— 59

Riber— 54

Chatsworth— 106

House Points Prize Winners—
Jessie & Ed

PE Stars of the Week

Alice &
James

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Events & Results

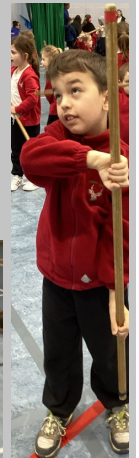
What's on next week

Mon 29th	
Tues 30th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM
Weds 31st	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats Fundraising for Cancer Research after school Please bring money/change.
Thurs 1st	Juniors Music Lessons
Fri 2nd	Celebration Assembly in St Marys Church. 9.10am All welcome. Forest Schools Y4. Please wear long sleeves, long trousers (not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School for remainder years. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.

Forest Schools Compass making, cooking banana's with melted chocolate and shelter building



A busy week in PE as Thursday saw all the juniors attend a health & wellbeing event at Highfields Lumsdale and the infants attended a sports festival at the Arc Leisure Centre



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