

Newsletter 20/09/2024



Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **372** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wanted to say a big thank you to all of the parents that attended the 'EYFS Boromi Launch' we were so pleased to see so many grown ups coming to support their children. We have further parent workshops coming up so please keep an eye out for these in our upcoming diary dates.

Next week, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday to raise money for charity. You will be invited to join us for coffee and cakes and children will be able to purchase cakes during play time. If you would like to donate any cakes or buns for the event, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Upcoming Dates

Wed 25/09- 1DP Stay and Read

Wed 25/09- Flu Vaccination's

Thur 26/09- 5CT Stay and Read

Fri 27/09- Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 02/10-1KR Stay and Read

Thur 03/10- 5KR Stay and Read

Thur 03/10- Mc Delta Day (McDonalds Themed Lunch)

Wed 09/10-RRS Stay and Read

Thur 10/10- 4NR Stay and Read

Wed 16/10- RJD Stay and Read

Thur 17/10- 3SM Stay and Read

Wed 23/10- 2LR Stay and Read

Thur 24/10- 3ED Stay and Read

Fri 25/10- Break Up

Mon 04/11- Inset Day

Tue 05/11- Back to School

Stars of the week

NURSERY AM- Charlie. T! Helping the teachers and being an amazing role model for others!

NURSERY PM - Ronnie. H-S! For always sharing his toys and being thoughtful towards others!

RRS- Poppy-May for amazing effort across all areas of learning.

RJD- Millie for having a brilliant attitude towards learning.

1DP- Mary Ellen for her effort and enthusiasm in all lessons.

1KR- Leo for showing green behaviour all week and being a role model to his peers.

2KW/LH- Robanna for always trying her best and always contributing to lessons during input.

2LR- Cleo M. She is constantly and consistently helping all her peers with their learning, and it is such a delight to watch how kind she is.

3ED- Axl for always being green and being an excellent example to others.

3SM- Grace for showing great braveness when coming to school this week and has tried really hard in lesson which has resulted on fantastic work.

4MM- Lilly K for doing really good work in her reading lessons.

4NR- Elizabeth, for always showing green behaviour and showing kindness to everyone at Simpsons Lane you are a true role model.

5KR- Gracie-May for settling in well and being a lovely addition into our class!

5CT- Oliver for showing motivation and determination in her work and throughout all her lessons. It has been lovely to hear her ideas and have her hand up more this week!

6SW – Tyler N - for his fantastic effort in all lessons.

6SC- Sophia-Mae W - for her great contributions in lessons this week.

Nursery

This week in Nursery it seems we have had some visitors, even though we didn't see them! We think that Mum and Dad from our story 'Mum and Dad make me laugh' have been and left some of their spotty patterns and stripey patterns behind. It has been fun to find new items each day! There have even been things outside with spots and stripes. We tried to wash them away before Mr Colley saw. We have created a story map together and have been able to remember and highlight the key events that happened. We are excited to make some changes though because we all decided the spotty cheetah at the safari park was a little bit too scary. In Maths this week we have been finding the odd one out in a collection of items. We searched for different colours and then when we had a group of items, we could find the one that didn't belong quickly because it was a different colour! It was funny when Miss Gardom couldn't do it properly!



Reception

This week the children enjoyed the sunshine and spent lots of time learning outdoors. Our focus this week has been on mark-making and we used a variety of different tools to make marks across the playground. Our focus artist this half term is Bridget Riley and we are exploring how she made art using lines and shape.

In Writing we completed our story map of The Little Red Hen and we are beginning to retell the events with our friends.

Our Phonics sound this week are: m, d, g, o, c

Our harder to read and spell words are: **of** and **is**



1DP

What another fantastic week of learning we have had in Year 1. The children have really got into the swing of things. In our Literacy this week we have been rehearsing the story of the 'The Three Little Pigs' with the help of our text map and have been learning and using new vocabulary such as: hurried, creeping, furious.

In our PE sessions we have been learning all about 'team games' and what skills are needed to be part of a good team. In RE we have started our unit on 'belonging' and have been talking about what the word 'belonging' means and how it makes us feel. We related this to our families at home, our class family and our school community.



1KR

This week 1KR have been learning the story of the three little pigs in writing and have story mapped and rehearsed it with actions. In maths we have been exploring counting on from a given number and one more and less than a number. We have learned all about different types of lines you can use in Art which will progress to shading next week. In PE we continued our team games by using the parachute and to follow simple instructions. Another fabulous week in 1KR well done!



2KW/LH

This week Year 2 have been learning how to order numbers and objects in Maths using base 10 and numicon to help them. In writing we have written up the model text and have come up with our own innovations for the story. In Art we have continued to learn how we can use materials in different ways when creating collage, to do this we have talked about how we can make a picture feel 3D. Also, we have been continuing to play team building games in PE and have developed teamwork skills by practicing good communication with our teammates.



2LR

In Maths this week, we have looked at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In Writing, we have started to plan our journey tale which we will write next week. In Art, we have been looking at different methods that we could use to collage. This has included folding, crumpling and overlaying tissue paper. In RE, we have started our new topic of what is Judaism.



3ED

We became Stone Age artists this week. We experimented with different mediums like soil, berries and blood (red paint)! We used our fingertips and natural materials just like prehistoric people did.

In maths, we have been estimating numbers on number lines. This has really developed our knowledge of place value, and we have been able to apply this to some tricky questions.

We have started planning our very own warning tales. We've made sure to include similes and personification when describing the setting to make our stories more exciting.



3SM

It has been another busy week for 3SM. The children have had their first guitar lesson with Mr Wells, where they were able to discover new notes and even had a go at singing new songs.

In Art, the children used different mediums including 'blood', berries and soil to recreate Stone Age. They used twigs and fingers to help them spread the different mediums.

In writing, the children have planned a share write and used this to help them produce a written bit piece of text in preparation for their 'hot write' next week.



4MM

This week 4MM have learnt all about the Sutton Hoo excavation in History and learnt that people were buried with items that represent them in the Anglo-Saxon times! We have also been busy practicing our times tables, focusing on our 7's and 9's.



4NR

This week Year 4 have started the ukulele and learnt a song about a dog. We have been diving into our Edward Tulane class read in reading, looking at how the author creates tension and using that in our own writing. In P.E we continued working on our netball skills and in DT we worked on our accuracy looking at the importance of needing hidden joints to produce our cubes. Another busy week for 4NR well done everyone!!



5KR

This week, we have had a very busy week! On Monday, we had forest school where we built and tested our very own catapults! In maths, we have moved onto place value in maths, we have looked at numbers all the way up to 1,000,000 and practised writing them in both numerals and written form. On Tuesday, we had our first session of the WDH project. Within this we work closely with the community. We are helping to make our community look nice as there is a direct link to people being happy and proud of where they live. We headed to Pinewood Place where we prepped and painted bollards in the community. We worked very hard! In writing, we have begun our shared write where we have had the opportunity to create our very own portal story based around the mysterious bracelet we found in our classroom!



5CT

This week we have had an amazing team building morning in Forest School, where we had to build catapults like the Romans! We got to play different games that tested our trust with one another as well. On Tuesday, we were helping our community by painting in shop square and giving it a new look and lease of life. The children were amazing at listening to instructions and getting stuck into the job! 😊 This week we have started reading and exploring our character of Jim in Street Child and trying to understand his living conditions. We have been planning and beginning to write our own portal stories for our innovate, which the children's ideas have been great! They definitely have creative minds.



6SW and 6SC

This week, year six found out who the academy councillors were - please see their pictures below. Although some children were disappointed, year 6 offers lots of additional responsibility and there will be many opportunities in the future. The first academy councillor event will be MacMillan coffee morning next Friday - we hope to see you there!

WEEKEND SPORT CHALLENGE

To complete 30 sit ups.

If you upload pictures or videos of yourself doing this to 'X' or 'Seesaw' you will be awarded a green point from your teacher.

Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)