



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

This week is Mental Health Week and our team of Happiness Heroes have been organising a series of engaging challenges for classes aimed at promoting physical activity and uplifting spirits. These challenges have not only encouraged movement but have also helped to raise self-esteem and reduce stress levels among the children. By participating in these activities, we're not only nurturing our physical well-being but also cultivating a positive mindset and sense of accomplishment across school. It's been a rewarding journey of self-discovery and growth for us all. A BIG thank you to our Brookhurst Happiness Heroes.

STEM Learning Explorify Art Competition: We are very pleased to share that Year 2 have won the national Explorify Art Competition. This is great news and demonstrates our increased focus on the Arts curriculum across school. The judges were very impressed with the creativity demonstrated by the artwork, and the science learning it demonstrated. The art is going to be displayed in York and we have been awarded a £50.00 book voucher. Well done Mrs Ainslie, Miss Ramejkis, Mrs Spears and year 2!

School Kitchen Garden: Please can anybody spend some time helping us with our vegetable allotments? The children really benefit from growing vegetables and seeing their growth over the summer weeks. Please contact the school office if you wish to get your gardening gloves on and join us in growing vegetables and flowers.

Swimming Gala: It was a real pleasure to accompany our swim team to Bebington and Bromborough Schools swimming gala on Wednesday evening at the Europa Pool. There were a number of excellent and team performances. Thank you to Mr Eborall and Mrs Baines. Big thanks to parents for your support and of course the children! Final scores were incredibly close and we were placed fifth out of seven teams.

School weekly attendance: F2 = 99.3%, Year 1 = 98.3 %, Year 2 = 95.5%, Year 3 = 98.8%, Year 4 = 98.3%, Year 5 = 97.4%, Year 6 = 92.7%. Overall school attendance = 97.2%. Well done F2 and Years 1,3 and 4!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

'Magic Moments'

F2 - F2 have started their new topic 'Minibeasts'. On Monday the children went on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds with Mrs Rimmer and they stumbled upon a whole bunch of cool critters. They found spiders doing their web-spinning thing, bees buzzing around, millipedes crawling, woodlice scuttling about, and even some lovely ladybirds chilling out. It was like a tiny wildlife adventure right here in school! Exploring



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sparked loads of questions and chatter about what these little creatures get up to and why they're so important. Who knows, maybe we've got some future entomologists in the making!

Year 1 – This week we have been learning about the importance of sharing, both in Maths and in PSHE, where we have developed our team building skills by working together to create things. We have also created some persuasive writing in English about the need to save Black Rock. We have enjoyed all the different movements that we have done as part of Mental Health Awareness Week and have managed to incorporate time each day to practise our Happy Breathing.

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have been creating our own quizzes using ScratchJr. We could select our own questions, sprites, backgrounds and actions. I was really impressed with how well the children applied all of the skills we have been learning into such different and successful quizzes!

Year 3 – This week, we have written a secret diary entry as an archaeologist who has discovered an ancient Egyptian artefact. We also learnt how to use short multiplication as a new and more efficient method. We have listened to ragtime and traditional jazz music whilst attempting to play 'When the Saints Come Marching in' as a whole class on tuned percussion instruments.

Year 4 – This week, we have been learning about the different groups of people who settled in our country after the Romans left. We have learnt where these people came from and have been questioning why they would want to settle here.

Year 5 – We have been working on our angle knowledge this week, recapping the definitions of right, acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We have loved our basketball skills lessons, especially in the sunshine! Finally, we have been publishing our Jungle Journals too, we cannot wait to show you the finished product next week!

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 completed their SATs assessments and we are incredibly proud of their efforts and commitment this week! After our last paper on Thursday morning, we had a fun-filled day as a reward for all of the hard work Year 6 have put in to this week. We had a paper airplane competition on the field while the weather was sunny. We had a Dobble championship back in the Year 6 classroom. We also played some improvisation games that made us all laugh. Year 6 loved their pizza lunch! We ended the day by converting the Year 6 classroom into a comfy cinema using lots of bean bags and we enjoyed a film afternoon!

ECO CLUB: I was very excited this week when our Mammal spotting resources arrived in school. We will be placing it outside shortly to see which mammals come into our school grounds, once everyone has left. We are hoping to spot a hedgehog or two. Due to the weather our Eco Club did not plant our wildflowers this week, so finger crossed we can get out next week. However, they did do some excellent research on how to attract and look after hedgehogs on our school grounds! Miss Ramejkis.

PTA: The small change challenge raised an unbelievable £497.27. Year 2 and Year 3 collected the highest amounts. A reminder that there is a cake sale after school on Thursday. Please bring a container and any unsold cakes will be sold in school on Friday. Please can children bring a donation on Friday if they wish to buy a cake at breaktime. We cannot guarantee how many cakes will be left on Friday.

Kind regards

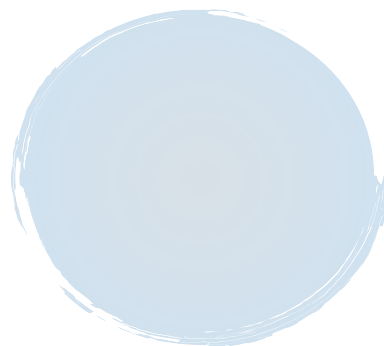
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AND FINALLY..... This week we have been so impressed with our year 6 children. They have had such positive attitudes completing the end of key stage 2 SATs. Thankyou to the PTA for funding the Domino's lunch and to Dolce (Catering Team) for the school cake!

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