

KS1 Team Newsletter (Summer 1)



We have had a busy start to the Summer Term full of fun and exciting learning opportunities. The children have been working extremely hard and have thoroughly enjoyed their time in their classes. It has been a slightly longer half term and the children deserve a relaxing half term holiday.

This Half Term's Attendance

It is imperative that attendance continues to rise for all children so that they do not miss any of the important learning that takes place at school. The best attending class of the week has received a choc-ice treat! Here are the attendance figures for this half term:



| Mr Todd - Class 3 | 96.4% |
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| Miss White - Class 4 | 94.4% |
| Mrs Taylor - Class 5 | 96.1% |
| Ms Bradley - Class 6 | 95.3% |

Year 1:

The children have had a positive and productive half term. They have worked tirelessly and have shown great progress in many subject areas. The children have been studying the author 'Oliver Jeffers' in English. They have read a range of his texts and have produced a wide variety of work around them. The children have written a letter, a retell and created a non-fiction text about Oliver Jeffers himself. Alongside this, the children created a moving picture from the story 'Up and Down' as part of their Design and Technology topic. They made flaps, leavers and slider mechanisms to make parts of their pictures move.







Year 1: PE

The children have developed their collaborative skills in order to successfully complete a variety of team based challenges. The pupils had lots of fun solving challenges such as shape snap and tricky word bingo during PE.









Year 2: Plants

The children have enjoyed learning about plants and what they need in order to grow. They have become keen gardeners and have planted dwarf sunflower seeds, test seeds, cress and various other vegetables and herbs. They were even invited to help tidy and care for the Nursery garden.









Year 2: William Morris Art Work



We have been looking at the work of the artist William Morris. He created wallpaper using repeated designs that showed things from nature. We designed and made stamps to create our own wallpaper in the style of William Morris.



Limerick Day

To celebrate Limerick Day, the whole school have learnt a hilarious limerick with their classmates. We have had great fun learning these poems in our classes. The children have done an amazing job and have learnt their poem to perform it with confidence. Videos of these limericks are on our school's Facebook page. We hope you enjoy watching them as much as we loved making them!

This Term's Certificates:

| | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 |
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| Week 1 | Mckenzie | Isaac Welch | Faith Dixon | Cade O'Neill |
| A Successful Start | McFarlane | Rosie McDonald | Logan Litten | Vanessa Finney |
| | Lexi Stocks | | | |
| Week 2 | Layla Stephenson | Sophie Noble | Fallon Hutchison | Rio Hepper |
| Teaching Others | Elijah Finney | Priya Toor | Alice Baker | Kizzy Marie |
| | | | | Mounsey |
| Week 3 | Avaani Toor | Iylah Robson | Isaac Dent | Holly Barningham |
| Tremendous Teamwork | Noah Sinclair | Henry O'Neil | Chloe Bruce | Mohammed |
| | | | | Rashid |
| Week 4 | Ava Britton | Harper Russell | Myah-Leigh | Leyla Blythe- |
| Bringing Sunshine | Nevaeh Gill | Jimmy Chapman | Rowland | Forster |
| | | | Damian White | Harley Barker |
| Week 5 | Alfie Edwards | Layla Gallacher | Daniel Hunter | Riley Scarr |
| Top Notch Talking | Alekszandra | Nathaniel Birtles | Olivia-Rose | Savanah Edwards |
| | Demeter | Walden | Watson | |
| Week 6 | Brian Tomczak | Montana Maguire | Joshua Riding | Nala Clarke |
| A Trustworthy Friend | Mia Lyle | Harper Russell | Aron Aziz | Tyler O'Brien |
| Week 7 | Phoebe Bewie | Sara McCaw | Kaitlin Milner | Megan Norman |
| Great Progress | Joe Burnside | Elexis Harrison | Cameron Maguire | Jayden-Lee Hills |

Have a great half term holiday and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 7**th **June**.