



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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“The standard you walk past - is the standard you accept”

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!”

Dear Families

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our Home/School discussions this week. Year 4 will be taking place next week.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100%, our target is 98%.

Little Oaks Family = 95.9%, F2 Family = 97.6%, Year 1 Family = 95.3%, Year 2 Family = 97.3%, **Year 3 Family = 100%**, Year 4 Family = 99.3%, Year 5 Family = 97.1% , Year 6 Family = 99.1%. **Overall school attendance = 97.8%**. Well done to **Years 3, 4 and 6!!**

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

‘Magic Moments’

Little Oaks Family- We have been exploring the rhyme Incy Wincy Spider this week, so we decided to go on a spider web hunt. We set off to the big playground where we found hundreds of webs along the fence. They were quite tricky to see because they are so delicate and made with such fine silk. We very gently sprayed them with a mist of water so we could see them more clearly, and left a trail of beautiful, glistening webs behind us. The highlight was finding a spider web on a drain pipe and seeing the real Incy Wincy waiting for a passing fly!

F2 Family- This week, we have been learning all about houses and homes. We have found out where people could live in our country and then looked at types of housing in different parts of the world. We drew our homes in Drawing Club and then coded to imagine something magical. We had houses turning into transformers, bouncy castles and hot air balloons amongst others.

Year 1 Family- We have been learning how to use lots of our maths knowledge from F2 in Year 1, and learning new symbols and diagrams to help us with our calculations. We have been learning how to do part-whole diagrams with numbers up to 10. They have been excellent at using different representations for their part-whole models.

Year 2 Family - After working hard on their planning using a character profile for Carmella, the children have started writing their character descriptions about Carmella! They have put so much effort into applying their taught grammar skills and have written some lovely character descriptions. Well done Year 2 on your very first published write of Year 2!



Year 3 Family – This week, we have enjoyed reading and performing poems by Joshua Seigal. We also enjoyed listening to some of Michael Rosen's poems after hearing Kassius had met him in Manchester last weekend.

Year 4 Family – This week, the Year 4 family have been busy focusing on different texts from our Reading Comprehension focus book, '42 Artists Everyone Should Know'. We have enjoyed learning facts about artists including Leonardo Da Vinci and Andy Warhol! In PE, we continued practising key Hockey skills (dribbling, passing and shooting) ready to have a match in our next lesson. Finally, on Thursday, we enjoyed a Digital Wizard assembly where we were amazed by the technology on show, especially the VR headsets! Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Year 5 Family- This week, we have had a very productive week producing our first published piece of writing. We had a wonderful fitness session on Monday, finishing off our fitness unit. We are looking forward to creating our project showcase next half term so we have been busy preparing information to show you. We had a fantastic maths and PSHE lesson, learning all about our Court system in the UK by solving maths problems to find out if the suspects were guilty or not.

Year 6 Family - This week, Year 6 have engaged in a wide range of activities across the wider curriculum. In Geography, the children learned more about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, looking at their locations, the countries they run through and the climate found along these significant lines of latitude. The class created some detailed maps to show this information, and they had lots of fun using the DigiMaps mapping system to identify the average climate data for the countries found along each line. In Science, Year 6 concluded their electricity work by building model traffic lights, utilising a selector switch and parallel circuits so that different bulbs in the traffic light model could be illuminated at different times. In P.E., Year 6 have developed their dancing skills by practising a dance routine made up of 'stomp' and 'clap' moves. After learning the choreography for the dance, each group adapted this initial routine to make it more their own. It was wonderful watching all of the different groups grow in confidence and add their own flair to their dances.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....Mr Williams will be attending a headteacher conference from Tuesday to Friday next week.



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