



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Evelyn for saying her first sentences when communicating with friends and adults.

LL: PM Rahim for trying hard really hard with his counting and for his amazing cutting skills when making smoothies.

CC: AM- Amna- For her super phonics work this week

CC: PM- Manha- For growing in confidence and developing relationships

BB: Haider for being a confident communicator with the adults in the classroom and answering questions with a clear voice.

SS 1: Fabian - For contributing to his community by being an excellent role model for everyone in his class this week. Well done Fabian!

SS 1/2: Jacob Dolby - for being himself, having fun with his learning and being a super confident communicator. Well done Jacob you have really shone bright like a star this week, keep it up.

DD 2: Amy Ross- For constantly having a huge smile on her face-she is an absolute joy to have in class!

BB 3/4: Laibah for being a good friend to others, trying to help others with their work and trying super hard with her writing. She has had a great week and has worked hard. Well done Laibah for showing you care about yourself and others.

WW 3/4: Rylan W- for his continued hard work and effort in all his does.

OO 5 : Abby Nicole Dunn for being conscientious towards her writing all week and developing the language and grammar in her newspaper report, she has really shown she cares about her learning this week. Well done Abby.

SS 5: Nevaeh Hodgson - For her resilience this week even though she has been feeling under the weather. She always puts 100% into her work and her comment to me a few weeks ago, which was "I just don't want to miss work and fall behind", shows how much love she has for this school and her own learning. You're doing a great job Nevaeh, very proud and a big well done from me!

LL 6: Jack - for being a confident communicator in supporting peers in Maths, and showing his expertise to finish off the Lumberjunks project.

MM 6: The whole of the participate group - For their wonderful work in participate group and their brilliant presentation skills. They stood up and presented their ideas to 4 strangers and in front of the year group.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been working our building skills to build Humpty Dumpty a wall. We have used lots of core muscles in PE and in the outside provision. On Wednesday, we learnt how to use knives to cut fruit to make a delicious fruit smoothie and were working on count to 5 and beyond for some children.

Curious Caterpillars: This week we have been finishing our story of Pirate Mouse. We have been developing our joining techniques and have created some super models using junk modelling

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been reading the story of the Rainbow Fish. We have sequenced the story and created collages.

Swooping Starlings: The Starlings have worked hard this week and enjoyed being scientists this week, testing foil and paper to find out why metal is a good material for making cars.

Successful Swans: This week in swans we have been successful at division - the children have used bar models, sorting hoops and kept track of their fingers to calculate many division problems.

Daring Ducklings: This week we have been learning all about boats! We learnt about gondolas, rowing boats and a yacht!

Blissful Badgers: In English this week, we have been publishing our journey stories and have written them on pyramids. We have also enjoyed our computing work and learning to use repetition in algorithms to make patterns linked to our art work.

Wondrous Whales: This week we have been learning about Egyptian society and the life of children in Egyptian society. We have also investigated electrical conductors and insulators during science. We created our own circuits and tested the different materials to discover which ones were conductors and which were insulators.

Omniscient Otters: This week in Otters, we have been developing our knowledge of main and subordinate clauses as well as direct and reported speech in a newspaper report. In maths, we have been tackling angles which has been quite interesting!

Super Seals: We have had a couple missing this week but the children in school have done a great job. Their clay Viking Longboats are wonderful because of their attention to detail and neat presentation. Well done to everyone in Seals!

Leaping Lions: A very proud week in Year 6, as our Participate social venture presentations took place and our woodwork Lumberjunks showcased their creations to their friends. All the children involved should be very proud of their achievements. We have continued to read Goodnight Mr Tom, and maturely discuss the challenging issues in the text.

Magnificent Monkeys: This week we have been learning about diameter and radius in circles. Applying our writing targets into our diary writing and using our presentation skills to encourage the Dragon Den's board to provide the participate group with funds for their projects. I am so proud of all of the participate group - well done.



Important notices

1. We break up for half term on Friday 28th May and return to school on Monday 7th June.
2. School residentials will take place for Year 4 on June 21st to June 23rd and Year 6 will be from 7th to the 9th July.
3. Friday 28th May will be a non-uniform day for all pupils with a £1 donation requested as we look to continue to support Forever Angels and provide support for our food pantry.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been very low- 92%. Please can you make sure you support your children to come to school as much as possible.

Uniform

Please remember we have a school uniform. School shoes, trousers must be worn and ties must be worn in Key Stage 2.

Head Teacher's comment

Another fantastic week at school with some many amazing things happening! It never fails to amaze me how much your children are learning each and every day.

I hope you saw us on BBC 1 last week at 6pm. I was so proud of everyone and a huge thank you to everyone for their dedication to physical activity.

My highlights this week have included:

1. Watching Year 1 and 2 produce some amazing writing this week- it was wonderful to see the progress you have made.
2. I loved seeing Science in Year 5 as the children explored insulators and conductors
3. Our Year 6 pupils completed their Dragons Den task and I was so proud of them. Watch this space! You may see them on TV very soon!
4. I had the pleasure of seeing our Reception pupils outside enjoying themselves.
5. In Year 3 and 4 I loved seeing your writing about Egypt- the Pyramids you designed were just beautiful.

We have one week left before half term. It promises to be a wonderful week as we finish our key theme for courage. It was great to have Harry from Thornton Church visit this week- we had 2 worships outside and we managed to get together celebrate as a team.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and see you next week.

Kind regards

Mr Tolson





Photos from this week

