

Monday 30th September 2019

Newsletter



Key Events....

3rd October 2019

Yr 5 Viking Day

18th October

Harvest Festival at All Saints

Y1-6

Information Evenings

KS2— 2nd October 2019

KS1—16th October 2019

EYFS—6th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I know that it is often helpful to have an opportunity when you can see a member of the school leadership team at shorter notice. Therefore, I'm pleased to announce that from next week, one of the team will be available every Tuesday morning between 9am and 10am if there is anything that is helpful for you to discuss in more detail. Many schools offer a drop-in session for parents and I hope you will find this supportive. These weekly sessions will begin from next Tuesday 7th of October 2019.

One of the highlights from last week was celebrating the formation of this year's School Council and rewarding them with their badges in our whole school assembly. I look forward to sharing updates of their contributions to school developments as we move forward.

I wish you and your families an excellent week ahead.

Miss Cox

Big Think Question - The greater the Country, the larger the population?

Attendance for Week 4 23th—27th Sept 2019

EYFS and KS1

Da Vinci—97.04%
Bottcelli—98.40%
Teerlinc—99.67%
De Hooch—93.67%
Le Brun -95.33%
Constable99.31—%
Van Gogh 100%

KS2

Waterhouse—93.45%
Morris—99.33%
Morisot—96.54%
Chagall—96.15%
Hockney97.00%
Ayres99.20—90.65%
Whiteread - 99.20%
Doig—98.39%

We congratulate Van Gogh for achieving 100% attendance last week.

Overall school attendance - 96.65%

A message from our Attendance officer ...

Whole school attendance this week is 96.65% Well done to Greenhaven on their 100% attendance. Brilliant A reminder that reporting of absence can be done on the Parent App.

If you haven't yet registered, please pop unto the school office for more info.

Many thanks Mrs Roe

Together, we nurture the future.

This week in Reception

This week we have been using our listening skills to identify words that rhyme by singing nursery rhymes and matching pictures. The children have enjoyed listening to the 'Oi Frog' books and have been enthusiastically matching rhyming pairs. We have also been singing many of songs to help us with our confidence in counting. For our autumn topic the children have been given the opportunity in groups to make their own playdough involving weighing ingredients and sharing it so they all have an equal amount. They have continued to use the playdough throughout the week to create their own animals using some extra art resources to make them look more effective.

Reading stars of the week are: Albie and Isabel.

These children have read four/five times at home this week and were lucky to choose a special prize out of the treasure box! All children who have reached this target have received a house point.



This week in Year 1

This week we have been learning to read and write words and sentences using the digraphs qu, ch and sh. In maths we have been looking at numbers between 10 and 20 - making them using equipment, ordering them from smallest to largest and filling in missing number tracks. This has helped us to understand that these numbers are made up of a ten and some extra ones. We made fruit faces in the style of Arcimboldo and learnt the story of Brown Bear.



This week in Year 2

This week, In science, Year Two have been getting messy investigating things that are waterproof. In English we are looking at 'Stories in Familiar settings' in which all sorts of trouble is caused by unexpected animal guests. The texts we are exploring include 'The Lion in the Meadow' by Margaret Mahy, 'The Slightly Annoying Elephant' by David Walliams and 'Our Cat Cuddles' by Gervase Phinn. You could ask your children what they would choose to have as a pet if they could pick from the whole animal kingdom. Imagine the disasters that might happen if that particular animal were to arrive at the door. As reflected in last week's homework, we have been practising our number bonds to, and within, 10 and looking at how the children can use these to help them with adding and subtracting any single digit within the tens boundary across the 0 to 100 number line. Our Art focus this week has been the work of Paul Klee 'Castle and Sun'. We welcome you to come and see the wonderful art work we produced in response to L.S Lowry last week on the display outside our classrooms.



Together, we nurture the future.

This week in Year 3

In Science this week, Year 3 have continued with the topic of 'Animals including Humans' and have been looking at the skeleton and its three functions. Children have worked in groups produced skeletons using black plastic bags and masking tape. Children were able to name a few of the major bones and were surprised to find out that the smallest bone was in their ear. In History we looked at why Stone Age people needed to travel to Britain. Pupils produced some colourful sketches depicting reasons why.

We are continuing to study the novel 'Stig of the Dump' and this week have begun our independent writing describing 'Stig's Cave'. Children have been encouraged to use prepositions, contractions and interesting adjectives in their description.

In Maths children have been continuing their Place Value skills; this week they have been looking at the 2x table, as well as adding and subtracting near numbers to 10. (9/19/29/39/49 etc.)

Please can you ensure that all letters regarding our Stonehenge trip are returned to the office.



This week in Year 4

This week we held an Egyptian day in Year 4! The children dressed as people from Egyptian times and really became immersed in the experience! The effort put into costumes was outstanding! The day included the completing of Egyptian puzzles, writing in Hieroglyphics and completing Canopic Jars and bookmarks. We also had a visit from Estelle, a history expert, who explained and showed the process of mummification, along with ancient historical relics, including a hand that was 3,500 years old!

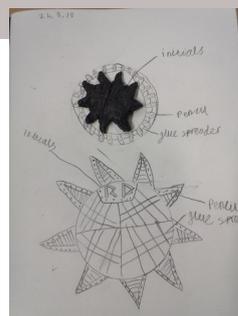


This week in Year 5

Year 5 have been continuing their Viking topic work by looking at different aspects of Viking life. Hockney class have been looking at Viking jewellery in terms of where and when it might have been worn, before designing their own brooch. We identified the different symbols that were common in Viking designs and incorporated them in our own designs before making a prototype.

In English, both classes have been writing their own Beowulf inspired myths where they have included a range of different punctuation and grammar using embedded clauses, fronted adverbials and parenthesis.

In Maths, we have been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number, tenths and hundredths before moving on to comparing and ordering numbers with up to three decimal places.



Together, we nurture the future.

This week in Year 6

This week, year 6 have been focusing on addition and subtraction in maths with a particular focus on practising key skills (rounding and finding the difference). In English, we have been busy editing and improving our narratives before publishing them. These have been based upon *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. Our topic in History has continued from last week, focusing on The Blitz and writing an eye witness account investigating the role of women in World War II.

This week in Greenhaven

We have had an excellent week in Greenhaven, with a outstanding 100% attendance and we are delighted that Ruby has been elected as Vice Chair for the School Council.



School council

This week saw our first meeting of the new school council, the roles of Chair, Vice Chair and secretary were appointed, the Children nominated themselves and then elected roles through a vote.

We discussed the purpose of the council, that it is the 'children's voice within the school', the anti-bullying charter, and roles and badges were presented in Assembly, in front of the whole school.

Together, we nurture the future.

Sports

On Thursday afternoon, our Under 11 boys team played in the Island regional finals of the National Dانونe Cup Competition. We played 3 games within our group.

Scores:

Greenmount 0-2 Newchurch

Greenmount 0-0 Barton

Greenmount 2-0 Bembridge Goals: Seth & Ethan.

We are pleased to announce that we progressed to the semi finals on goal difference.

We then met Carisbrooke in the semi final. It was a tight game, in which we created some good chances. The score remained 0-0 at the final whistle. This resulted in a penalty shoot out which Carisbrooke went on to win 4-2.

"Well played boys, now onto the Island cup and league challenges".

Mr. Harris

Messages from the office

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the office, please can you ensure all items are named, to make it easier to return to them to the correct classroom. If you are missing anything, please pop into the office to see if it is here.

Parent pay

All sports clubs, After school and Breakfast club, dinners and trips are payable through the parent pay website. If you are yet to activate your child's account, please log on to Parent pay with the log in details issued by the school office. Please call in if you have any problems and speak to Miss Colleypriest. You will be able to access all trip letters and see if you have outstanding dinner debt through this site.

Together, we nurture the future.