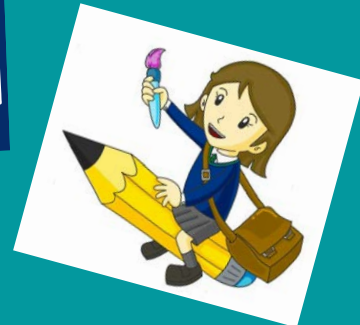




LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 17th March 2023

"As I type this, we are currently in school taking part in the first of the year 5 'Space Camps.' The children have been discovering the stars, as well as eating popcorn. It's just one of the many experiences the children have accessed this week, including trips to the Museum, Champions League Football and Samba drumming. It's so important that we keep reaching for the stars! Thank you so much to the many hundreds of you who came to school for the Mothers' Day workshops too. So great to see the sights and sounds in and around school this week! Have a lovely weekend."

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

PARKING

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about parents blocking their drives during drop off and collection times. We appreciate that parking around school is currently difficult because of the roadworks, however the residents should be able to access their properties. Please consider parking and striding to school. The local community police officers will be doing spot parking checks following these complaints.

Thank you for your support in being considerate of our neighbours.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please make sure that all items of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class. I am sure you can appreciate that all of the uniform items look the same and despite the children thinking they can recognise their items by smell or look they cannot. If it is labelled staff will return it to your child.

Please also ensure that all long hair is tied up in accordance with our school uniform policy as this allows the children to concentrate on their work.

YEAR 6 CATHEDRAL VISIT = WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

The children in Year 6 will be going on their school trip to the Anglican and Metropolitan Cathedrals in Liverpool on Wednesday 22nd March. The children should come to school at the normal time wearing full school uniform with school shoes. They will need a waterproof jacket and any medication needed during the day. Your child should bring a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name (unless you have requested a school packed lunch). They will return to school in time for the end of the school day as usual. Parent volunteers required have been contacted directly by your child's class teacher.

ODD SOCKS DAY - TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

Tuesday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. To encourage us to celebrate our differences and uniqueness, we are encouraging your child to come to school on this day wearing odd socks. Please see later in the newsletter for more information.

CLASS 2L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 24TH MARCH - 2.30PM

Parents and carers of children in Class 2L you are invited to their class assembly on Friday 24th March at 2.30pm in the school hall. No tickets or booking is required for this event you should just arrive at the school office but not until 2.20pm as the doors will not open before this time.

BIKEABILITY - LEARN TO RIDE - YEAR 2 - 20TH - 23RD MARCH

The children in Year 2 are being given the opportunity to complete the learn to ride aspect of the Bikeability programme. This will take place on the infant playground on their own bike or a balance bike if they do not yet know how to ride. Specific information about the day your child will participate has been included in the Evolve you have been sent. Please take any stabilisers off your child's bike prior to the session so they can teach them to ride without these.

FORTHCOMING DATES

CHAMPION KIDS CAMPS - EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Mr Lynch is offering places at his dance camp at Lunt's Heath and sports camp at Moorfield during the Easter break. Please see leaflet in the Newsletter for more information.

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH - REARRANGED CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION TUESDAY 28TH MARCH - YEAR 4 = GATEWAY TO THE WORLD TRIP

SUMMER TERM MUSIC LESSON TUITION

Enrolment for music tuition starting after Easter is now open. If you are interested in learning Keyboard, Guitar or Ukulele then please contact Early Notes Music Education via website www.earlynotesmusic.education or email info@earlynotesmusic.education
Places for the after school Rock/Pop band are also available.

CLASS 5L SPACE CAMP

The children in Class 5L have been invited to their Space Camp experience on Thursday 23rd March. The children will do a range of Space themed activities during the day on Thursday, this will then continue into the evening, which will involve stargazing and a movie. The children will sleep over in the school hall. Following breakfast the following day they will share their activities with their parents at a 10am assembly on Friday.

Diary DATES

SPRING 2ND HALF TERM

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Monday 27th February – SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Staff and Pupils)

Tuesday 28th February = Spring Term Parent Consultation Meeting 3.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 28th February = Class 6H Tobacco Workshop 1.30pm

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March = Spring Term Parent Consultation Meeting 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 2nd March = Class 6L Tobacco Workshop 1.30pm

Thursday 2nd March = Year 4 Outdoor Learning (pm)

Friday 3rd March = Year 5 Crucial Crew 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 8th March – EYFS Imagine That Trip

Thursday 9th March = Year 5/6 Girls' Football Cheshire Finals

Thursday 9th March = Year 4 Outdoor Learning (pm)

Friday 10th March – Class 2H Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 13th March – Y5/6 Mother's Day Reading Café

Tuesday 14th March – Year 3/4 Mother's Day Reading Café

Wednesday 15th March – Year 1/2 Mother's Day Reading Café

Thursday 16th March – EYFS Mother's Day Stay and Play

Thursday 16th March = Year 4 Outdoor Learning (pm)

Thursday 16th March – Friday 17th March – Class 5H Space Camp Residential

Friday 17th March – Class 5H Space Camp Assembly 10am

(Parents invited and then children will return home with them)

Friday 17th March = SECRET Mothers' Day Shop

Monday 20th March – Friday 24th March = Bikeability Learn to Ride (Year 2 – bikes required)

Tuesday 21st March = World Poetry Day

Wednesday 22nd March = Year 6 - Liverpool Cathedrals Trip

Thursday 23rd March = SEND Coffee morning = 9.30am

Thursday 23rd March – Friday 24th March – Class 5L Space Camp Residential

Thursday 23rd March = Year 4 Outdoor Learning (pm)

Friday 24th March – Class 5L Space Camp Assembly 10am

(Parents invited and then children will return home with them)

Friday 24th March = Class 2L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 27th March – Friday 31st March = Y1 Balance Bikes (Bikes Provided)

Friday 31st March = Year 5 Easter Service 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 31st March = HOUSE Values Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April = SCHOOL CLOSED

NEW PE DAYS - SPRING 2

EYFS = Tuesday (Outdoor) / Thursday (Indoor)

YEAR 1 = Monday (Indoor) / Friday (Outdoor)

YEAR 2 = Monday (Outdoor) / Wednesday (Indoor)

YEAR 3 = Tuesday (Outdoor) 3H + 3L Swimming /
Thursday (Indoor)

YEAR 4 = Wednesday (Indoor) / Friday (Outdoor)

YEAR 5 = Monday (Outdoor) / Friday (Indoor)

YEAR 6 = Tuesday (Indoor) / Thursday (Outdoor)

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 20.3.23. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Main	MEAT FREE MONDAYS Vegetarian Neapolitan Spaghetti served with Garlic dough Balls Vegan Sausage Roll served with oven baked potato wedges	Oven Baked Chicken Chunks served with Herbie Potatoes Vegetable Curry served with naan bread & 50/50 boiled rice	Savoury Minced Beef in Gravy served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & a Yorkshire pudding Quorn Sausage Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
Side	Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Jelly & ice cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Cookie with a wedge of fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

Thursday	Friday
DELI DAY Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Harry Ramsden Junior Fish in Batter or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips Margherita Pizza served with chips
Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Goosey chocolate sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

EYFS Snacks

Just a reminder for the parents of children in Reception to pay the £6 for their child's snacks for next half term. This payment option has been set up on the School Gateway.

LUNCHTIME STARS

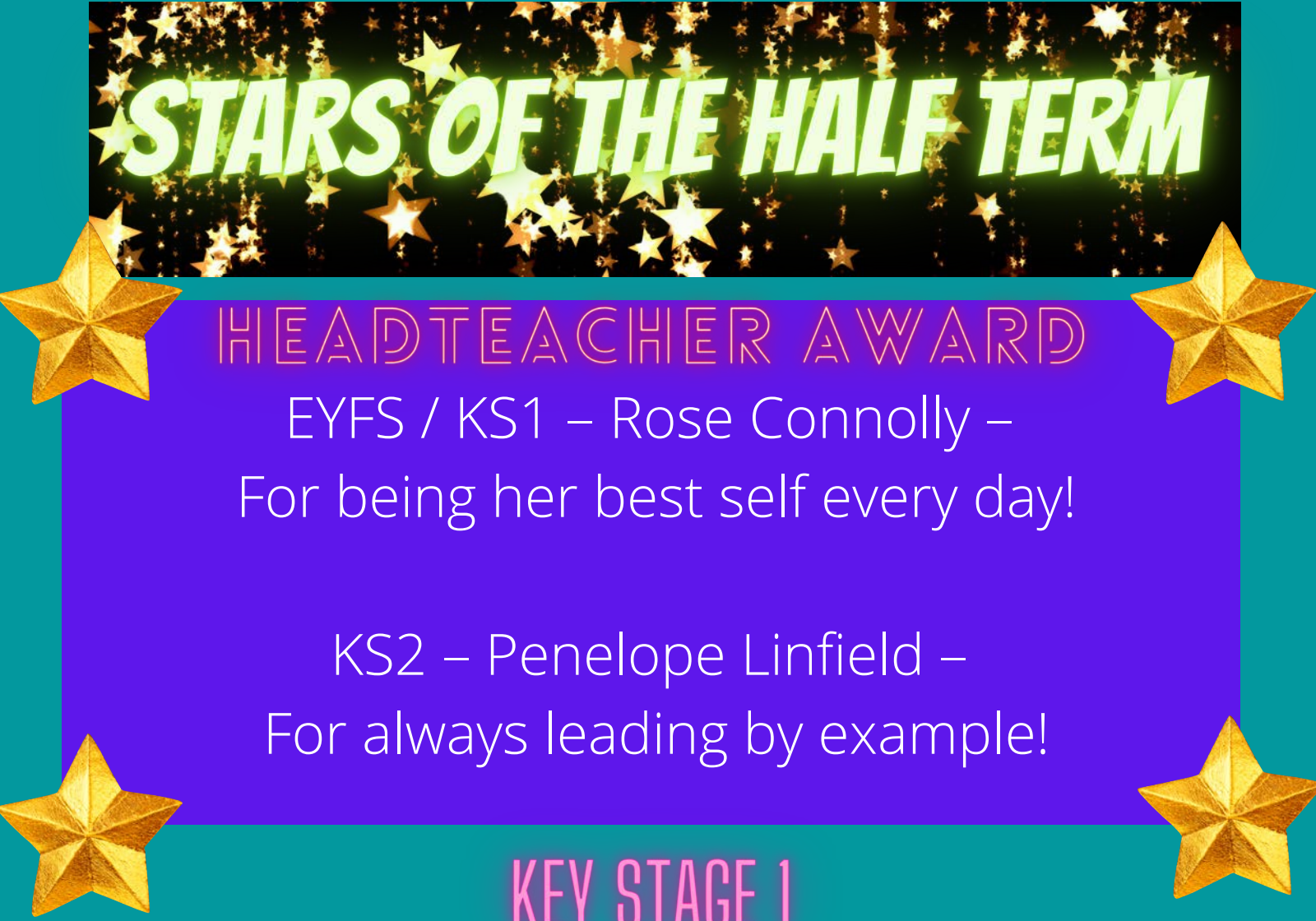
RECEPTION = William Swales
YEAR 1 = Quintus Eigelaar
YEAR 2 = Aadhana Ahilan
YEAR 3 = Jasmine Murphy
YEAR 4 = George Ferguson
YEAR 5 = Narelle Kinsella
YEAR 6 = William Sibley

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Attendance winners

Since September 2022 – 95.1%
Since January 2023 – 96%

EYFS / KS1 Winners this week – Mrs Molloy – 95.8%
KS2 Winners this week – 5L – Mr Moore – 98.6%



Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Sienna Hughes</i> <i>Harrison Woolley</i>	<i>Curriculum –For fantastic Fred fingers when writing your words.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For always being ready to do your best!</i>
RH	<i>Kobi Birch</i> <i>Emily Thistlewood</i>	<i>Curriculum – impressive understanding of capacity in Maths</i> <i>Inner Resilience –approaching new learning with improved resilience</i>
1L	<i>Joshua Gregson</i> <i>Lily Symons</i>	<i>Curriculum – For sharing objects into equal groups in maths.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For never giving up and for always trying her best</i>
1H	<i>Ruby Lunt</i> <i>Hattie Sibley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For independently identifying ascending and descending patterns during our mastering number session!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For always going above and beyond to make your even work better than it already is!</i>
2L	<i>Isla Doyle</i> <i>Matthew Ellis</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her enthusiasm for report writing! Inner Resilience – For always being ready for the next challenge even when he finds it tricky!</i>
2H	<i>George Barrow</i> <i>Indi Quinn</i>	<i>Curriculum – For his fantastic, expanded noun phrases in English this week.</i> <i>Inner Resilience –For always approaching challenges with determination and a smile</i>

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Jasmine Murphy</i> <i>Zoe Mellor</i>	<i>Curriculum — For your dedication to learning your times tables.</i> <i>Inner Resilience– For someone who shows a quiet but strong inner resilience.</i>
3H	<i>Aaron Lowe</i> <i>Thomas Cunningham</i>	<i>Curriculum – For consistently producing some amazing, well-thought-out pieces of work.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For trying his hardest to improve his spellings and handwriting and using his inner-resilience even when it gets tough.</i>
4L	<i>Rudhvik Vadyala</i> <i>Ember Armstrong</i>	<i>Curriculum — For always giving his all across all subjects and presenting to such a high standard.</i> <i>Inner Resilience — For believing in herself and making such a big improvement in behaviour in class this week.</i>
4H	<i>Benjamin Ellis</i> <i>Maya Sephton</i>	<i>Curriculum – For developing creative ideas for our modern rewrite of ‘The Wind in the Willows’</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For pushing herself to complete work to the best of her ability even when she has found it challenging</i>
5L	<i>Harry Gerrard</i> <i>Ruby Hart</i>	<i>Curriculum – For asking great questions in History to further his understanding of the Normans.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For identifying strategies to help her in Maths when she was out of her comfort zone.</i>
5H	<i>Ruby Irving</i> <i>Sam Plant</i>	<i>Curriculum – For producing a fantastic leaflet and poem about the Amazon Rainforest.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For stepping outside his comfort zone and showing determination and courage.</i>
6L	<i>Daisy Parry</i> <i>Isla Wood</i>	<i>Curriculum – Daisy always goes above and beyond showing great determination to do well. Keep up the hard work. Daisy – you’re an inspiration!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Isla has demonstrated fantastic inner resilience this week approaching every task with a smile and the desire to succeed.</i>
6H	<i>Blake Vale</i> <i>Ruby Burton</i>	<i>Curriculum — For really impressing me with his maths reasoning skills this week.</i> <i>Inner Resilience — For pushing herself every day to constantly get better.</i>

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newsletter

Thank you to those special grown ups who joined us for our Mother's Day Stay and Play on Thursday afternoon. It was lovely to have you all come and share some of what your children get up to on a daily basis, the children were certainly thrilled to welcome you!

Why do stars twinkle?

Our Big Question this week has been 'Why do stars twinkle?' We have explored what we can see when we look through a telescope at the stars, considered what a shooting star is and enjoyed making our own wishing wands in the creative area.



Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have been exploring capacity. We have used concrete resources to apply the language of 'full', 'empty', 'half full', 'nearly empty' and 'nearly full'. The children have shown impressive understanding of this concept through their Maths journals.

Reading

Please do record any comments in your child's reading diary each time you read at home with them. We do value your feedback on how they are getting on at home and review your comments when we change their books- thank you.

Cricket

On Thursday morning the children loved their cricket taster session with Tom from All Stars Cricket. Details can be found online of how to sign your child up for these sessions at your local cricket club.

Thank you for your continued support. As we head towards the end of another busy half term, we hope the children enjoy a restful weekend.



With Us Not For Us

World Down Syndrome Day, 21 March 2023



World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), Tuesday 21st March, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

All over the world, events are held to amplify the voices of people who have Down's syndrome, highlighting their vital role in our communities and calling for their full participation in anything that affects their lives.

DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR #LOTSOFSOCKS PICTURES!

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE PICTURES OF YOU IN YOUR #LOTSOFSOCKS ON WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY.

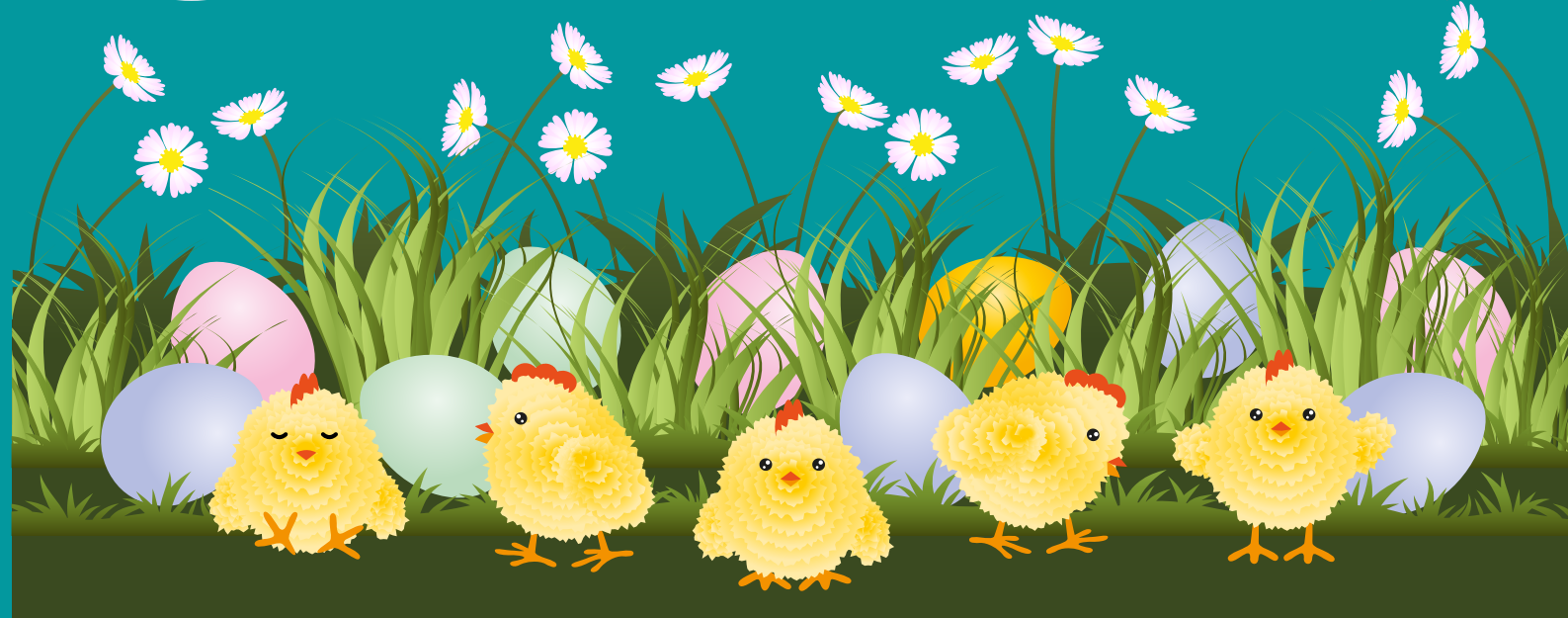
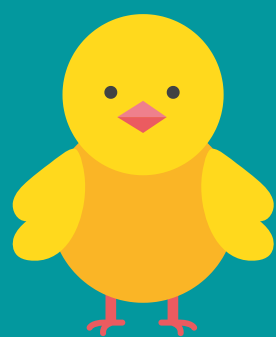
SHARE THEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING THE #LOTSOFSOCKS HASHTAG OR #WORLDDOWNSYNDROMEDAY



ROCK YOUR SOCKS

IT'S WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

YEAR 2 CHICKS HATCHING 22.3.23



**See next week's newsletter for more
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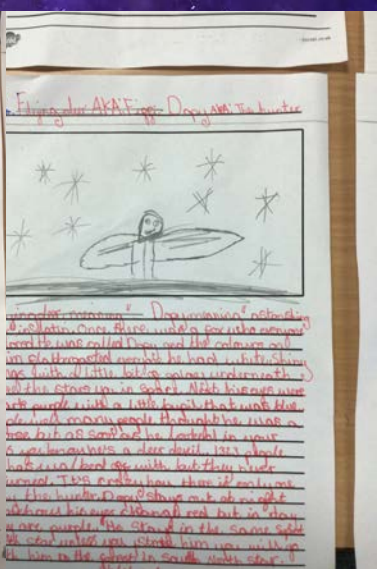
KS1 CRICKET TASTER SESSION

On Thursday the children in KS1 were visited by Tom from Widnes Cricket Club. He gave an assembly and then delivered coaching sessions during which the children practiced their batting and fielding skills. The children really enjoyed these sessions and learnt a lot. If your child would like to develop this further then please contact Widnes Cricket Club.



THIS WEEK

5H SPACE CAMP

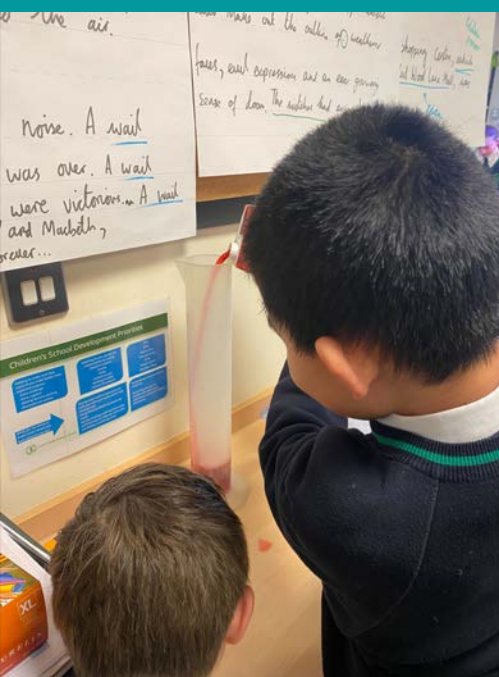
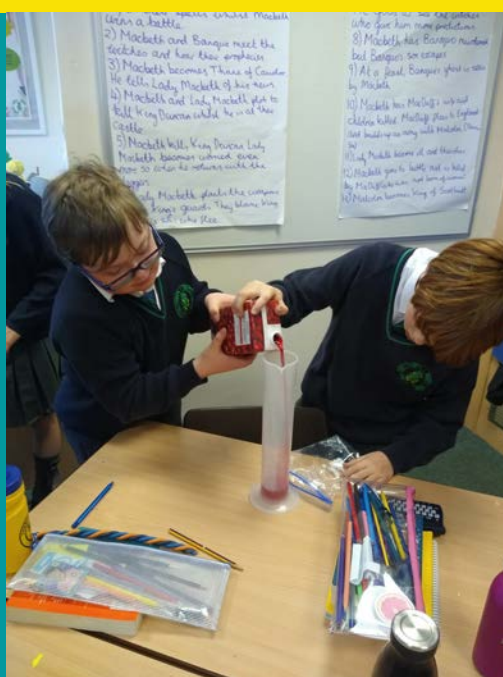


THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 - SCIENCE =

BLOOD MAKING

As part of their Science topic on circulation. This week the children learnt about the different components that make up our blood. They then represented these with different food items to make their own 'blood'.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 - PLANTS

Year 3's completed a science experiment to find out how water travels through a plant using dye! The children worked collaboratively together to set up the experiment and have been monitoring the plants and watching the petals and leaves change colour!



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1-- WALKER ART GALLERY AND WORLD MUSEUM

Walker Art Gallery:

The children looked at artwork by George Stubbs, a painter who was famous for painting animals including horses. The children identified the details in the painting including movement and light and dark. They also discussed the feelings of the animals and how this was shown through the expressions on their faces. Bethany who ran the art workshop explained how techniques had been used by the artist to create drama and suspense including the use of colour.

Bethany took us into another section of the gallery and the children looked at some contemporary artwork and learnt how the purpose of this artwork isn't always to make something look real it can be a representation of something to create a feeling. The children identified the patterns in the artwork and created their own piece of artwork in groups through the use of mark making. This was inspired by an artist called Tim Head. Bethany took the children to the sculpture gallery and the children created their own sculpture to take home out of modelling clay.

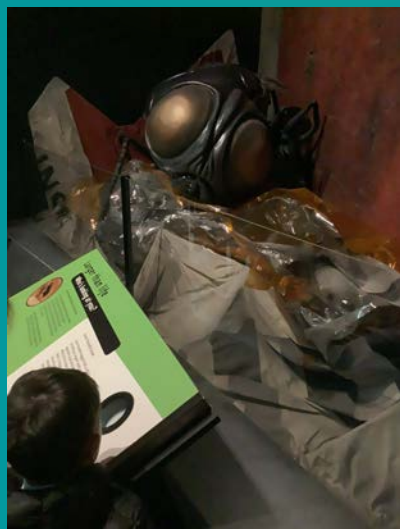
World Museum:

The children enjoyed visiting the various floors of the museum including the dinosaurs, the bug house and the aquarium.

The children were so well behaved and enthusiastic, sharing what they had enjoyed and what they had learnt.

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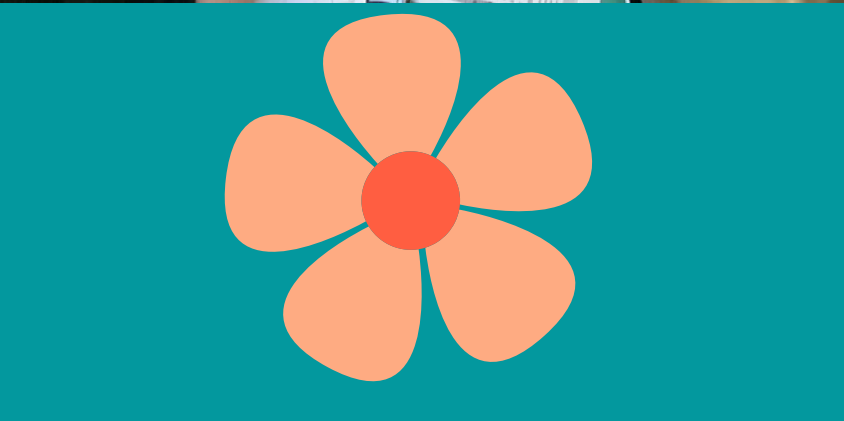
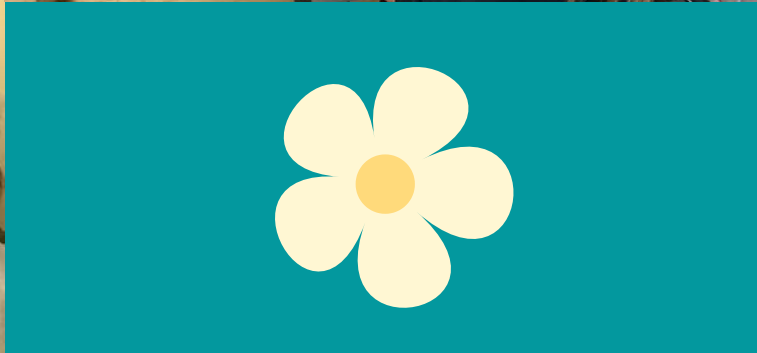
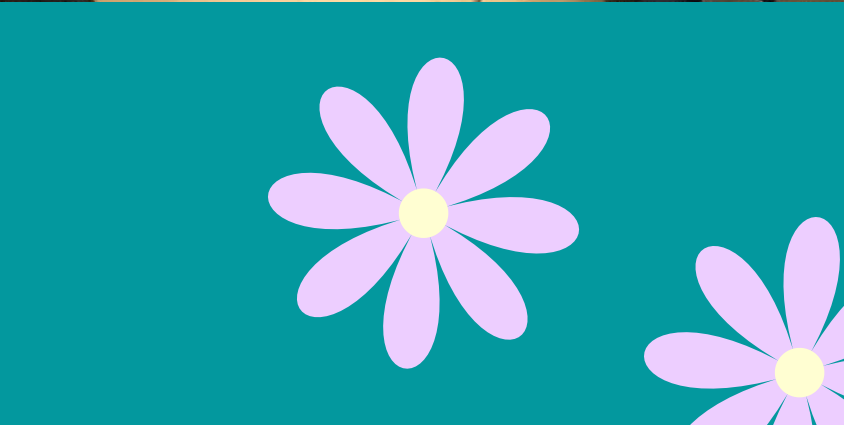
YEAR 1-- TRIP













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*A Mini Musical Theatre Production
of*

Annie



*3rd & 4th April
9am to 2:45*

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School*



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20% Discount for siblings**

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Where?

Moorfield
Primary School
Widnes WA8 3HJ

When?

3rd - 6th &
11th - 14th
April

Time:

9:00am to
2:45pm

Daily Prizes
Ages 4 - 11

Bring : Lunch, Trainers
& Water



Check out our social media Facebook and
Instagram for pictures and information from
other camp venues **@Champkidcamp**



CHAMPION

Kids Camp

Moorfield Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Swedish Longball	Slamball	Tennis	Netball
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Space Invaders	Tag Rugby	Boxing	Penalty Hero
11.15	Hockey	Sticky Wicket Cricket	Handball	Dodgeball
12.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Kick Rounders	Mario & Sonic Olympics	Orienteering	Football World Cup
2.00	Capture the Flag			
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home

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LH PTA News

00s Night

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 00s night last Friday.

We hope you had a great time and that you were headache free on Saturday (unlike some of our PTFA members). We are pleased to say that through your purchase of tickets, raffle, and other games we raised over £1200!

The PTFA bank account is looking very healthy right now and we are currently looking at ways to put this money to good use in the school.

Secret Present Shop

Today was our Mothers Day Shop, we hope that the children enjoyed choosing gifts for their loved ones. They are always a delight to see, and lots of them put so much thought and deliberation into choosing the right gift. They all have the most wonderful manners too! We hope all of the special women in our school family enjoy their gifts. If you received a plant, these are violas. They like to be planted in borders or containers in a bright but not too sunny spot. They will flower continuously throughout the summer bringing you months of joy!

A big thank you to the staff for helping the shop to run smoothly. We had the biggest amount of sales ever for our shop this year, selling 430 gifts. We had to make a last minute dash to the shops yesterday to buy some extras.

Finally, the PTFA want to say a huge thank you to Paula and Angela in the office who help us lots with setting up and being our link for our events.

That's all for this week! Look out for some exciting events we're lining up for you in the coming weeks and months.





MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 2L
TOP MATHEMATICIAN =
YUVAN SUNIL 2L

Multiplication Challenge

Children in Year 4 need to complete a Multiplication Tables Check during the Summer 2nd Half Term.

Multiplication facts are needed in virtually all other areas of Mathematics therefore the more confidently children can recall these facts the easier they will find their Mathematics lessons as a barrier to learning is removed.

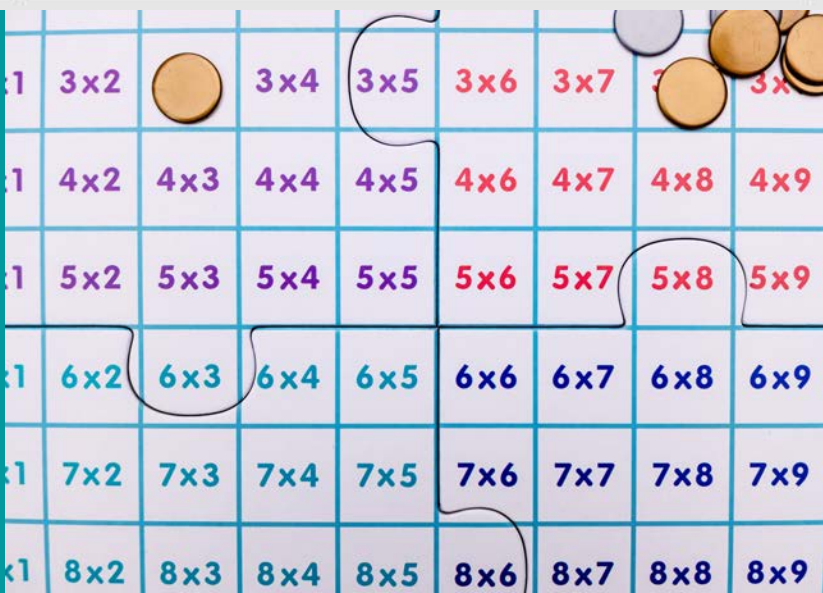
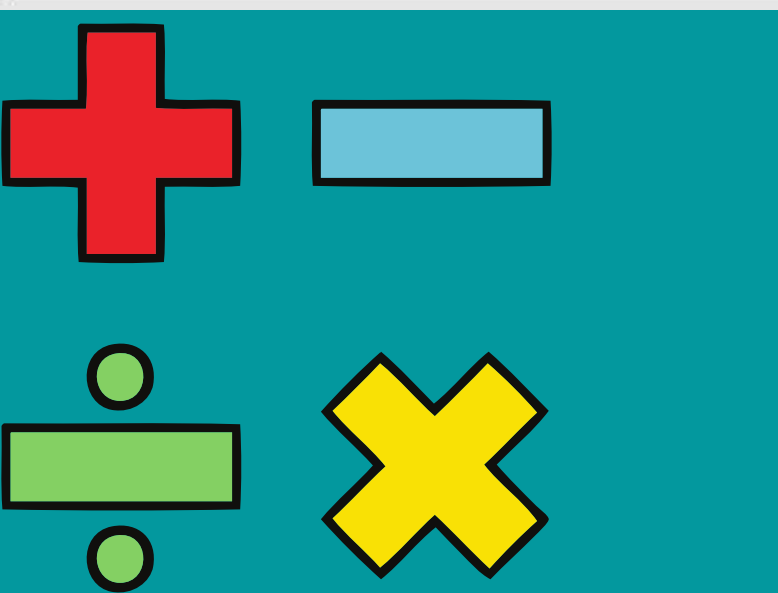
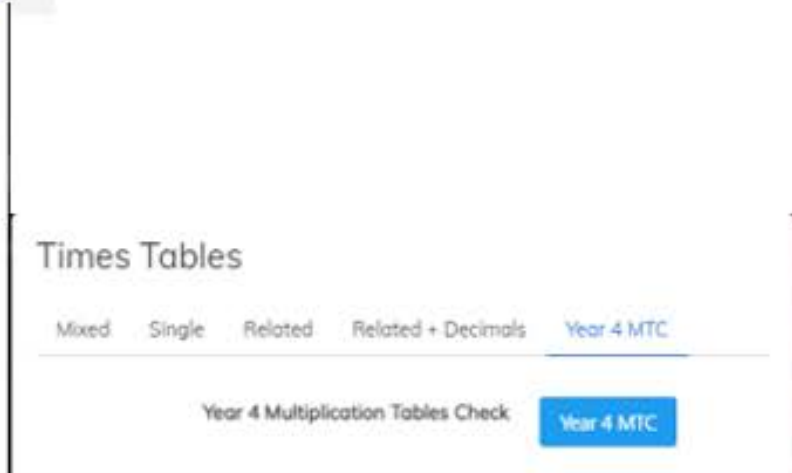
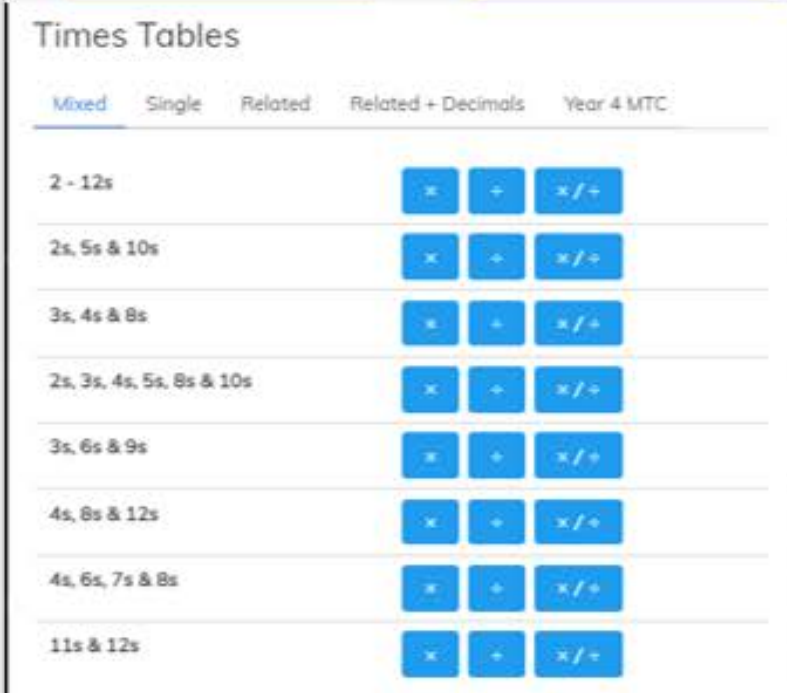
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE MATHS SHED ON A NIGHTLY BASIS TO PRACTICE THEIR MULTIPLICATION TABLES.

This can be found on Maths Shed. Click on Times Tables – your child can practice specific times tables that they do not know or attempt to improve their rapid recall by selecting Y4 MTC.

ON A FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WINNER FROM EACH CLASS FOR THE CHILD THAT HAS THE HIGHEST MATHS SHED SCORE AND A KS2 CLASS WINNER.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR OUR KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION FOR KS2!



TOP CLASS = CLASS 3L
TOP SPELLER =
WILLIAM OTEH 4L

Spelling and Phonics Shed

Just a reminder that the Lunt's Heath PTA have funded a subscription for every child to not only Maths Shed but the platform which also includes Spelling and Phonics Shed.

During lockdown we have found that the children's spelling ability was greatly impacted as it was difficult to teach and test spellings virtually.

Spelling shed allows the children to practice their spellings for their age phase in a fun and interactive way through games.

Encourage your child to log into their account, select Spelling Shed or Phonics Shed. Choose their age phase and then they can choose the game type and level of challenge.

