



NEWSLETTER – Friday 15th March 2024

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see the children displaying their crazy hairstyles and wearing a red nose in support of the fantastic work this charity does. In assembly today, we watched a video where we met Riley and Jacob. They explained how they have benefited from the support from Red Nose Day donations both in school and at home.

Today we have raised £65.32p for Red Nose. Thank you for your support!

This week we received another award. We have been awarded **Working in partnership with Norfolk LGBTQ+ Project** to make a difference. We are proud to be a LGBTQ+ school.

Next week is parents evening. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment to meet your child's class teacher, bookings are still open on Weduc.

Have a lovely weekend.



A message from Mrs Todd and Mrs Thirtle

Anti-Bullying Poster Competition Results

Last week, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors selected a winner for the Anti-Bullying poster competition. We had over 20 entries for the competition and the children have all clearly worked so hard on their posters. All of the posters that were created were eye catching and had lots of content around Anti-Bullying. It was evident that the language of Bullying Behaviours is being used and this was clear in their creations.



Repeated negative behaviour that is intended to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.

Thank you to all of the children who entered the competition. Thank you to Mrs Todd who displayed all the entries on a board yesterday so that the entries could be shared with the children in today's assembly.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors had a tough decision to make, they selected a winner from each year group who will awarded 10 house points and then an overall winner. The Winners work will be framed and displayed in the reception entrance, copies then will be laminated and placed around school, the winner also is awarded 20 house points.

Congratulations to the Winners! The winners are:

Year 3 Potter – Zoe

Year 4 Tan – Frankie

Year 5 Ho – Yen – Lotte

Year 6 Ness – Maya

The overall winner is Lotte in 5 Ho – Yen. Congratulations Lotte!

All of the posters will be made in to a collage and will be displayed in the main school area.

This project will help us to work towards our Well-being award for the Diana Project



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

Science week has been fascinating. We have been exploring how shadows change size and shape. We had intended on doing this outside - going out at regular intervals through the day to see how our shadows change.

Unfortunately, there has been no sunny day this week! We have postponed

the investigation...

In English, we are writing about Lucy's brave return to the house full of wolves. The wolves are behaving appallingly, and she has to rescue pig puppet! We have used a range of prepositions and precise verbs as well as short sentences for impact.

In Maths we have been counting in fractions on number lines and exploring equivalent fractions. Everyone enjoyed using the fraction wall on mathsbot.com to find equivalent fractions.



YEAR 4

Our maths learning this week has involved developing understanding around non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions. We started the week with a fun task of investigating fractions of smarties in a tube, discovering the most popular and least popular colour. YR4 presented their findings as a bar chart.

In English we have reached the end of share writing effective sentences for our story and are now exploring the different grammar devices we can use when continuing the story of Amelie's journey independently.

YR4 continued practising hockey skills in PE. We learnt how to do a Bully, tackle the ball from our opponent and have more control over the ball. We ended the lesson competing in teams to complete an obstacle course!

This week in history we discussed which Victorian inventions we thought were the most important. A majority thought X-rays but we discovered that actually the railway was a very important invention. YR4 presented the reasons why as either a poster or a fact file.

Some YR4s this week began making their electrical circuits and the outer frame for their door ball designs. Mrs Jennings came to see their learning in action and was very impressed, as was I, with the fantastic discussions taking place. A huge well done YR4!

Finally, as part of science week, YR4 researched how electricity was invented, why and when.

They presented their findings as a Powerpoint. This linked well with their current DT, Science and history units. Thank you Miss Butterfant for organising this.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



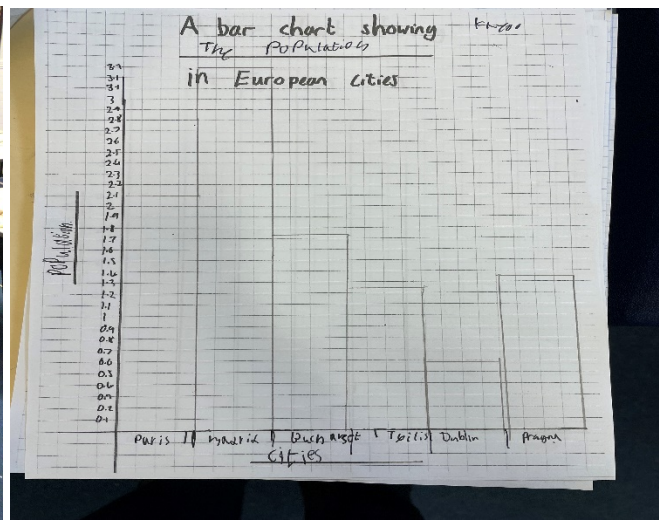
YEAR 5

This week in English we have been carrying on our learning based on the poem The highwayman. This is a mystery romance poem where the children have been learning lots of new words. They have really enjoyed using adjectives for description.

In Maths we are learning to find the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes. The children have said this is a fun topic that puts their mind to the test!

Science has seen us learning about changes to the body from birth to an adult. The children like learning about the changes they face as they get older!

We have finished our work in DT and created our bridges. Mrs Jennings from Mousehold came to see what we were doing and was really impressed with our DT skills.



YEAR 6

Year 6 has had a super busy week! In English, we have begun writing our blog post sentences in our sentence stacking all about pet peeves. In math's, we have started looking at algebra - including the nth term! Monday afternoon consisted of classifying plants in science. We went out into the school grounds to see if we could identify and classify plants in our local environment. Tuesday afternoon was a continuation of our Samba, Yoga and French learning journey's. On Wednesday, we began to create our phone cases using felt. We cut out a template on paper and used this to help us cut out the shapes we needed from felt. We then practiced different stitches to see which stitches we would like to use next week as we finish off our phone cases. On Thursday, we had our trip to the Bridewell Museum. We got to freely explore the museum and find out all about the history of Norwich. We then had a chocolate workshop where we were taken back 2500 years ago to the Ancient Mayans. We found out about the different chocolate drinks that they used to have. We also got to taste chocolates that were 100%, 60%, 30% and 0% cocoa! On Friday, we continued mastering our basketball skills in PE. We also designed an animal that could live in outer space as well as designed a moth that would survive living here at George White Junior School. This was to highlight adaptations and how these change over time. We hope the children have a relaxing weekend in preparation for their final round of mock SATS next week.



Blake Class

Blake class have done lots of practical activities this week. On Monday, we had a nutritionist visit to help us to understand what our bodies need to be healthy. In art this week, we looked at the sculptures of Henry Moore and had a go at making our own sculptures. Cooking this week was a skills session, with children learning how to prepare fruit for a healthy fruit salad. They learnt knife skills and tasted fruits they may not have tasted before. Everyone was very sensible and proud of their learning. A great week Blake class, well done!



Our school attendance target is 95%

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this week goes to **5 Ho-Yen with 98%. Well done!**

Attendance Matters

