

Diggle Stars

YR: Sebastian Ellis for his improved efforts in his writing this week.

Y1: James Heptonstall for a huge improvement in his attitude to learning and **respect** towards others.

Y2: Jasmine Snell for great maths work in particular being resourceful when trying to work out her tens and ones addition and subtraction.

Y3: Ellis Mallalieu for being a kind and caring friend and member of the class who always shows consideration for others.

Y4: Akasha Whiteley for great work in English in particular being **reflective** when re-drafting her witches spell poem.

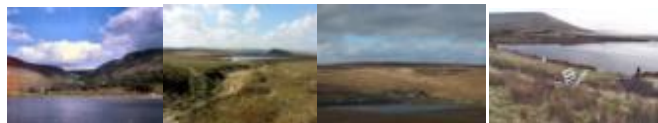
Y5: Alice Cunningham & Charlotte Divett for excellent resilience in Bikeability.

Y6: Georgia Quinton for being a super role model for the 6Rs and always giving 100% effort.

Well done to you all for all your hard work. We are very proud of you!



House Points - The Scores on the Doors Overall totals so far this term ...



Dovestone	558
Swellands	588
Black Moss	524
Redbrook	584

The house with the most points this week was Swellands with 80- Well done!

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**Friday 4th November
2016**

Dates for your diary

- 8th & 9th November Parents Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
- 17th November Class 4 Assembly 9am
- 24th November Class 5 & 6 Assembly
- 7th December Class 3,4,5,6 Pantomime at Oldham Coliseum
- 14th December Class R, 1, 2 Pantomime at Oldham Coliseum
- 15th December Christmas Dinner
- 16th December Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
- 20th December
 - Early Years Nativity 9.30am
 - Class 1 & 2 Christmas production 2pm
- 21st December
 - Class 1 & 2 Christmas production 9.30am
 - Class R, 1 & 2 Party pm
- 22nd December
 - Class 3, 4, 5 & 6 Party am
 - School Closes 3.15 for Christmas

Head Teacher's Comment

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. I would like to say a big thank you for all the support you provided on our Stand up to Cancer day on Friday 21st October we raised an impressive £183. I would also like to thank all those people who brought in things for our outdoor activities on the same day. These were a huge success and covered by the local press so look out for an article in this month's Saddleworth Independent.

This term we have already supported Jeans for Genes and Stand up to Cancer. If you look at the dates above you will see that we will also be supporting Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers on the 16th December. Therefore we have decided not to hold another event in school for Children in Need this year. However if you would like to support the charity by purchasing merchandise then we will be happy to allow the children to wear it in school on Friday 18th November.

What have we learnt?

Class R In English this week Class R have been learning about rhyming words, trying to find rhyming pairs and even write some rhyming words. In Maths this week Class R have been representing numbers using different methods, such as clapping, holding up fingers, making marks. In theme this week Class R have begun their new topic of 'The Arctic', they have been learning about the weather in the Arctic and what animals they might find living there.

Class 1. In English this week we have been writing a recount of our visit to see the Rainbow Fish performance. In Maths we have been completing assessments based on our learning last half term. In Theme we have started our topic Winter Wonderland and have been learning about hot and cold colours in art.

Class 2 In Maths we have been adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers in different ways and starting to work on our 2 times tables and odd and even numbers.

In English we have been learning about verbs and have used them to write firework poems.

In theme we have been outside to find out about the animals and trees we can find in a woodland habitat. We have investigated what a food chain is and have made our own simple food chains.

Class 3 In English this week we have been planning and performing our class assembly. In Maths we have been learning about column addition and subtraction. In theme we have been looking at where Europe is and what the names of some of the countries are in Europe.

Class 4 In English this week we have watched an animated version of Macbeth and then written our own witches spell poems. In Maths we have been practising the 6 and 9 x tables and completing missing number problems for multiplication and division. In Science we have been carrying out experiments to see how ice changes as it melts and taking the temperature at intervals.

Class 5 This week we have been seeing what we remember in Maths from before half term and have been writing newspaper reports about our two days doing bikeability. Class 5 were fantastic on their bikes this week and every single instructor commented on how fantastic our children were! Well done everybody!

Class 6 In Maths we have been solving problems involving large numbers which required us to use our reasoning skills. In English we have been focusing on an image from the book The Arrival and trying to use language to portray emotions. In Theme we have started to learn a WW2 theme d dance for our tea party



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We all really enjoyed Open Day on the 17th October. It was lovely to see so many parents being able to join us and we are very proud of the Robins we made for the school Christmas hoops!



We had a brilliant time on Den Building Day! Some classes built dens but others took part in different forest fun activities such as wild art, building fairy houses and art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy



NOTICES

Bike Racks

We now have bike racks installed in the corner of the staff car park closest to the gates. There is space for 9 bikes and children are welcome to lock their bikes up here on a first come first served basis. Please could parents be aware that they will need to take the bike home again if the rack is full.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

You should have received a leaflet before half term with all the details of how to donate a shoebox for the appeal. If you would like to contribute please bring any completed shoeboxes to the school office or hand them in to the class teachers. We do not have a collection date as yet but we anticipate it to be towards the end of this month.

5-Note Band

From next week selected children will be invited to attend the Saddleworth 5-note Band along with children from other schools. It will be held at Diggle School from 3.15 – 4.45pm on Thursdays.



Class 1 had a fantastic time when we went to see the performance of the Rainbow Fish by the Halle at St Peters! Article to follow next week!



Class 5 have enjoyed their Bikeability training this week! They should now feel much more confident if they are out cycling on the roads.