

## Diggle Stars

**YR:** Cara Hamilton for being a very positive member of our class.

**Y1:** James Heptonstall for showing a much more **responsible** attitude at playtime and lunchtime.

**Y2:** Lucas Betts for great effort and much more consistency in behaviour and learning.

**Y3:** Sienna Naughton for her **resilience** in Maths.

**Y4:** Louis Yarwood for great improvement in Maths and being **resilient** in order to do this.

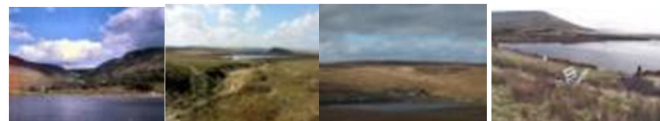
**Y5:** Fletcher Harris for being **respectful** and **responsible**.

**Y6:** Finlay Heydon for ALWAYS doing the right thing and for always helping others.

**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 half term ...



Dovestone	454
Swellands	364
Black Moss	414
Redbrook	420

**This week's winners with 82 points are Black Moss -Well Done!**

# The Diggle Star



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
2017

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Class R Assembly 9am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June School Closed – Whit Friday

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 Assembly 9am

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4/5 Cricket tournament. Team to be informed next week**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 Assembly

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Open Day (Science) 9.15-100 or  
2.15 3.00

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Choir Halle Performance – time tbc

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – FODS Father's Day sale**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 Assembly 9am

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**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Choir, brass band and orchestra at the Oldham Schools Music Festival**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 "Come and Play" at  
Bridgewater Hall

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class 2 Assembly 9am

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Welcome Evening 6-6.30 or 6.30-7

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – FODS Summer Fundraising Event**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Class 5 and 6 Production 2pm & 6pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers Assembly

## Head teacher's Comment

As we head towards the summer months and the weather is getting warmer can I remind you that however warm it may seem in the morning, we live in Saddleworth and therefore there is always a chance of rain! With this in mind please ensure that your child always has a coat or waterproof in school. The children will do their Daily Mile whatever the weather and light shower proof jacket will ensure they are protected.

## What have we learnt?

**Class R** In English this week Class R have been writing sentences about how their dinosaur would win star of the week. In Maths this week we have been looking at money, comparing different coins and working out their value. In Theme this week we have been practicing our dances and songs for our class assembly.

**Class 1** In English this week we have been continuing to write, edit and improve our newspaper reports about the great fire of London as well as completing our floorbook research. In Maths we have been learning to recognise  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  and whole turns as well as using positional and directional language to describe the location of an object. In Theme we have been using paint to create a glowing fire effect for the background of our skyline silhouettes.

**Class 2** In Maths we have been working with money, using coins to find different ways to make the same amounts. We have also been investigating fractions to identify the parts that are a fraction of a whole. In English we have done lots of reading. We have investigated the author Tony Ross, one of the most famous children's authors in the UK. One of his well-known characters is the Little Princess. We read one of his stories called 'The Greedy Man', a story set in China. In Theme work we have been learning to sing 'London's Burning' as a round and practising the tune on our recorders and glockenspiels.

**Class 3** In English we have completed our castle book art and used homophones in sentences. In Maths we have been working on multiplication and division and have been using division to plan a party. In Computing we have been coding and debugging. In French we have been learning vocabulary for colours and foods.

**Class 4** In English we have been editing and improving our castle stories. In Maths we have been finding  $\frac{1}{10}$  and  $\frac{1}{100}$  of a number. In Science we have been finding out what materials can be used to complete a circuit.

**Class 5** In Maths we have been ordering decimals up to 3 decimal places. In English we have been writing and editing our 5 part stories about an American landmark. In Theme we have been creating power points about natural disasters.

**Class 6** This week we have been working hard on the planning and preparation of the Diggle Election. We will ask the children to vote for the group they would like to take over the school. In our groups we have come up with a theme and then we've been planning activities related to this theme. We have also been planning and preparing our campaign materials ready for the initial presentations on Monday and Tuesday. In Theme we have been working hard on our models of New York landmarks. We have also had our first transition session for secondary school.

## New Arrivals

Class 2 have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken as part of their Science work and have been incubating some eggs over the last week or so. They were thrilled on Wednesday when the first of the eggs hatched and by the next day they welcomed five more new arrivals!

Emilia Sivori said "We have been learning that the life cycle starts as an egg, then the egg hatches and the chick is born which grows into a chicken."

Toby King said "They have an egg tooth to help them get out of the egg."

"It's right at the end of their beak," added Lucas Betts.



## Active Learning

Last week Vicky Dean from Oldham School Sports Partnership came into school to speak to some of our pupils about the daily mile and the level of activity they feel they currently have access to. This was to gauge our starting points before she begins to implement some changes to help us become more active learners.

Faron Taylor in Class 5 said " She asked me about the Daily mile and I told her it was fun and gets you fitter. She also asked what the classrooms were like and how could they be better? She asked what equipment we had outside to play with and what else we would like. I think being more active will make school even better."

## Family Breakfast Cafe

After half term the kitchen will be running a *Family Breakfast Cafe* on Mondays and Fridays from 8.15-8.45 am. This is an opportunity for families to eat breakfast together therefore children must be accompanied by an adult.

The menu will be cash only and it would be helpful to have the correct change as there will not be a large float.

## Breakfast Cafe Menu

Toast 30p  
Jam 5p  
Cereals 30p  
Yogurts 30p  
Cold drink 30p

## Notices

### Oldham Sports Awards

Last week **Oldham Sports Awards** launched a brand new website and announced that the **2017 nominations are now OPEN**.

They are hoping this will make nominating easier and provide the opportunity to gain a variety of nominations for different categories. Please can you share the website with family, friends and community links or on your own social media!

**If you know of someone that deserves the recognition for their contribution to Sport across Oldham, please nominate. Notably Contribution to School Sport**

**Website:** <http://oldhamsportsawards.co.uk/events/2017-awards/>

**Twitter:** @SAOldham

The awards will be held on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**.

We hope to see you for breakfast soon!



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