

Diggle Stars

YR: Frankie Fielding for always giving 100% and being pleasant and polite.

Y1: Patsy Gee for always trying hard with her learning and for her sensible attitude to learning

Y2: Austin Ellis for being much more responsible for his learning behaviour, trying to do the right thing and also setting a good example to others.

Y3: Devon Moore for working hard consistently throughout the year, taking responsibility for her own learning and supporting others.

Y4: Alanna Moore for using all the 6Rs to carry on learning even when she is ill.

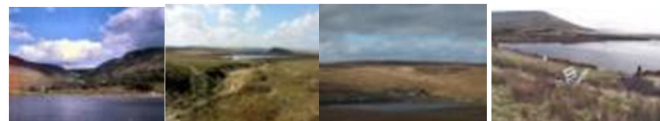
Y5: Summer Moore - for an improved attitude to learning over the year.

Y6: Joe Cassar for a fantastic attitude towards all aspects of school life.

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	299
Swellands	276
Black Moss	283
Redbrook	332

This week's winners are Redbrook with a score of 124- Well Done!

The Diggle Star



Friday 23rd June
2017

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th June – Sports Week – see notices re clothing

Monday 26th June – Swim festival - selected children

Tuesday 27th June – Class Photos

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day

Thursday 29th June – Cross country event 3:15

Tuesday 27th June E safety talk year 6 and parents 9am

Monday 3rd July – Shocks for Chocs Day

E-safety talk for parents 5.30-6

Welcome Evening 6-6.30 or 6.30-7

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day

Thursday 6th July –Y6 2nd transition day for Saddleworth

Friday 7th July – FODS Summer Fundraising Event

Tuesday 18th July – Class 5 and 6 Production 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 19th July- Class 6 Bowling 1pm

Friday 21st July – Class 6 Leavers Assembly

Head teacher's Comment

I am always proud of our children but even more so this week as it has been fantastic to see them out and about demonstrating their 6R's when outside school. The children at the Music Festival and Bridgewater Hall were a real credit to the school, showing **Respect** and **Reflecting** on other performances. The water polo team showed great **Resilience** and **Respect** not mention enthusiasm and year 1 and 2 showed lots of **resourcefulness** when hiding their lunch from the seagulls. Well done everyone!

On Friday the 7th July, FODS will be hosting a sponsored *Danceathon* and Diggle School Cake Bake Show Stopper. Information will be sent by e mail separately so look out for the flyer, danceathon sponsorship form and Bake Off entry form. This is a FODS run event to raise sorely needed funds for school that allow us to deliver experiences like the Star Dome to the children. So channel your Mary Berry and get out those leg warmers for the children. It promises to be a fantastic day.

What have we learnt?

Class R In Maths we have been ordering numbers up to 20 and adding two single digit number together. In English we have been writing about our own special treasure. In theme we have been drawing and painting day and night pirate ship pictures.

Class 1 In English this week we have started reading Handa's Surprise, drawing our own story maps and learning actions to accompany the story. In Maths we have been learning to solve problems involving addition and subtraction. In theme this week we have sorted African animals into herbivores, omnivores and carnivores as well as enjoying a great trip to the zoo!

Class 2 In Maths we have been learning more about position and direction. We continued clockwise and anti-clockwise turns and moving left and right. In English we have changed the main character in the African story we have been learning. We also added description and some speech. In Theme we have had a fantastic day out at Blackpool Zoo with Year 1. We saw lots of African animals and some of us even held a giant Madagascan hissing cockroach!

Class 3 We have been doing Talk for Writing, retelling our stories in pairs and then inventing our own story changing the animals, vegetable and food at the end. In Maths we have been consolidating formal multiplication and division. In theme we have looked at pirate maps and mapped the school ground; turning it into School Island.

Class 4 In English we have been looking at the novel Oliver and the Seawigs. We've been building up our understanding of different characters in the book and thinking how the text shows us this. In maths we've been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 1. We've been solving rounding problems which needed measures converting in order to answer the question. In theme, we've been finding out about how islands are formed through volcanic activity. We also went to Oldham Coliseum as part of the linking project, where we looked at how the coliseum produce their pantomimes and we performed a short pantomime with our friends from Clarksfield.

Class 5 In Maths we have been working on finding percentages and measuring and drawing angles. In English we have been working very hard to include lots of year 5 expectations in our writing. In theme we have been learning about rituals in the Maya Civilisation.

Class 6 In English we have been drafting and editing a balanced argument in order to try and help us decide whether Robin Hood was a hero or a villain.

We have spent time rehearsing our lines for the production and it is coming together nicely. We have also had our final transition session led by the Y7 pastoral teacher from Saddleworth .

Oldham Schools Music Festival

On Monday children who are in the choir, orchestra and brass band went to the Queen Elizabeth Hall to take part in the Oldham Schools Music Festival. All of the groups performed to an extremely high standard and we are so proud of them. We'd like to say a huge well done to all of the children for not only performing brilliantly, but also for showing so much respect to the other schools that were there by listening carefully to their performances and clapping each group that they saw. Well done Diggle musicians!

Out of the thousands of children that performed at the Festival over the week we have been extremely fortunate to be chosen for one of only 7 awards available. We are delighted to have been awarded the **The Albert Mansel Harrison Shield for the Outstanding Orchestral Performance**. This was chosen out of not only primary schools, but also secondary schools - so well done orchestra and Miss Dunning! It really is a fantastic achievement!



Year 6 Water Polo

This week Diggle School took a Year 6 team to take part in the water polo tournament. The tournament was held at Oldham Sports Centre and 5 other Oldham schools took part in this heat including Stanley Road, Alt, Corpus Christi, Firbank and Broadfield.

The team was made up of Joe Cassar, Connor Ashworth, William Shelley, Jacob Shelley, Gabrielle Simms, Finlay Heydon and Harley Edge. They competed in 5 matches, winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 1. Overall they came 3rd in the tournament which was a fantastic achievement as some of the other teams had been playing water polo since year 3 and our Year 6 children have only had 2 sessions learning how to play before the tournament. Well done to all of you!

Friends of Diggle School – FODS Update – June 17

FODS has once again been working hard this year, raising money for our wonderful school and children. But without your support of events like the school discos, wine tasting and mother / father day sales none of this would be possible so a huge THANK YOU to you all!

Our aim at FODS is to enrich the experience of our children at school by fundraising, whilst having fun at the same time – we recently funded the Star Dome which came into school., giving children a 3D view of the solar system and FODS are aiming to provide many more such fantastic experiences in the next year.

For our final summer fundraiser this school year, FODS is delighted to be working with school to host a **Danceathon on Friday 7th July**. There will be dancing going on all day as the children take it in turns to dance, and Parents and family members are invited to come and watch their children perform from 2.30pm. On the day there will also be a Great Diggle Bake Off Competition (yes you will get to buy cake!), refreshments and a chocolate and teddy tombola. And don't forget Shock for Choc day on 3 July where children can wear a shocking colour accessory in exchange for a bar or chocolate. All the chocolate will be used at the Danceathon tombola. Bring any soft toy donations to school on Thursday 6th or Friday 7th July.

And finally COME AND JOIN US! If you'd like to be a member of the FODS committee you are more than welcome! We discuss fundraising for school over a drink once a month at the Diggle Hotel. You don't have to be a committee member to get involved in raising money for this worthwhile cause – you can volunteer to help at as many or few of our events throughout the year – all help is gratefully received! Contact me on em.hunter@gmail.com to find out more.



SHOCK for **CHOC** Day



MONDAY 3rd JULY

Children are invited to wear a **shocking** colour of accessory such as a hat, socks, headband or bobbles etc (**along with normal uniform**) in exchange for a bar of chocolate.

The brighter the colour the better!!

All chocolate donations will be used on the Chocolate tombola stall at the FODS

Summer Fundraising Event



Look out for the separate email with the Summer Fundraiser Poster, Dance-a-thon sponsorship form and bake competition entry form.



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Class 1 and 2 Visit to Blackpool Zoo

On Thursday Class 1 and 2 visited Blackpool Zoo for the day as part of their new theme African Adventure. They were given an African Animal Safari challenge to complete and they searched the zoo for a range of African animals. They had a rather unexpected animal encounter at lunchtime when some very cheeky seagulls swooped down and took two of their sandwiches!

Jacob in Class 1 said “My favourite part was going to see the zebras. I liked the sealion show. I found out that sea lions have bigger flippers than seals and they can walk on them.”

There was also an African animals workshop where the children learnt about Animals found in Africa and even held some of the more interesting ones! They also looked at some animal bones and body parts.

Mia in Class 2 said “I enjoyed seeing the Giraffe’s and in the workshop we felt some elephant skin and camel hair and we could hold a hissing cockroach.”



Notices

Welcome Evening - Monday 3rd July

All parents are invited to attend an **e-safety information talk** starting at **5.30pm** in the hall prior to the class sessions for Welcome Evening. Year 6 children and parents are given this talk each year by a cyber security expert, and this year we are inviting parents from all years to come along to hear how you can help keep your children safe online. The police will also be supporting this session to assist parents to understand their legal parental responsibilities as well as highlighting their children’s legal responsibilities and consequences of online actions.

Please remember Welcome Evening is for Parents, therefore if you need to book a place in the crèche for your child(ren) please email the school office. There is £1 charge for each child attending the crèche payable on the door.

Sports Week Reminder

All children are invited to wear sports clothing instead of their uniform all next week EXCEPT Tuesday- where they need to come in uniform for class photos and bring their sports clothing with them.

