

Diggle Stars

Natalia Thirlwell for always giving 100% effort in everything you do.

Edward Russell for great theme work this week.

Frankie Fielding and Isaac Edmondson for great teamwork and good learning in Forest School.

All of Class 3 for being respectful to all staff who have worked with them this week and behaving so beautifully at the Bridgewater Hall.

Timm Babetzki for an excellent effort in this terms' science lessons.

Lucas Brendel for joining in enthusiastically and speaking clearly when retelling our African story.

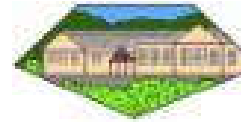


Head teacher's Comment

On Monday 24th June we will be holding our annual welcome meetings at School. They will run from either 6-6:30 Or 6:30 to 7. This means if you have to attend more than one class you are able to do this. Please note that the Reception evening only runs 6-6:30 so if you are attending that it must be done first. There is a crèche available at the cost of £1, please contact the school office if you wish to book a place on it.

We hope to see lots of you there as it is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and learn about the routine of the class. Current year 2 parents will not be able to attend a class 3 welcome evening due to staff illness.

The Diggle Star



Friday 21st June 2019

Dates for your diary

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ONLY LOOK AT THE TERM DATES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE - DIGGLEPRIMARY.CO.UK

Sat 22nd June – Summer Fete 2-8pm

Mon 24th June Welcome Evening 6-6.30 or 6.30-7

Thursday 27th June – Y6 class assembly 9am

Tuesday 2nd July – Y5 class assembly 9am

Thursday 4th July – Y4 class assembly 9am

Friday 12th July – Y2 class assembly 9am

Tuesday 16th July – Y5/6 Productions 2pm and 6pm

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am-10am

19th July - Finish for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 4th September – School reopens

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR NEW HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2019/2020

Music Lessons Next Week

Due to the Oldham Music Festival there will be

NO brass lessons on Tuesday

NO Percussion lessons on Wednesday

Woodwind and Singing lessons will run as normal on Monday

Guitar lessons will run as normal on Thursday

Strings lessons will run as normal on Friday.

All children involved in the music festival - Brass Band, Orchestra and KS2 Choir - on **Wednesday** must ensure they bring their instrument to school. See attached letter for travel details.

What have we learnt?

Class R This week in English we have been working on our floorbooks. We have been researching facts about pirates and different sea creatures. In Maths we have been working on our number formation to 20. In Theme we have been creating night and day pictures by mixing colours. We have also been thinking about pirates treasure and writing sentences about what we treasure.

Class 1 In English we have been sequencing and retelling the story of Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain as well as completing work on suffixes- ed, ing, er and est. In Maths we have completed some word problems about time and began to consolidate our understanding of multiplication and division using apparatus. In Theme we have made African masks and in forest school we made African shields and practised Limbo, High jumping and Spear throwing like the Maasai Warriors.

Class 2 This week in Year 2 we have continued our Theme work about Africa. We have been finding out about the nature reserves and National parks in Kenya. We also made tribal shields in Forest school and learned why the Maasai warriors do a jumping dance and why they wear red clothing.

In our Maths work we have been working with different graphs and charts to learn how to compare data. In English we have been writing sentences using lots of different connectives.

Class 3 In English we have begun reading our class text Grandad's Island. We wrote descriptive sentences using prepositions and adjectives and later in the week we looked at an image from the text, described in detail where the items were using prepositions and then gave it to a partner for them to draw following the instructions. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In Forest school we completed team building activities such as building a bridge and problem solving to move the buckets from A to B without separating them.

Class 4 This week we have started Forest School. The topic is linked to our theme of *Islands* and we had great fun building them, trading goods and travelling to visit each team's island (avoiding the 'sea' of course). Our science focus turned to our teeth and we correctly identified incisors, canines, premolars, molars and wisdom teeth. We even had a look at different animals' teeth to compare. Our maths focus has been on two-step word problems and our English has continued with the book *Grandad's Island*.

Class 5 In English we have been writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood from the point of view of the wolf. In Maths we have been shading percentages of shapes. In Computing we have designed a maze type game on purple mash using our programming skills. We have also been busy finishing the products ready to sell at the Fete tomorrow.

Class 6 This week we have been busy making items for our business challenge ready to sell at the Fete on Saturday. But most of all we have enjoyed our residential trip to Kingswood. Look out for our article next week!

Class 4 Linking Project Visitors

On Wednesday, our friends from Clarksfield Primary School came to visit our school. We had fun catching up with them with a few ice-breakers. Following on from this we listened to a fascinating multi-faith talk carried out by a local priest Father Phil and a local Imam Mufti Hilal. We heard about the similarities between Islam and Christianity. Afterwards we had chance to show our new friends the pigeon loft and took turns holding the birds. To finish off the year-long partnership we let our hair down by exploring the forest school area and having a play!



Whit Friday Band Contest

We hope you enjoyed our occasional day on Whit Friday and that many of you managed to enjoy taking part in whit walks or spectating at the band contest. Hendrix's mum has shared the lovely picture below of him playing in the contest.

Well done to all of our pupils who played either in the morning whit walks or the contest in the evening.



Notices



Saddleworth Olympics

For those who are new to this event, this is a fantastic opportunity for children aged 7-16 years to take part in numerous sporting events against teams from other Saddleworth Villages.

The training is held on the school field over the summer (with the exception of Badminton which is held at Saddleworth School), followed by the main events in September and an awards ceremony usually held in October.

Children of all abilities are very welcome, **you do not need to excel at sport in order to take part.** It is a fun event which the children thoroughly enjoy. We understand that a lot of you may have summer holidays booked, please don't let this put you off signing up, you don't need to be present at every training session.

Training begins during the last week of term...don't miss out! See Training Schedule in the attachment (subject to change).

If you don't yet have your registration form we will be distributing them again at the Fete on 22nd June, or you can collect a copy from the school office from Monday 10th June.

If you have any questions or you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us (Sally 07739 359 110/ Caroline 07793 549 357).

Thanks,
Caroline Morris

Grey Nike Hoodie

Joseph in Class R has lost a grey Nike hoodie during sports week. A similar hoodie has been left in BASC but it is not his. If your child has such an item could you please check to see if it is Joseph's by mistake.



'Come and Play' at the Bridgewater Hall

On Wednesday the children in class 3 attended the Come and Play concert with the Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. The children have been working very hard with Mr Byers on the *Ran Kan Kan* and *The Blue Danube* which they joined in playing with the orchestra. They also sang two songs. The whole concert was themed around Space and all the children had a wonderful time as you can see from the pictures below. Mrs Jackson and Mrs Hawes both earned themselves a Resourceful sticker when they improvised to put up the music having accidentally left the blutac back at school. Who knew a first aid kit could be so useful! Well done everyone it was a super afternoon, and a big thank you to the Oldham Music Service for organising this event along with the Halle Education department.

