

## Diggle Stars

Erin Birch – For always giving 100% effort in all that she does.

Lucy-May Grange – For her growing confidence around school.

Summer Walsh – For showing a **Responsible** attitude to all of her teachers this week.

Sophie Miles – For her **Resilience**.

Annabel Mansfield – ‘For being the hardest working pupil I have ever taught in 30 years in the profession. Thank you and keep it up.’ Mr Hadfield (Guitar teacher).

Eleanor Wells and Minnie Cadogan – For excellent mental subtraction and always following the 6 R’s.



## Head teacher’s Comment

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Welcome Evenings on Monday this week. It was great to welcome so many families into school. I hope you found it useful to meet your child’s new class teacher. Being such a small school the children do tend to know all the teachers by sight, however it is important that they get to know their new teacher before September. Therefore, on Wednesday next week (while our Year 6 class are at Saddleworth) we will be holding our own transition day where the children will spend the day with their new teacher. The children will start their day in their current class but will end it in their new class and will therefore need to be collected from the door relevant to that year group. Year 1 and 2 the playground door. Year 3 and 4 the door facing club and Year 5 and 6 the car park door.

# The Diggle Star



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Dates for your diary

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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y5 class assembly 9am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 class assembly 9am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 class assembly 9am

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am-10am

**19<sup>th</sup> July - Finish for Summer Holidays**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School reopens**

## Welcome back and Goodbye

As you know Mrs Jackson has been off school for a while recovering from knee surgery. This week we are very pleased to welcome her back full time. While she has been off Mrs A has been covering her role. Today we have had to say goodbye to Mrs A, we have sent her on her way with a lovely bunch of flowers and our thanks for doing such a great job while Mrs Jackson was away. We wish her lots of luck in her new school and would like to say a big thank you for everything she has done.

## What have we learnt?

Class R In English this week we have been writing diary entries as if we were pirates. We have also been thinking about what pet we would have if we were pirates. In Maths we have been revisiting subtraction using number lines. In Theme we have been creating some sea creatures and parrots using different materials.

Class 1 In English we have started to read Lila and the Secret of Rain. We have written descriptive sentences about the setting, written about our favourite part of the story and drawn a story map. In Maths we have been working on mental strategies for addition and subtraction of 1 and 2 digit numbers within 20. In Theme we have looked at the habitats of African animals and in forest school we made African mud huts.

Class 2 This week in Year 2 during our theme lessons we have been researching African animals especially ‘The Big Five’, lion, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant and leopard. We have also been drumming using the djembe drums and had our own Masai jumping competition to see who could jump the highest! In Forest school we made African masks out of mud, leaves, twigs and other natural materials. Everyone had a resourceful sticker! In our PE lesson we worked with a range of equipment and had a multi skills afternoon. We made the most improvement with skipping in the big rope. Our champion skipper managed 36 jumps.

Class 3 This week in maths we have consolidated previous learning by going over our column addition and subtraction skills. In English we finished the class book Grandad's Island. We used our conjunctions to compare and contrast different images and then worked with a thesaurus to increase our vocabulary when describing what our own island paradise would look like. In theme we studied Australia, looked at its geography and even attempted some indigenous artwork.

Class 4 This week has mostly been spent doing our final maths and English assessments. Our knowledge of coordinates, units of measure, and hundredths was tested, and our English homophone, prefix and spelling knowledge was also assessed. We have also produced posters about keeping our teeth healthy for science, and spent time in the ICT suite typing up our findings about an island of our choice.

Class 5 This week in Class 5 in Maths we have been carrying out some assessments on rounding, multi-step problems and squared and cubed numbers. In English we have continued writing our narratives; spending time proof reading and peer marking work to help others improve by recognising what features need to be included. We have also been busy getting ready for our Class assembly next week and also learning songs and dances for the end of year production.

Class 6 This week in Class 6, we have spent time rehearsing for our end of year production – this has included singing, dancing and practicing our lines. We have had a visit from the fire service. We learnt lots about how to keep ourselves safe, how to minimise risks and what to do in an emergency. We also put together our class assembly about Kingswood.

