

Diggle Stars

Saiym Shah – For descriptive poetry writing.

Zak Sharif – For his improved efforts in reading.

Maisie Hobson – For working hard in lessons and showing a more mature attitude to her learning.

Sam Marland – For a super effort in writing his own version of Lila and the Secret of Rain.

Luke Edmondson – For a much improved attitude to learning.



Head teacher's Comment

Your child should have brought home a flyer in their book bag tonight from our fabulous FODS team. They are not resting on their laurels after the fantastic fete but have one more exciting fundraising day before the end of term. On Thursday 18th July we will be holding a break the Rules Day in school. You will find instructions on the flyer.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school on these warm days as the drinking fountains can get very crowded.

The Diggle Star



Friday 5th July 2019

Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 2nd July – Y5 class assembly 9am

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition day

Thursday 4th July – Y4 class assembly 9am

Friday 12th July – Y2 class assembly 9am
Y6 Bowling trip

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

Thursday 18th July – FODS 'Break the Rules' Day

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

19th July - Finish for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 4th September – School reopens

What have we learnt?

Class R In English this week we have been reading the story of The rainbow fish. We have retold the story through story maps and writing. In Maths we have been working on our addition. In Theme we have been creating the rainbow fish using finger paint.

Class 1 In English we have been taking on the role of a character and answering questions about their thoughts and feelings. We have also begun writing our own version of the story- Lila and the secret of rain. In Maths we have been consolidating our learning across all measures including time, money, length and weight. In Theme we looked at the different landscapes in Kenya and enjoyed a talk about Africa from Mr Drake.

Class 2 This week in Year 2 we have continued our Africa theme. We have written poems about African animals using lots of great vocabulary. We also read the story of 'Handa's surprise, a story from Kenya and then wrote our own version changing parts of the story using interesting adjectives. We had a great time when Felicity's Grandpa came to tell us about his adventures and explorations in Africa and we learned lots of things. We have continued composing our own rhythms on the djembe drums and also had an exciting day on Move up day when we spent time working in Year 3. What a busy week!

Class 3 This week we have been reading the story 'Skeleton Island', answering questions and giving our opinions. We have created a map using descriptions from the passage. In science we have been learning about plants, labelling flowers and looking at how seeds are dispersed. We have investigated how water is transported up the stem. We have been busy with assessments in maths but enjoyed our time outside later during athletics.

Class 4 In maths this week we have looked at rounding numbers with one or two decimal places to the nearest whole number. We have also worked on acute, obtuse and right angles and the difference between them. We worked on food chains in science. After analysing some, we created our own. We also learnt some new vocabulary, such as producer, autotroph, consumer, scavenger and detritivore. We continued with Danish longball in PE but introduced a few new rules (including extra balls!) which sent some children into panic.

Class 5 This week in class 5 in English we have been recapping some of our SPaG objectives; looking carefully at using paragraphs correctly and a range of sentence starters which can be used. In Maths we have been solving word problems using all four methods of calculation. The children have been working extremely hard to learn the songs and routines for the summer production, they have enjoyed their transition day into Year 6 with Miss Alker.

Class 6 This week in Class 6, all the children have been working hard on the production of Grease; they have all impressed us with how well they have remembered their lines and are now trying to put this together by using more expression and gestures when talking, as well as learning song and dance routines for the performance. All children have enjoyed their transition days to their respective high schools and all seem to be excited about the journey ahead.

Digital Leaders

This morning our Digital Leaders went to Oasis Academy where they presented their final power point about everything they have learnt so far, including some tips for future digital leaders. They spent the day making sure that they had completed all their badges. They got their certificates and listened to all the other school's presentations. The children have worked hard all year and have produced some really useful help videos for children and staff to use when they have a problem. We will be looking to strengthen our Digital Leaders team next year and children will be invited to apply for a post on the team in September.

Notices

Saddleworth Olympics

Training begins for the Saddleworth Olympics on Monday 15th July. Registration forms can be returned via the school office or brought along to the first training session.

Panto Pandemonium DVDs

... are ready and on sale via Parent Pay – thanks for your patience.

Parent Pay

As we approach the final weeks of term **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** log into Parent Pay and ensure you will end the school year with all items paid up.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember that we are a nut free school, so do not bring snacks with nuts in.



1. You must not wear a silly hat
2. You must not wear fancy dress or bright clothing
3. you must bring a healthy snack to school
4. you must not colour your hair or wear it in a silly or outrageous style
5. You must not bring toys or teddies to school
6. You must drink water at school
7. You must not wear a different uniform such as Rainbows or Beavers or Football teams
8. You must not wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos.

50p Per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!
Please bring your money in a sealed envelope and give to your teacher

