

Diggle Stars

Oscar Asquith – For fantastic learning, always making good choices and taking part.

Dexter Barron – For super effort and enthusiasm in Maths.

Jack Bradbury – For his helpful manner, effort and enthusiasm in class.

Frankie Fielding – For his enthusiasm in learning, always smiling and always being ready for a challenge.

Luke Edmondson – For exceptional effort in every single lesson.

Toby King – For his enthusiasm shown towards all of his learning across all subjects.

Zara Barraclough-Watson – For the **Resilience** shown in Maths.



Head teacher's Comment

Those of you who have been part of school and the Diggle community for a few years will no doubt have come across Reverend Duncan Rhodes. Reverend Rhodes sadly passed away last week. He was a governor of the school for a great number of years and was always keen to come into school and support the children in many ways.

Over the years he has taken many an assembly, led our Christingle services and given up his time to talk to the children about his childhood in World War Two. He will be sadly missed by both school and the community. His family and friends are in our thoughts at this sad time.

The Diggle Star



Friday 27th September
2019

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 2nd October – Individual School photos

Saturday 5th October – School Car Wash

Monday 7th October – Reception vision screening – please return form if you wish to opt out

Tuesday 8th October – Class 1 Assembly 9am

Wednesday 9th October – Class 2 Assembly 9am

Thursday 10th October – Class R Assembly 9am

Monday 14th October – Y5 & 6 Viking day
Y3 & 4 Trip to Cresswell Craggs

Monday 21st October – Open Day 9:15–10:00
2:15–3:00

Thursday 24th October – School CLOSES for Half Term

Monday 4th November – School REOPENS

Thursday 7th November – Class 3 Assembly 9am

Tuesday 12th November – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 13th November – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 14th November – Class 6 Assembly 9am

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Pyjama Day

Thursday 21st November – Book Bus
Class 4 Assembly 9am

Thursday 28th November – Class 5 Assembly 9am

Sunday 1st December – Diggle Xmas light switch on KS1 choir performing.

Monday 16th December – Year1/2 Nativity 1:45pm

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Panto @ Delph
Year 1/2 Nativity 9:15am
Reception Nativity performance 1:45pm

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 trip to Panto @ Delph

Thursday 19th December – Non-uniform Day
Class R,1,2 Xmas Party
Christmas Dinner
Class 5&6 Xmas Party

Friday 20th December – Xmas Jumper Day
Y3&4 Xmas Party
School Closes for Christmas

What have we learnt?

Class R It has been a very busy week for Reception. In Literacy, we created our own stories about us, our school and our school shoes, based on our topic book 'Pete the Cat, Rocking in my School Shoes'. In Maths, Reception have been looking at shapes and the characteristics of different shapes. We have been exploring how to paint with shapes and creating our own Kandinsky and Mondrian inspired pictures. We have also started to learn set 1 of our Phonics sounds; M, A, S, D & T. A flashcard keyring has been sent home to help the children practice the sounds. Why not use the flashcard keyring to practice with your child? For more information on how to pronounce the sounds watch this helpful video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=VQgizwvqNk

Class 1 In Maths we have been learning to count in 5s and 10s and have used lots of active learning to support us in this. In English we have read the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We have made our own story maps, added actions to the story, designed and labelled our own yukky sandwich for the seagulls and written a shopping list for Mrs Grinling. In theme we have used collage and cutting skills in art to design our stripy beach huts.

Class 2 In English we have written captions for seaside pictures using good sentences. We have also been learning about words beginning with 'wr' and how to spell them. In Maths we have played games and used apparatus to help us with adding and subtracting especially using our number bonds to 10 and 20. In Theme we have been investigating maps and using a key. We drew our own route around St Ives choosing places to stop and visit. We also made our own 3D model maps of the seaside, adding features and labels.

Class 3 This week we have been reading about tools and weapons in theme. We have also been reading a non-fiction section within our book 'Stone Age Boy', learning how Stone Age people made fires, used animals for food, clothes, tools, shelters from leather and how they preserved food. We used our learning to design a tool or weapon and write instructions for 'How to catch a woolly mammoth' in English, using imperative verbs, adverbs and prepositions. In maths, we have been learning about perimeter, measuring and finding out perimeters of shapes using addition and multiplication. In Forest School we worked as a team to begin building a Stone Age hut to fit all of Class 3 in!

Class 4 We have been using the formal method of clumnar addition and subtraction this week in maths. We have consolidated last year's learning and tried our best to 'borrow' and 'carry' numbers between columns. We found it easier when we wrote one number in one square. In science we looked at the 7 life processes that all living organisms share. We remembered the mnemonic MRSGREN. We then went on to filling in our own Venn diagrams. In forest school we began to make our own stone age house, and in theme we looked at stone age weaponry.

Class 5 In Class 5 this week in English, the children have enjoyed taking part in an interview hot seating activity; where the children worked in groups to produce interview questions and then took part in a hot seating activity to act as Beowulf and answer questions about why he is the right person to help them defeat the monster, Grendel. In Maths we have looked at adding and subtracting larger numbers mentally by focussing on place value. The children have also enjoyed carrying on with Forest school where they have been working hard on their long boat.

Class 6 This week in English, we have been thinking about what Grendel's lair would be like. We thought about what it would look like, what smells there would be and how it would make you feel to be in there. We then used this as a basis for a piece of descriptive writing. In Maths, we have been learning how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles accurately. We have also been using our reasoning skills to calculate missing angles. In theme this week, we have been designing Viking shields which we will be making over the next few weeks ready for our Viking day in October.

Triathlon

On Monday, 9 Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Brownlee Trust Triathlon in Manchester. They had to swim 50 metres, cycle 800 metres and run 400 metres. The children received free T shirts, swimming hats and goody bags for taking part. They all behaved brilliantly and really gave each event their all. Just as we were leaving the event Jonny Brownlee himself arrived and took the time to stop and talk to our children and have his photo taken with them. It was an exciting end to an exciting morning. Well done everyone.



Notices

Choir

KS1 & 2 choir has now started back, if you would still like your child to be involved, please come along next week on Monday 30th Sept (KS2) and Tuesday 1st October (KS1).

Nasal Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the flu vaccines scheduled on Friday 4th October will now be rearranged due to a national delay with the vaccines, we will keep you posted when we get an alternate date. If you have not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

Individual & Family Photos

Individual and family school photos will be taken on the 2nd October. If you would like your child to have a photo with a sibling who does not attend Diggle School, please arrive at school at 8:30am so that their photos can be taken first thing. Siblings that attend Diggle will have their photos taken during the course of the morning.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Wednesday 2nd October please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.

Waterproof Coats

As the weather starts to get worse this winter, please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to keep them dry.

Names on Jumpers/Cardigans

Please check that all items of clothing used for school are named, in case they are lost around school.

Shoebox Appeal

We are taking part in the shoebox appeal again this year, any shoeboxes donated will be gratefully received.

Diggle Harvest Festival

The Diggle Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 6th October at Diggle Allotments. Donations of non-perishable food items would be very welcome at the service. These are then taken to the Booth Centre and

Oldham Foodbank. We are also collecting for the Harvest festival starting on 30th September – please send your child with a donation of tinned food or non-perishable item. Thank you

DIGGLE VILLAGE HARVEST

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

10.00 am

At:- DIGGLE ALLOTMENTS WARD LANE

ALL WELCOME !



You did it for Diggle now let's get together to celebrate!



Join us at the Diggle Olympics presentation evening

A medal presentation followed by a disco on Saturday

12th October at Diggle Band Club

7pm 'til late

Raffle donations welcome- please give to Sally, Caroline or Rebecca

There will be hotdogs and pizza available for children £1. Sweet cones and cakes to buy along with face glitter in all colours- thank you to parents for your donations- all monies raised will go to support next year's Olympics.



- A safe and confidential space for you to talk
- We are here to listen

When: Thursdays between 4-8pm.
Give us a call on the number below to arrange an appointment.

Where: Media Place, Union Street,
Oldham, OL1 1BJ

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OR BOOKABLE
SLOTS**

If you are under 13
you will need to be
with a parent
or carer.

If you are interested please
contact us on

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