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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

	We are on Week 1 for dinners next week (W/C 15.10.18)
Monday 15th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Miss Alison Proudlove to join our year 1 team as our new TA supporting 1GH.
Tuesday 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent's Evening online bookings close at 4pm. If you are having any difficulties with booking an appointment please contact the school office who will be happy to help you with this.
Wednesday 17th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents Evenings 3.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 18th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boys year 5 & 6 football after school at Wybunbury with Mr. Hazeldine and Mr. Wakefield.
Friday 19th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas card order deadline- If your child has drawn their Christmas card design please ensure it is returned by today so the PSA can collate and get them all sent off so we can return them to you ready for Christmas!
<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A number of parents have asked for a contact number for the school nurse. It is 0300 123 4578.On a Friday afternoon we have a whole school special assembly. In this assembly we come together to celebrate all the good things that have happened during the week. We share our team points and turn our team points into sailors to go onto our 4 ships. We celebrate a child from each class who has been chosen as star of the week. This year we are giving our stars of the week a small trophy to take home and share with their family. We ask that all stars of the week bring the trophy back to school the following Thursday ready for the next star of the week. Mr Slaney and Mr Jones, our premier sports coaches also choose a KS1 and KS2 sports personality of the week. These are children who have stood out in their weekly PE lessons. Again this year we are giving the children a small trophy to take home and share. Once again we ask that they return it the following Thursday. Georgia and Harry our head girl and boy announce this in our special mention assembly. Today we also wanted to say well done to Lily Maskery and Jacob Lee who were our winners in our competition to design the new front covers of our home school diaries. Today they received a special treat for their achievements in our assembly
<u>Dates</u>	We are currently finalising and updating the school calendar with dates for this term and for the whole year. Please remember to check the school website, whole school calendar for all up and coming dates and events. The calendar is colour coded so you can easily identify events that are relevant to your child/children.



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

We found a butterfly this week! We put him in a special butterfly net cage and named him Tom. We learned that butterflies like to eat fruit and drink sugary water and we painted our hands and made butterfly pictures. We've also been digging for worms, we got very excited when we found one in the ground!

We've been looking at animals this week - making lion masks, acting out being animals, counting their legs and sorting them into piles and playing animal games on the whiteboard. In number time we've looked at the language of size. See if your child can find something smaller than their arm! In sound time we've been looking at alliteration and making silly soup with the same letters. The children have been singing a song to see what objects start with their name. We've had children who are apples, fish, lions and more!

Important dates:

Stay and Play - Tuesday 23rd October 8:45 - 10am

Stay and Play - Wednesday 24th October 2-3:15pm

(If your child attends these sessions you are more than welcome to come and play!)

Children's Christmas Carol Performance - Wednesday 19th December PM

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mr Wakefield

In Reception this week we have had a fun packed and very busy week with lots of learning taking place.

It is great to watch new friendships developing and each growing in confidence as the term progresses.

In literacy this week the children have been labelling or writing captions on their own pirate treasure map. It is exciting to see how the children are beginning to write by hearing and writing down the first and sometimes other sounds in words.

In maths the children have been learning how to work out and say 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 20.

Next week we will be going outside again for some extra special fun around a campfire toasting marshmallows!

Have a great weekend!

Year 1— Mrs Bloor, Mrs Rivers & Mrs Hunter & Mrs Gawn

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at non-fiction books. We have looked at features of non-fiction books such as the contents page and indexes. We have also been looking at using question marks in our writing. "Bob the Builder" came to visit on Wednesday and we were able to ask him questions about life on a building site.

In Maths, we have been looking at part whole models. These help us when we are solving addition and subtraction problems.

In our Topic work, we have started to make round houses out of salt dough. We really enjoyed making these and we will decorate them when they are dry.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

In English this week, we have been looking at a fantastic about fairy tale disasters. The children have enjoyed learning about how the wolf has not enjoyed each of the tales. We have worked on adding a wolf into the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

We have been working on addition and subtraction in maths. The children have worked fantastically across this week. We started off by looking at commutativity which the children understood fantastically. Following this, we worked on ten more and ten less. This was great and we have had lots of fun using the diennes to support our learning.

In ICT, we have been looking at giving instructions for people to follow. We focused on being specific. This will enable us to program Beebots in following sessions.

In Science, we have been looking at different objects and figuring out if we could change the shape.

Have a fantastic weekend!! See you on Monday.



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Year 3—Mrs Watson

In year 3 we have been using the laptops in English to write up our non-chronological reports about woolly mammoths. We have become much more confident with our typing skills and even created glossaries of trick words.

In Maths we have moved into addition and subtraction. We have been adding and subtracting multiples of 100 and adding and subtracting a single digit number from a 3-digit number. To help us, we have been using resources.

In our topic work we have been researching the three stages of the Stone Age- the Palaeolithic, the Mesolithic and the Neolithic.

Year 4—Mr Jordan and Miss Chapman

This week in Year 4C, we have been inspired by the world around us! Some of the children discovered a Pale Tussock Moth caterpillar on the field and this inspired us to begin writing a short story - Imagining that we are the caterpillar. We have come up with some fantastic ideas; including character and setting descriptions. In Maths, we have been using place value counters to represent four digit numbers. We are building up to use a formal written method for addition. In Science, we have been identifying and classifying a range of animals and plants, based on their needs and attributes. In ICT, we have been using the laptops to create PowerPoint presentations. We understand how to use the internet safely, and what to do if we come across something which we do not like or feel it is inappropriate.

Next week, we will begin to start making our giant woolly mammoth!

If any one has any of the following resources available to bring into school, it would be greatly appreciated. A big thank you to all parents/carers who have been supporting us so far this year in Year 4.

List of items needed to create the Woolly Mammoth:

- **Brown wool/string**
- **Large cardboard boxes**
- **Cardboard tubes**
- **Wire that can be bent/shaped**
- **Newspapers/ magazines**
- **Yoghurt pots**
- **Smaller cardboard boxes**

We've had a great week in Year 4J. We've been learning how to write letters and are preparing to write one about ourselves.

I'm Maths, we all did brilliantly in our maths quiz! Mrs. Chapman and I are very proud of every single one of them.

We've also begun to look at food chains and can even talk about how energy is transferred during the process.

Looking forward to next week.

Mr Jordan and Mrs Chapman

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in year 5, we have enjoyed learning all about the water-cycle and created our own posters showing the process.

In maths, we have been challenging ourselves with compact addition and compact subtraction. In order to create a deeper learning, we have been problem solving and correcting mistakes in completed questions. We will be continuing with addition and subtraction next week. There is a Sumdog challenge for your children to complete which will support their learning.

In English, we created interview questions for King Hrothgar (from our class text) to use. We then really enjoyed our interview drama session and putting our questions to the test! We were split into groups of 3, 2 of us were interviewers and the other person was the warrior who wanted the job of 'monster murderer.' It was great fun and we all took it very seriously! We are now looking at the features of wanted posters and creating our own for Grendel (the monster).

In science, we have been learning about gravity and air resistance. We investigated the difference between small and large parachutes. We all understand why larger parachutes take longer to reach the floor.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in maths we have been working on finding factors, common factors, multiples, common multiples and prime numbers. We've talked about how our times table knowledge can help us to become more confident when doing this.

In our English work this week, we've been working on some of our comprehension skills. We've also been looking at some of the elements of complex sentences, where there is more than one clause. We've looked at what types of punctuation we can use when including more than one clause.

In our topic work we have been looking at the water cycle and how this impacted farming during the Viking and Anglo-Saxon period.

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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Poppy Carney	For being a superstar all week
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Rory Soper	For trying really hard in phonics and making great progress
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Florence Bate	For being a great teamworker with a caring attitude
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Harvey Simpson	For being a fabulous Year 1 learner and always listening
Year 2	Miss Simms	Henry Clarke	For working hard and making good choices
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Eva Mobley	For putting in 100% in all the time and working really hard in school and at home
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Blake Chapman	For being a reflective tortoise and working hard on his presentation
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Lawrence Jones	For just an amazing week
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Isabelle Hughes	For being a resilient rhino with your handwriting
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Sienna Butler	For amazing resilience when you found maths difficult
Year 6	Miss Brock	Hollie Nixon	For always attempting to have a go at any challenge

The Golden Table

Rory Soper	Imogen Cooper
Florence Standley	Reece Woolrich
Daisy Wood	Oliver Scott
Lexi Barker	Milan Powell

Sports Results

Years 3 & 4 Girls Football

Won 5 games, drew 1, lost 1 and finished top of the league

Years 5 & 6 Girls Football:

Won 3, drew 1, lost 1 and finished Joint Top

ISABEL MOUNTFORD WAS PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT!!

WELL DONE EVERYONE INVOLVED

Sports Personality of the Week

KS1—Archie Clark-Owen

KS2—Olivia Turner

Attendance

