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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

	We are on Week 2 for dinners W/C 04/02/2019
Monday 4th	★ Library Van in school
Tuesday 5th	★ Safer Internet Day -The theme this year is "Together for a better Internet"
Wednesday 6th	★ 9.30am-11.30 singfest rehearsal for our young voices choir at Shavington academy. ★ 3-4.30pm Dodgeball final @ Sir William Stanier high School with Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Hazeldine.
Thursday 7th	★ 5pm Half Term Disco's KS1 (Rec -Year 2) 5pm-6pm. KS2 (Years 3-6) 6.15pm-7.15pm
Friday 8th	
	<h2>General Information</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ This section contains general information in relation to school life. It is intended to keep you informed and up to date with what's happening in school. Kind Regards Mrs. Rachael Nicholls★ Golden Blog- Remember that we have a golden blog on our school website. If you log on to the home page and scroll down to the 3 trees at the bottom on is called the golden blog. Each week children are sent to me with great achievements. We blog their photo and the reason why they have been sent. This is a real celebration and the children love knowing that they can share their photos at home with family and friends. We aim to upload the photos each week. Lots of photos have gone on for the last 3 weeks so please have a look at some of the amazing work our children have been doing.★ Car fumes and Pollution-This week we have received letter from a concerned resident about parents leaving their cars running whilst waiting to collect children from school. The issue has been raised in reference to create unnecessary pollution for pedestrians as they walk past the cars. Could we please ask that if you are waiting in your car that the engine is switched off to show consideration for pedestrians and the environment.★ Office Staff - Mrs. Helyn Burrows will be taking on a full time role within our admin team. Mrs. Burrows has been extremely flexible and been covering for Lucy who has been suffering ill health. We wish Lucy all the best and know that Helyn will continue to work well within our team.★ Please be advised there has been a Netball match arranged for Wednesday 6th Feb for years 5 & 6. This will be here at school and will finish approx 4.45. If you require more info please contact the school.★ We are continually 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

This week our story was The Princess and the Wizard. We've looked at castles and colours. We had a colour hunt, painted rainbows and mixed colours in shaving foam. We also thought of the next thing Princess Eliza could turn into, chose a colour and drew it. This week we've really, really enjoyed building with the large blocks. We've had a police station, a house, a castle and a rocket. We've also loved cutting, the children are getting really good at using scissors.

We looked at c and k this week, as well as dancing to the different sounds in phonics aerobics. We've continued looking at initial sounds and most children know what their name starts with this week. As well, we're getting really good either at writing our name or having a go. Keep practicing at home! The number of the week was 4. We met the number 4 number block, we found out that when 1 and 3 are together they equal 4, we made 4 in lots of different shapes with cubes and made sandwiches cut into 4 pieces.

The children have requested a sleepover. As we're a little too young for this, we're going to have a sleepover party day next Friday. So on Friday 8th February, we invite all the children to come to school in their pyjamas. They are also welcome to bring one teddy but please - no tiny ones that are easily lost.

We would also like to invite you to Valentine's stay and plays. You are welcome to drop your children off and stay and play on both the 13th and the 14th of February. This will be until 10am.

The future dates for stay and plays will be:

Monday 18th March 8:45-10am

Tuesday 19th March 2-3:15pm.

Wednesday 1st May 8:45-10am

Thursday 23rd May 8:45-10am

Friday 21st June 8:45-10am

Monday 24th June 2-3:15pm

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

Another busy week in Year 1!

This week, we have tasted traditional food from Scotland. We tried haggis, neeps and tatties as well as tablet and macaroon. Opinion was divided on the haggis but everyone liked the tablet very much! We also found out about the history of tartan and had a go at designing our own tartan.

In English we have been looking at stories about dragons. We have read "The Dragon Machine" and thought about what our own dragon machines would look like. Dotty the dragon paid us a visit and left pictures of dragons in the classroom for us to find.

In Maths, we have been continuing to add numbers higher than 10. We have used number lines as a way of helping us this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mr Wakefield

This week the children have enjoyed yet another snow day! There wasn't enough snow for a snowman but they had lots of fun running around and throwing snowballs.

Our story this week has been 'Aliens love Underpants' and there have been pants everywhere! The children have loved playing in the pants shop role play and have been using cubes as money. Some children have even been seen wearing the pants on their heads!

Every child has designed their own pants and next week they will be finishing off their pants by sewing their shapes onto their pants.

In Literacy the children have been re telling the story and writing in speech bubbles. In their focus task they have written a list of what pants the aliens might like.

This week in maths the children have been using a tens frame to work out one more from a given number.

Next week as the children have really enjoyed their work on aliens and space we thought we would continue with a space theme and look at the story 'Whatever Next'

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

This week we have been continuing to learn about multiplication. The children have all been working very hard to answer lots of questions and play lots of games to increase their confidence. In English this week we have been using a picture of a forest from the book 'Where the forest meets the sea'. We have been thinking about using our 5 senses to write a setting description of the forest. The children have produced some fantastic writing!

During our topic lessons this week, we have been very busy. We have been comparing England and Australia and writing about all the things that are different and the same. Later in the week we also started to learn about aboriginal art. We have been exploring different patterns and symbols ready to do our own aboriginal painting next week.

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Year 3—Mrs Watson

In year 3 this week, we have been dividing a 2 digit number by a single digit number using resources to help us. We have looked at how we can use the part part whole model to help us!

In English, we have been writing diary entries from the point of view of Hogarth (a character in the story 'The Iron Man'. We used drama to help us to empathise with a character and looked at the use of 'show not tell' to show emotion and feelings.

In Geography, we have started to look at maps and the symbols that you find on a map. We tried to locate symbols on a map and then use a key to show us what they mean. In history, we have written a letter from the point of view of a person in the Victorian times, who thinks that a railway should or should not be built through the town of Little Newbury.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in Year 5, we have enjoyed investigating which materials are the best thermal insulators. We covered jars with a variety of different materials and tested which one kept the water the warmest after 2 hours. We discussed what variables were and why we have to keep some things the same. We then wrote up our experiment and created a conclusion based on our results.

In English, we have written up our diary summary and we are now moving on to writing our own diary entries.

In maths, we have been calculating the perimeter and area of shapes. There is a Sumsdog challenge for your child to complete to support them with their learning.

In art, we have designed our own Egyptian sarcophagus on A4 paper and we have started to transfer our design onto large sheets of brown paper, ready for us to paint them with some fantastic bright colours and metallic paints.

Year 4—Miss Chapman & Mr Jordan

This week in 4c, we have been writing our diary entries, pretending that we are Hogarth from Chapter 2 of 'The Iron Man'. We have had lots of discussion about the content of our sentences, and reflecting each sentence to check our SPaG. In Maths, we have been finding factor pairs of 2-digit numbers. This has then led on to us finding our most efficient method of multiplying larger numbers by a 1-digit number. In History, we have looked at how the Industrial revolution had both negative and positive effects on Great Britain. In Science, we have learnt about how electricity is powerful, but also dangerous. We then went on to investigate simple circuits and make predictions as to whether or not they would be complete. We used scientific labels to complete the diagrams and discussed our findings.

We have had a fantastic week, despite the brisk temperatures, and have worked really hard on everything we have attempted. In English, we have begun to look at diary entries and all the complex features they entail. From writing in first person and in past tense to using colloquial language, we have tried really hard to do our work to the best of our ability.

In Maths, we have been incredible at finding factor pairs of numbers. The connections we are making between different multiplications is brilliant; we all believe we're ready for the numbers round on Countdown.

We have also tried to recreate parts of Eric Joyner paintings in our sketchbooks and as final copies. The results have been brilliant and the children have put in so much effort.

Looking forward to next week

Year 6 - Miss Brock

We've continued our work on fractions: dividing integers by fractions and dividing fractions by integers. We've then moved on to finding fractions of amounts.

In our English work we've worked on our spellings and understanding the meanings of homophones and we've worked on being able to summarise main ideas in a text.

We have started to look at some Egyptian art and worked on creating our own.

In science, we are currently working on putting together a presentation on aspects of our electricity topic to share with the rest of the class. We've used the laptops to work on some of our computer processing skills.

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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Archie Clark-Owen	For fantastic work in maths this week.
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Zayan Ambalia	For always being a happy and jolly member of our class and for always trying your hardest at everything we do.
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Smalley	Alfie Simcox	Alfie was a superstar this week. He designed an amazing dragon catching machine and also did really great Maths work when using subtraction.
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Eva Guthrie	She is a superstar. She could be star of the week, every week as she is amazing!
Year 2	Miss Simms	Guy Hughes	For working very hard in English this week. You have given 100% and been a Rhino all week, the writing you have produced is amazing. Well Done!
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Lexi Barker	For working really well all week. Some of her writing has been of great quality. Well done for trying hard all the time.
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Harriet Gawn	For being resilient in all areas of my work.
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Finley Nixon	For a very mature attitude in all aspects of school life. From work ethic in the classroom to making grown up decisions on the playground, your attitude and music taste. This week has been incredible
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Isla Mitchell	For being a fantastic scientist during our electricity investigations and had a sensible attitude when testing the circuits. Well done Isla!
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Charlie Barker	What a fantastic few weeks you have had Charlie. Your determination to improve your times tables, both in and outside school is fantastic. You are a lovely, hardworking and fun boy. You should be very proud of yourself. We are definitely proud of you.
Year 6	Miss Brock	Eleanora Dawes	For being focused and determined in all of my work, especially my handwriting and science presentation.

The Golden Table

Imogen Miller Finley Mckee
Milly Horne Ruby Buckley
Mason Mahoney Harriet Gawn
Hugo Wilson

Sports Personality of the Week

KS1— Zayan Ambalia

KS2— Holly Nixon

In girls football the team won 2 group stage games and lost one, they qualified for the quarters where they were beaten, however they finished in the last 8 in the whole of Cheshire which is amazing.

Well done team !

Attendance



Term Dates 2019/20		
TERM	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
AUTUMN TERM		Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Half Term	Thursday 24 th October 2019	Tuesday 5 th November 2019
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 18 th December 2019	
SPRING TERM		Monday 6 th January 2020
Half Term	Friday 14 th February 2020	Tuesday 25 th February 2020
Spring Break	Friday 3 rd April 2020	
SUMMER TERM		Monday 20 th April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Friday 1 st May 2020	Tuesday 5 th May 2020
Half Term	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Tuesday 2 nd June 2020
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 22 nd July 2020	

In-Service Training Day (INSET)

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020