

Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

#### Friday 9th June 2023

#### Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back following the half term break. We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, especially as we had such lovely weather.

As you can see we have had another busy week. Unfortunately we were unable to invite parents to this morning' s assembly, this was due to the fact that during this time children in Reception and Year 6 were being weighed and measured (school health team). Parental invitations will resume again next week.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

#### Attendance

Overall Attendance this week 90.9%.

Across the school, **27 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

98% attendance means 4 school days missed
95% attendance means 10 school days missed
90% attendance means 19 school days missed
80% attendance means 38 school days missed
5 minutes late each day means 3 school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

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Class BS	3	Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6	

### Reception

We are very excited to begin our final half term in Reception!

This week, we have been retelling the story of Silly Doggy and sequencing pictures from the book, in preparation for creating our own stories.

We have also enjoyed being outside and, in our own learning time, we created our own train which took us to lots of exciting places! (Stops included Morrisons, New Brighton beach and Canada!)

We also enjoyed finding out about hot and cold countries in our Knowledge and Understanding of the World session.



We have had a great first week back after our half term break.

It has been straight back into working hard as we have been writing our hot tasks based on the story 'Toys in Space'. We have been making sure that we include all of the mastery keys that we have been working on and we're really proud of our writing.

This week, we have also been finding out what it is like to live in Shanghai and making comparing this to Frodsham. We enjoyed working in groups to look at the photographs and see what landmarks we could spot.



Year 2 have been working on designing and creating a Ferris wheel using a variety of materials including cardboard, egg cups, and straws. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this project and are now looking forward to seeing the end result.





It's been a busy week in Class 3! We have begun our new writing topic, which is all about the true story of a giraffe who travels to Paris. We have begun exploring our characters, settings and making our predictions for what may happen in our story based on clues.

This week we have been exploring capacity in Maths. We have used our problem-solving skills to convert millilitres to litres, find equivalent and add different volumes together.

We have particularly enjoyed our Geography lesson this week where we have completed fieldwork. We have explored our local area and completed an environmental review to assess the positive and negative impact that humans have on our local environment. We also used this time to explore how seeds are dispersed as part of our science topic.

The highlight of our week this week has of course been, swimming! Keep up the good work Class 3! Well done!



This week we have enjoyed presenting our Rainforest information boards in creative ways and we have loved learning all about protecting the environment.

We have started our new text, Blue John, and have been predicting what might happen and acting out parts of the story so far.

In maths we have been practicing LOTS of times tables, as well as finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

We have continued to learn about Rivers and have been using geographical language to describe where different rivers are using compasses, maps and grid references.

We have been exploring electrical circuits and trying out different ways to make them work.



We have hit the ground running in Class 5 and had very productive week. In geography, the children we were wrapping up the desert's topic by learning about how humans have adapted to live in deserts.

The children enjoyed learning and writing about elephants (one of the characters in our book) in English.

In Maths, the children continue to fly through decimals and show off their Maths skills.

The children were also showing their amazing French knowledge as they were learning about French families and how to describe their own. Well done everyone for coming back from the break ready to learn.

Have a great weekend everyone, Mr Sutton



Class 6 have had a great first week back - we have been super busy in our English lessons. We have been writing a conversation based on a video called Rock, Paper, Scissors- we can't wait to watch the ending.

In Geography, we created a survey to find out how environmentally friendly the residents of Frodsham think their town is! We enjoyed analysing the data and creating double page spreads about what we found.

We started our next Science topic - Electricity! It was very exciting getting out all of the resources and attempting to build our own circuits.

On Wednesday, we had a great trip to Crucial Crew! We listened to lots of different people talk about how we can keep safe.



### FOSL

Over the next 2 weeks FoSL are asking for donations for the summer fair, any good condition preloved teddies or books or bottles of wine can be donated. Donations can be left in the trolley at the school office.

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 23rd June in return for donations of treat jars (jars filled with treats such as sweets, stationery etc).

Each child should also have received 2 books of raffle tickets this week. If you wish to purchase any, then please return the money and completed stubs to the school office. Tickets are £1 each/ £5 per book. Additional books can also be obtained from the office.

There will be a FoSL meeting on Friday 16th June at 2:30pm at school, where we will be discussing our plans for the summer fair. All are welcome!

### Well Done

Well done to George from Class 3 for competing in his first Irish Dancing Competition! He won 2nd, 3rd & 5th place, taking home 2 trophies & a medal!



## Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...



#### Head Teacher Awards

Subject Awards



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#### Pride Award

#### **Sports Award**



**Sports Awards** 

