

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who were awarded bronze medals at yesterday's Frodsham and Villages Athletics competition. We were very proud of their achievements. Most importantly, they displayed teamwork and positive attitudes throughout the event.

As mentioned last week, FoSL are organising a coin snake competition within each class next week. Any spare change will be welcomed. This is just one of the events that will be taking place next week and as you will be aware we will be celebrating number day next Friday. The class that has the longest coin snake will be awarded a prize, and the money raised will contribute towards the purchase of maths equipment.

Thank you to all who supported the Zumbathon hosted at our school this evening. This is always a brilliant event and is most definitely a worthy cause.

This weekend is the RSPB big garden birdwatch. Apart from contributing to this valuable data base, spending an hour in your garden or green space is very good for your wellbeing.

You will be aware of the intended NEU industrial action next week. Please see the attached letter outlining our provision.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance Reception Class 1 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6	96-100% Attendance Class 2 Class 5
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Overall Attendance this week **93.3%**  
Across the school, **30 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).**

## FoSL

Please see FOSL's poster below for the Valentine's Disco.

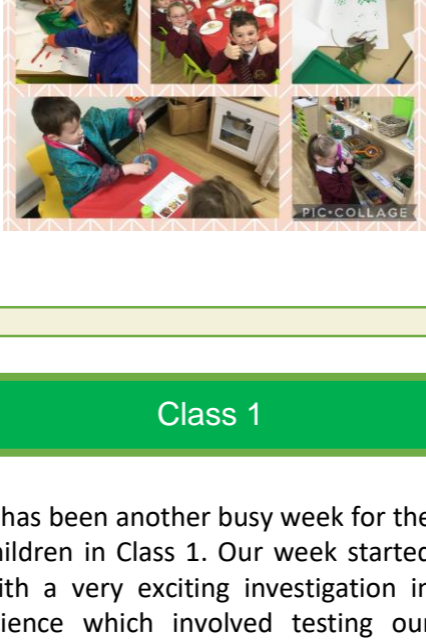


FoSL funded places are available, please contact the school office if you would like to take advantage of this.

## Reception

Happy Chinese New Year! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year this week. Our role play area transformed into a very successful Chinese restaurant with helpful staff and very happy customers. We also enjoyed different challenges within the provision including a funky finger activity with pom poms and chopsticks. The highlight of the week was our Chinese banquet on Tuesday afternoon. We enjoyed trying different foods and some of us even had a try at using chopsticks.

Alongside our Chinese new year celebrations, we have enjoyed finding out what else Naughty Bus has been up to, ordering numbers up to 5 and exploring how to print with different resources - what a wonderful week!

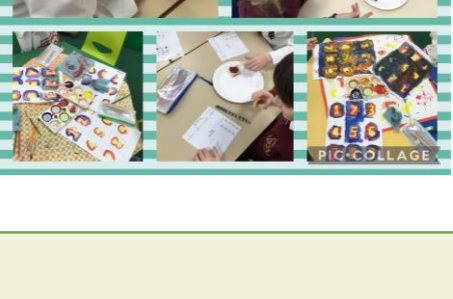


## Class 1

It has been another busy week for the children in Class 1. Our week started with a very exciting investigation in science which involved testing our taste buds to explore the different tastes. Everyone enjoyed tasting the sweet jam but were not so keen on the bitter taste of dark chocolate.

In Geography, we have been exploring counties and discovered that Frodsham is in the county of Cheshire.

This week's art lesson focused on mixing different coloured paints and we are very proud of our finished pieces - we have lots of talented artists in our class!



## Class 2

This week we have been really busy. Following on from our science investigation 'Which table group is the tallest' we discussed and evaluated our findings.

In English, we have been writing a diary entry as George who is the main character from our book. We have been trying to wow the reader with ambitious vocabulary choices and exclamation marks.

In Maths, we tried some two step problem questions. Although it was tricky, the use of the base 10 equipment really helped.

In our WTL session we focused on the bible story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and even acted this out as a class.

PE with Mr Curran was extra special as everyone got to perform a short routine in gymnastics.



## Class 3

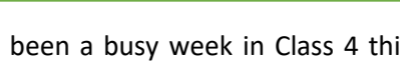
Another busy week in Class 3! In Maths we had continued our multiplications practice and tested our skills with the 8 times table.

In English we have been developing our historical narrative by writing about Stone Age activities and using our best descriptive language.

We have continued our Antarctic expedition in Geography by investigating the physical features of Antarctica and adding them to our own maps. We have loved exploring the wildlife of Antarctica and its natural landscape.

In PE we have continued to develop our gymnastics skills through demonstrating the different ways to balance.

We have particularly enjoyed Art this week where we have been drawing with natural materials. Great work Class 3!



## Class 4

Its been a busy week in Class 4 this week!

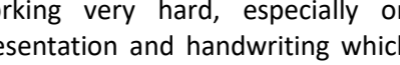
In maths, we have been developing our times table knowledge, along with multiple ways to calculate multiplication and division questions. Our next step is to tackle word problems.

Our geography lesson this week involved calculating food miles for many of the foods we import. The class loved using the atlases to locate countries and using a QR code to take them to a website to help calculate the food miles.

In religion this week, we explored Jesus' baptism and how John felt carrying out such a special honour. We reflected on the meaning of Jesus being baptised and why we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Lots of insightful conversations taking place.

Additionally, we began swimming this week and it was so good to see everyone so excited for our swimming lessons! I was very proud of all of Class 4!

We look forward to a lovely weekend and another busy week next week.



## Class 5

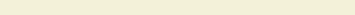
We have had another fantastic week in Class 5! The children have been working very hard, especially on presentation and handwriting which is our current focus. We have enjoyed handwriting sessions and being able to put the sessions into practise.

Earth and Space continues to be a hit, with the children learning about the earth's rotation.

Everyone created story maps based on our work around our class text, Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children are all very proud of the fantastic drawings and writing they produced in this session.

They also enjoyed creating their own water cycle in a bag during our Geography lesson.

Have a great weekend everyone,  
Mr Sutton



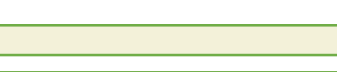
## Class 6

Class 6 have had such a busy and exciting week, again, this week! On Friday, we started sewing our teddy bear waistcoats... All of Class 6 showed great resilience and perseverance during this lesson as it was the first time some of them had ever tried sewing.

On Tuesday, some of our mathematicians represented us at a Maths Quiz at Helsby High School and came 4th!

It was certainly a winning week for us as on Thursday, Class 6 took part in an Athletics competition and came back to school with a bronze medal each!

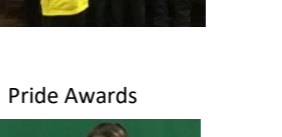
We have also been looking at Findel's Cave in Music and tried to come up with some of the most dramatic words to describe it!



## Award winners

Well done to everyone that won awards this week, we are very proud...

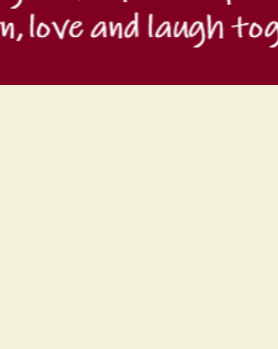
### Head Teacher Awards



### Subject Awards



### Pride Awards



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