



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2022

Headteacher Comment

It has been an exceptionally busy week with trips, enrichment clubs and our special visitor from the reading therapy dog Kiara too. The children have been excellent throughout and represented us well by demonstrating good manners, asking interesting questions and taking part enthusiastically. Visitors have been impressed with the calm, positive working environment.

Next week is anti-bullying week. On Monday, children can attend school in odd socks to 'kick off' anti-bullying week. Children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate differences and what makes us all unique. We will be promoting with the children that we are a "Telling" school and that if children are being bullied or see bullying they **TELL** someone. We will also help children to recognise bullying. We will remind them that it is not a falling out between peers but occurs "Several Times On Purpose". To help children remember, we will teach them the acronym **S.T.O.P** – Several Times On Purpose.

We will also be celebrating Children In Need on Friday 18th Nov. Children can come dressed in official merchandise or spotty clothes to show our support for the charity. Donation buckets will be available for families who would like to make a contribution.

Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
11.11.2022

R	79.9
Y1	88.9
Y2	92
Y3	92.9
Y4	96.7
Y5	91.8
Y6	95.2

Whole School
(weekly)

91.3

Whole School
(Sept to date)

93.4

Target 97%

Eco Schools

Due to their hard work over the past year, the eco-committee were invited to an Access to Nature Day at Dunham Massey. The day was lead by Leanne from Communitree and the children had the opportunity to explore nature in a fun and adventurous way!

We took part in activities such as: Den building, tree climbing, hide and seek, jewellery making, marshmallow roasting and much more!

The committee and staff involved had an amazing day and the children were praised for their impeccable behaviour! Well done to those children for representing our school in a mature and responsible manner.



Christmas Events

Friday 2nd December – Elf V Santa Day
Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 12th December 2pm – EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 2pm – KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 15th December 3.15pm – Christmas Fair
Friday 16th December 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 16th December 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas



**Dates for your
Diary**
**Monday 14th
November –
Odd Socks Day**

**Friday 18th
November –
Children In
Need**

**Wednesday 23rd
November –
Year 5 MOSI
Trip**



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed investigating the size of craters produced in their recent Science assessment. They discussed the variables involved and how they could record the results.



Year 4

Year 4 really enjoyed learning about Remembrance Day and making their own coffee filter poppy. See if you can spot our beautiful wreath on the door of the Year 4 portacabin.



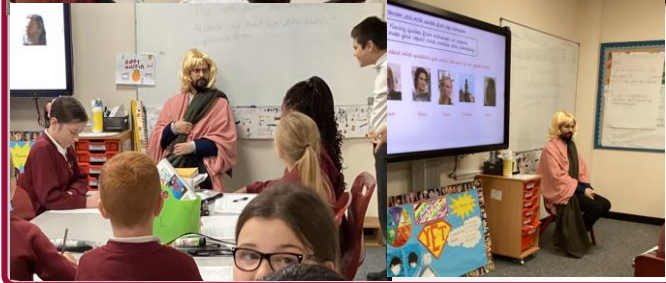
Reception

This week the Reception children have been learning about why poppies are worn on Remembrance Day. Their learning was enhanced by listening to the story 'A day to remember' and watching video clips of Remembrance Day parades. They have worked together to create their own small world poppy field and design a large scale poppy in the EYFS garden, as well as making their own poppies using playdough and paper.



Year 5

Year 5 received multiple visitors from the city of Troy this week. Pupils were able to interview each visitor and learnt how to write down quotes for their Newspaper report for their writing to inform work.



Stars Of the Week



Nursery = Sophie Williams and Sofia Juscuite
Rec = Kaben-Jake Waterhouse & Hope Harris
Y1 = Heidi Mckenna & Che Lloyd
Y2 = Madison Banter & Archie Hanson
Y3 = Kadey Higginbottom & Tayo Lamb
Y4 = Max Walton & Darcey Barry McIntyre
Y5 = Brayden Matley & Sienna Matley
Y6 = Siobhan Bullock & Aaron Hepplethwaite



CONGRATULATIONS



Reading Therapy

This week we began our reading sessions with Kiara the dog, the children (and Staff!) thoroughly enjoyed their time with Kiara.

