


Friday 5th November 2021

# NEWSLETTER

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Attendance	
Nursery	89.1%
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	82.5%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	99.2%
Year 6	96.2%

	Star of the Week	Superstar Learner
Reception	Kai	Rachel
Year 1	Teo	Avaya-Rose
Year 2	Anael	Ilyas
Year 3	Hassan	Serign
Year 4	Cattleya	Kesean
Year 5	Dawar	Kaysha
Year 6	Alya	Jahiem

## House Points this week

Don Bosco	257
Joseph	312
<b>Martin</b>	<b>329</b>
Therese	277



Happy birthday to Nathan and Daniele who are both celebrating their birthdays next week. Have a great time on your special day!

We will begin our annual harvest collection of dry foods from Monday in school. Please check your letter for the items we are collecting. Thank you!

In light of the recent increase of COVID cases in school and in the local area, Parent's evening will once again take place via Zoom. This term it will be held on Thursday 18th November between 1 and 6pm. As previously bookings can be made via Spider App and you will be notified by emails when bookings are live. Any problems with using the app please contact Mrs Cutuli in the office.



# In the classroom this week...

This week Reception have been looking at the story of Handa's Surprise, we have talked about the characters and events in the story and made our own story maps. In Maths we have been looking at and comparing objects and using language related to size such as taller and shorter. We have celebrated Diwali by making our own Rangoli patterns with powder paint, it was so much fun and we enjoyed seeing the colour mix! We have also been looking at fossils this week as child initiated learning, the children were in awe when they were able to hold teeth from Spinosaurus and Mososaurs as well as many other interesting fossils. We learned some brilliant new vocabulary that we had great fun using while pretending to be fossil hunters!

Welcome back everyone to our new half term. We have had such a busy week in Year 1 and the children have worked extremely hard as they always do and try their hardest. In English this week we have been working on our big write. The children planned their own stories for Lost and Found and thought about a new character to introduce. They have then worked so hard on rewriting their stories and we look forward to sharing them with each other in class. In Maths we have been working on our number bonds looking at how we can make number bonds to 10 and compare number bonds using greater than, less than and equal to. We have also worked on adding two numbers together using our tens frame to find out how many we have altogether. The children have also listened to word problems and recorded them in their books using tens frames. We had so much fun in our PE lesson where we learnt a new dance to 'I just can't wait to be King' where we listened to the four beats to move and position ourselves in different ways. In our RHE and Religion we have been learning about the parable where Jesus welcomed the children and we have discussed how they felt to be welcomed and if they were left out. The children have acted out the story and thought about what they feel and how Jesus can help us to feel better in all that we do. We enjoyed learning our new song and actions. We have so much more we could share from all our great hard work this week. Well Done Year 1!

Year 2 have been adding and subtracting this week using their knowledge of number bonds and partitioning to cross the ten boundary. In English, the children planned, practiced and wrote their own stories about characters swapping places, using expanded noun phrases, accurate punctuation and conjunctions. In Computing the children learned how to change the size of their sprite when coding. In Religion, the children learned about the importance of water and why it is used in Baptism. In Science we learned about what living things have in common before sorting objects into living, not living or never lived. We began RHE this week and shared stories about Jesus. Finally we learned about Guy Fawkes and the British tradition of Bonfire Night!

Year 3 came back from the half term break with impressive enthusiasm. In Science their studies continued with how to classify animals based on skeletons. In Maths the children rose to the challenge of subtraction with exchanges and in Religion the children discussed the importance of promises in a child's baptism. They went on to create their own promises for how to live a 'good life'. Well done everyone for a great first week!

Year 4 have had a brilliant week after a well deserved break. They have been doing some brilliant creative writing with their class book 'Leon and the place between'. In Maths they have been working on addition and subtraction. They worked so hard on their swimming with many of them achieving 25 metres. In Computing, they really enjoyed working on programming with Mr Edmondson.

This week Year 5 have worked really hard after their well deserved break. We have begun working on our Shakespeare play; Macbeth which the children will perform in the Contact Theatre in February. This is a huge opportunity for them and they have already shown a great interest and enthusiasm for the task ahead. They will all be given scripts and parts by the end of the week so your support at home with practicing of lines would be greatly appreciated. In English we have been continuing our story of Annie Edison Taylor and her adventures on Niagara Falls. We were looking at standard English and writing our own scripts about a meeting with the Queen to show our understanding. In Maths we have finished our unit on Statistics completing excellent mastery work on reading timetables and charts. We had our first lesson in RHE looking at love and how we can show love to others.

Year 6 have had such a fantastic week in school. They've settled back into the routine quickly after a well-deserved break and have been so focused in every lesson so far. We have been finishing our Maths unit on the Four Operations and are looking forward to starting work with fractions next week. In English we researched and wrote about a brilliant scheme, 'The Black Curriculum' and have even planned a letter to the Minister of State for School Standards, Robin Walker, to persuade him to add Black History to the National Curriculum. We'll be sharing our finished letters next week.