

## A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon

I would like to take this opportunity to draw everyone's attention to our Relationship, Sexual Education Policy that have been updated. We have a duty of care to consult with all parents and stake holders when updates are made. If you have any questions or queries, please make an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. The consultation will take place from Friday 17th November until 15th December 2023.

Keep safe and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Smith

### Year 6 Residential

Please if you haven't done so already - can you please collect information around the residential from class teachers.

### Parent Information - Key links

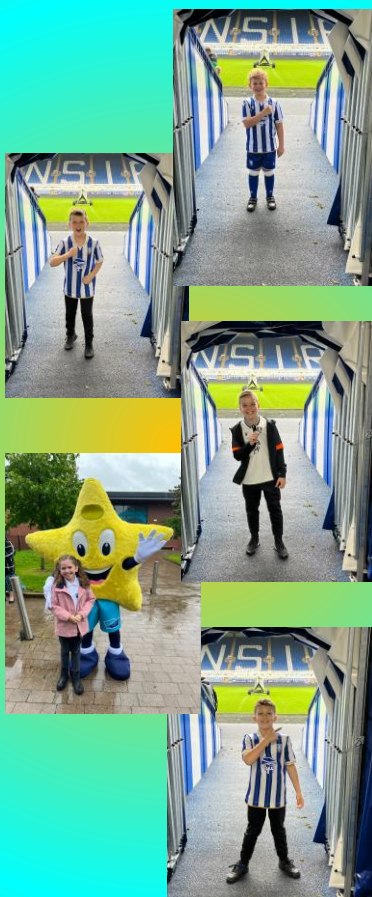
Any queries please contact

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Events calendar

### You Said.....

That you would like to explore the different options available for children i to have a wider variety of choice when choosing lunch.

### We did.....

We are currently reviewing all options with Sodexo (our catering provider)

## End of term Behaviour Reward

At the end of this term for all children that earn 65+ positive behaviour rewards point we will be taking them to a local cinema - We will be leaving approximately around 10.30am and will be returning for the end of the school day. More information will be shared nearer the time as to what lunch the children would like as we will be providing lunch for all children to have whilst at the cinema. Should you have any questions please speak to our class teacher. Unfortunately, due to supervision ratio's we will be unable to take our nursery children on this trip but will arrange a different reward for them in the Academy.

## 100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

KS1: Rowan J M

KS2: Zarlashtha M



We had 285 children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!

## Weekly Safeguarding update:

Around 1 in 5 children have been exposed to domestic abuse.<sup>1</sup> Children never just 'witness' domestic abuse, the law now recognises they can be victims. Exposure to domestic abuse is child abuse, and it can have a significant impact on a child's development, health and wellbeing. NSPCC has developed a group work programme, Domestic Abuse, Recovering Together (DART), to help children cope with the effects of domestic abuse. Our programme allows children and mothers to talk openly, learn to communicate about what's happened and rebuild their relationship. The service, [recognised by the Home Office](#), also provides an opportunity to meet with and learn from others who've had similar experiences

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/domestic-abuse/#>.

## School uniform

School Uniform - Please ensure your child is coming to school each day in correct uniform, we have had an increasing number of children arriving to school in items that are not part of our uniform. As the weather is getting a little cooler, please ensure that the children have enough warm clothes. Cycling shorts, jogger shorts, joggers, leggings, jeans and open toe sandals are not appropriate for school and are not part of the uniform. School shoes should be black and cover the entire foot for safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

## Cooler weather

As the weather is getting cooler, can you please ensure that your child brings enough warm clothes for the day. Sweatshirts and coats are needed!

## Shining a spotlight

### Sparkle and Shine Winners

RCH	Zavian. R
RJH	Pramudi. W
Y1JM	Leo. B
Y1OR	Peter. O
Y2YS	Akram. H
Y2MN	Keyaan. A
Y3KHill	Alex. S
Y3KHi	Ella. M
Y4TB	Rameez. Z
Y4AP	Astiag. M
Y5EW	Oliver. W
Y5SW	Isaac. P
Y6JW	Makael. J
Y6LK	Lexi. H

### Class Attendance Winners!

**Y1 OR**

### Weekly attendance

RCH	86%
RHS	82%
Y1JM	91%
Y1OR	96%
Y2YS	90%
Y2MN	95%
Y3KHill	90%
Y3KHi	89%
Y4TB	93%
Y4AP	94%
Y5EW	90%
Y5SW	83%
Y6JW	80%
Y6LK	88%
Whole school total	<b>88.8%</b>



## Weekly learning update.....

After exploring the story Owl Babies, today we got to meet a Barn Owl, Eagle Owl and Indian Scops Owl. We watched the owls fly and eat, we even got to hold them. We found out lots of interesting information about owls.



In RCH Herries, we have made our own Diva Lamps after our learning on Diwali. We made them out of salt dough and we enjoyed painting them a range of different colours and adding glitter. We loved recalling our learning of Diwali to Mrs Smith and Mr Gormal.



In Y1OR Barrie this week, we finished our Addition and Subtraction unit of learning in Maths. We've worked hard to use different methods to support us including bar models, part whole models and number sentences. We even used our brand-new carpet to help us count on, just like a number line!

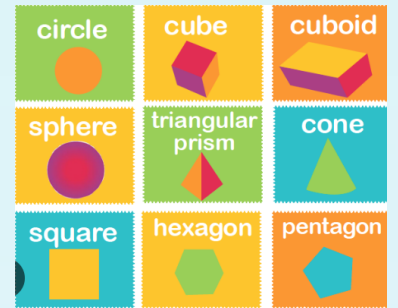


In Y1 Piper this week we talked about the wider world in Geography. We discussed where on the globe we can locate us here in the UK and where South Africa is in comparison. We shared some other fantastic geographical knowledge!

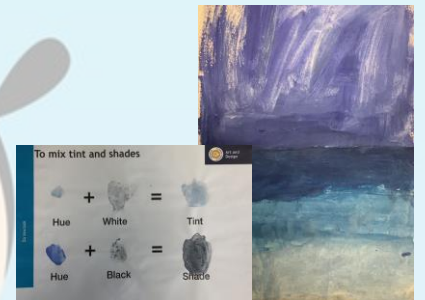


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In Y2MN Raisen this week we have started our new maths topic on shape. We have investigated 2D and 3D shapes and have started to look at their properties, Children could identify the shapes well and are able to tell me the names for 5, 6 and 8 sided shapes! Test the children at home! I am proud of them!



In Y2YS Symons we have produced some fantastic artwork. We used water colour techniques to create a gradient wash. We also learnt how to make a tint and hue using the paint. Look at our amazing art pieces!



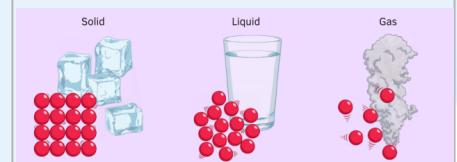
In 3KH Musgrave we have been on a fantastic trip to Weston Park museum. We really enjoyed learning about the history of our area and exploring the artefacts from Ancient Egypt to support our history topic.



In Y3KH Emerson we have had an exciting week! We went on a school trip to Weston Park Museum. We explored the galleries and took part in a 'Rock It' workshop where we became Scientists and investigated different rocks.



In 4AP we have been exploring how particles are arranged in the three states of matter to make the materials that we use and come into interaction with everyday.





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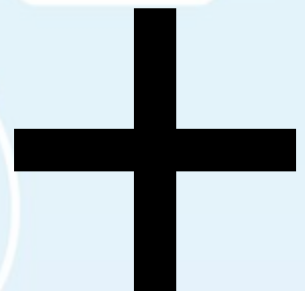
In 4TB, we have been investigating our times tables to ensure our success in the Multiplication Check. We are working so hard to remember and apply these facts into our learning,



In 5SW this week, we have been using Japanese Sumi ink to create landscapes. The children have begun to understand the techniques to create different shades as well as using their brushes to create different lines. I have been so impressed with everybody's piece of work!



This week in 5EW Boynton, we have been busy working hard on our Maths Fractions unit. Children have begun to explore fractions with different denominators. Some very tricky stuff but each child was very determined to work out their answers!



In Y6LK we have been exploring our new book 'The Arrival' for our writing lessons. We have been using the writing rainbow to create effective sentences for our journey narrative.



Year 6JW have been learning how to multiply and divide fractions this week. The class showed a great understanding, and this was further shown in their increasing weekly arithmetic test scores. We have also been learning how to classify plants in science. Children now know the difference between vascular and non-vascular plants.

