

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

It was a pleasure to welcome Nick Perrin into the Academy this week for 'Featured Author Day', Key Stage 2 children focused on writing poems based around war, please see page 2 for more details. It was also a real pleasure to meet our year 6 parents and children for a Kingswood Question and Answer session - only 5 weeks till we go!

Big shout out to Mr Parker's class and Miss Wilson's class for topping our attendance table and Miss Hill's class for winning our behaviour league this week. I wonder who will be top of the table next week!

Have a great weekend everyone
Mrs Smith

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Please find information here about the Kingswood Trip on March 4th 2024

Parent Information

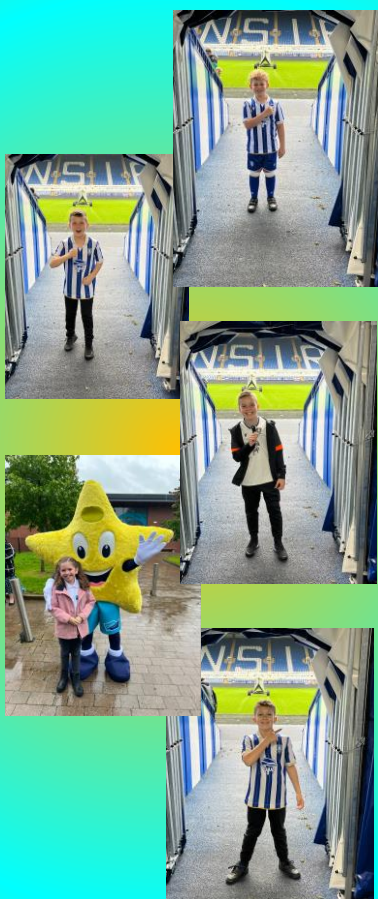
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Celebration event - Date changed to 20th March due to Year 1 Trip and Year 6 residential

You Said.....

You would like certificate for when your child is Dojo Champion

We did.....

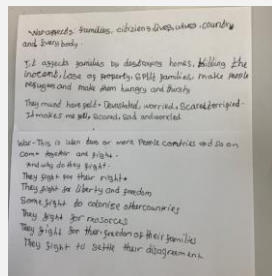
From Friday 2nd February children will now receive a treat from the vending machine and a certificate

Featured Autor Day

On Tuesday 23rd January, we celebrated author day across school.

EYFS, KS1 and Y3 focused on Julia Donaldson, and listened to her read one of her much-loved stories and then went on to create their own character inspired from the illustrations within her books, accompanied by a description of what they had drawn.

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a visit from award-winning screenwriter and author Nik Perring. The children wrote poetry linked to war and will be sending these off to enter a competition.



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100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

EYFS/KS1: Akram H

KS2: Musa A



We had **253** children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!

School uniform

All children are required to be in school uniform daily, except for none school uniform days!

We now have a pre-loved uniform rail based in the school office; uniform will be available to take for any families on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm and Monday's at 9am for families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.

All uniform is available to purchase on-line through the pinders website

[Pinders School wear](https://www.pinders.co.uk)

Events Spring Term

Spring 1

- Monday 8th January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 9th January - Academy opens breakfast clubs open as normal
- Tuesday 23rd January - Featured Author Day
- Friday 2nd February - World Number Day
- Thursday 8th February - Safer Internet Day
- Monday 5th February - Childrens Mental Health Week
- Friday 9th February - Chinese New Year
- Friday 9th February - Wear Your Own Clothes Day and Behaviour Reward
- **Friday 9th February - Break up for February half term**

Spring 2

- Monday 19th February - Academy opens breakfast clubs open as normal
- Wednesday 28th February - Y1 Trip Weston Park Museum
- Monday 4th March - Y6 Residential
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Monday 11th March - National Science Week
- Monday 11th March - Living Eggs/Chicks arrive in school
- Tuesday 12th March - Y2 Visit to the Synagogue
- Friday 15th March - Comic Relief
- Wednesday 20th March - Spring Celebration events (EYFS/KS1 9.30am, KS2 2.00pm)
- Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 28th March - Wear Your Own Clothes Day and Behaviour Reward
- **Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter**

Sheffield Start Well

Wednesday 31st January @Baby and Toddler Group



Sheffield Start Well are joining Baby and Toddler group on Wednesday 31st January. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along and chat or ask advice about your child. The session will focus on toilet training. No need to book, just come along at 8.45a.m. We look forward to seeing you there.



A complimentary breakfast will be provided.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Taylor in Nursery.

Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners




RCH	Logan. M-T
RJH	Darcie. M
Y1CF	Gabriel. T
Y1OR	Robyn. L
Y2YS	Brooklyn. B
Y2MN	Inaaya. A
Y3KHill	Harri. A
Y3KHi	Maya. K
Y4TB	Gracie-Kay. C
Y4AP	Jaidan. W
Y5EW	Aisha. K
Y5SW	Zuzanna. G
Y6JW	Sienna. M
Y6LK	Zaydan. I

Class Attendance Winners!
4 AP & 5 SW




Weekly attendance

RCH	90%
RHS	88%
Y1CF	93%
Y1OR	90%
Y2YS	90%
Y2MN	91%
Y3KHill	94%
Y3KHi	89%
Y4TB	92%
Y4AP	95%
Y5EW	93%
Y5SW	95%
Y6JW	92%
Y6LK	94%
Whole school total	92.4

Behaviour League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	Points
	Y3 KHill	288
	Y5EW	285
	Y4AP	236
4 th	Y2MN	228
5 th	Y6LK	219
6 th	Y2YS	203
7 th	Y5SW	201
8 th	Y3 KHitchen	192
9 th	Y1OR	180
10 th	Y4TB	166
11 th	Y6JW	132
12 th	Y1CF	93

Attendance League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	%
	4AP & 5SW	95%
	6LK & 3KHit	94%
	5EW & 1CF	93%
4 th	6JW & 4TB	92%
5 th	2MN	91%
6 th	1OR, 2YS & RCH	90%
7 th	3KHI	89%
8 th	RSH	88%
9 th		
10 th		
11 th		
12 th		

Weekly learning update.....

"Run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man". The Nursery children have had a wonderful week exploring the story of the Gingerbread Man, we decorated our very own gingerbread people.



In RJH Crowder we are loving our new learning about dinosaurs. We are looking at different features of dinosaurs including what they looked like, how they moved and what they ate. As a class we are going to choose a type of dinosaur to write a fact file about.



In RCH Herries, we have really enjoyed learning about dinosaurs. We are looking at dinosaurs for the next three weeks. This week we have looked at the Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Pterodactyl and Ichthyosaurs. We then created a fact file recalling our knowledge on dinosaurs.



In Y1OR Barrie this week we really enjoyed getting stuck into featured author day. Luckily for us, we know the Julia Donaldson texts very well! We took our time to read and listen to a number of stories throughout the day and ended with drawing The Gruffalo.! Well done everyone!



In Y1CF Piper this week we have had a big focus on using number lines to compare numbers to 20 during our math lessons. We have been fabulous using vocabulary such as greater than and less than when comparing numbers. The children have been amazing at using our learning walls to help them with their learning. Well done Y1!

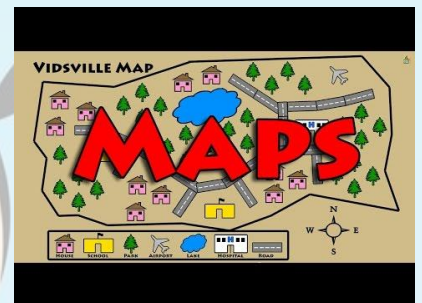


Weekly learning update.....

This week in Y2 Raisen we have started our new math topic on multiplication and division. We have started to recognise equal groups of a given amount and will now start to link this to how we can begin to multiply and divide, using sharing methods. We will also look at our 3-, 5- and 10-times table.



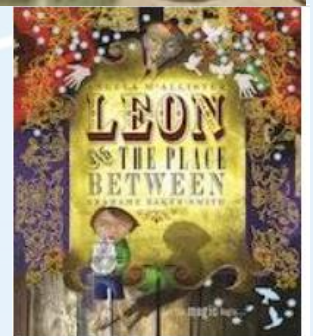
This week in Y2 Symons we have been doing amazing with our Geography learning. We have been learning to read maps. We have identified different places in our school and our school grounds and made our own maps with a map key too! Well done Year 2!



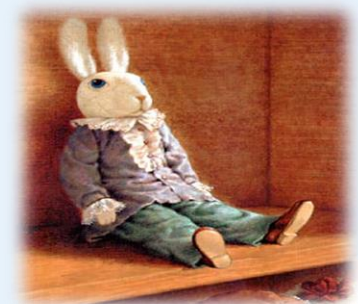
This week in year 3 Musgrave we have explored the bronze age using a range of sources. We have examined aspects of life such as shelter and food production. We have compared this to our research on the stone age.



In Year 3 Emerson we have used the book 'Leon and the Place Between' to write our own narrative. We have created our own characters, setting and journey.



In Year 4TB, we are reading the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. We have followed the china rabbit's anxious journey and written our own chapters.



Weekly learning update.....

This week in 4AP, we had local author and screenwriter Nik Perring visit and share a workshop with our children. Everyone's engagement was absolutely amazing, and the work produced truly reflects the creativity and empathy of our children in Watermead.



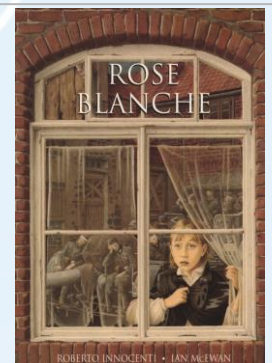
In 5SW this week, we have completed our collages and have added another medium to our collage by using oil pastels to add an animals features. The final pieces looked really effective. Well done everybody!



This week, in 5EW Boynton, we had the opportunity to create a very inspiring poem on how war affects us. We had the chance to work with Nik Perring to be a part of a writing workshop. I was amazed with their creativity!



This week in 6LK we have been writing our own narratives following the character, Rose Blanche. Within this we have looked at the different writing lenses to uplevel our sentences.



In class this week, Y6JW have been creating 3d collages in art and have been learning about Anne Frank in History. We have also been learning algebra in maths this week along with writing a narrative in English.

