

## A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

This week has been a great week, it has been a pleasure to follow Year 6 in their development of their stories of the Holocaust and also to see the artwork covering shading methods in Year 5. It was also so amazing to see the smiles on children's faces during their last swimming session.

Next week we will be sending a consultation out around school lunches, Year 6 walking home protocols and around parental involvement in the Academy Hub board.

Have a great weekend and see you all Monday.

Mrs Smith

### Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Please find information here about the Kingswood Trip on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Parent Information

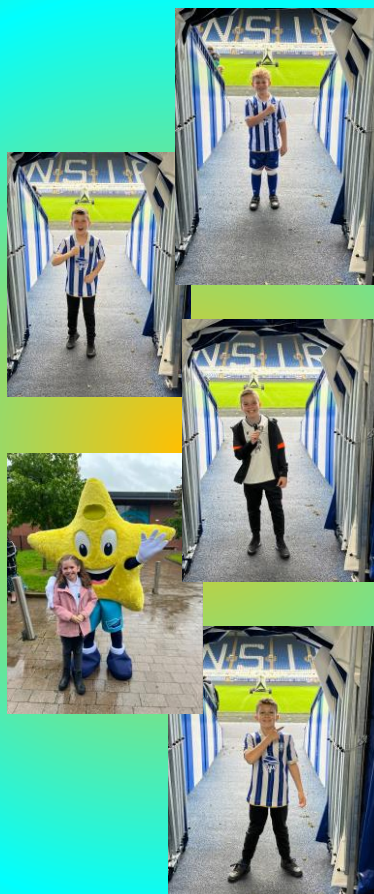
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Academy Letters

Communication Flow Chart



Chines New Year – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February will be a special menu!

### You Said.....

You would like more communication through Class Dojo

### We did.....

From Monday we will be asking all staff to share at least two updates around what children are learning.

## Curriculum Update

On Monday this week, Nursery had an exciting visit from 'Teddy Bear's Hospital'. This was a fantastic workshop lead by training medical students. The Nursery children all had the opportunity to explore real medical equipment. They practised using a stethoscope and listened to the teddy bear's heartbeat and practised using a blood pressure cuff. Children learned about the role of doctors and nurses. This was a valuable experience and was a great start to our theme of 'People Who Help Us'.



Last week Mr Walsh launched a 24 books in 2024 reading challenge. The aim is to read 24 books before the end of the school year. Those children who complete this challenge will have their photos taken and be added to the library's Reading Wall of Fame.



## Safeguarding Update

### Assembly update

1. Cyber bullying
2. Bullying
3. Keeping safe online
4. Stranger danger
5. Healthy relationships
6. NSPCC - Speak Up/Speak Out (Ant and Dec Assembly)
7. Everyone's equal but different.

For every assembly we do - there will also be a parent info sheet about what has been covered shared on website.

To help prevent injury, and to ensure that children can use their iPads correctly, can we ask that children do not come to school wearing fake nails. Can we also remind children that they should not be coming to school wearing jewellery or make up.

## 100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

**EYFS/KS1: Arham A**

**KS2: Tadisa G**

We had 305 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](#)

## Events Spring Term

### Spring 1

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

### Spring 2




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

## Shining a spotlight

### Sparkle and Shine Winners

### Weekly attendance




RCH	Nidhi
RJH	Francesca
Y1CF	Aria
Y1OR	Eric
Y2YS	Amina
Y2MN	Zanita
Y3KHill	Malakai
Y3KHi	Noella
Y4TB	Shay
Y4AP	Gasper
Y5EW	Akil
Y5SW	Lily-Rose
Y6JW	Lawson
Y6LK	Zaydan

Place	Class	%
	95	1CF RCH
	94	6LK 4AP
	93	5SW 5EW 4TB
4 <sup>th</sup>	92	3KHill
5 <sup>th</sup>	91	1OR 3KHitch 6JW
6 <sup>th</sup>	87	RJW
7 <sup>th</sup>	85	2YS
8 <sup>th</sup>	84	2MN
9 <sup>th</sup>	80	N

### **Class Attendance Winners!**

**Y1CF and RCH**

## Behaviour League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	Points
	5EW	1231
	6LK	743
	5SW	740
4 <sup>th</sup>	2MN	643
5 <sup>th</sup>	3KHill	581
6 <sup>th</sup>	RCH	574
7 <sup>th</sup>	6JW	474
8 <sup>th</sup>	2YS	470
9 <sup>th</sup>	1OR	430
10 <sup>th</sup>	4TB	427
11 <sup>th</sup>	3KHitchen	416
12 <sup>th</sup>	4AP	326

## Attendance League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	%
	96	4AP
	95	5SW
	94	RCH 1CF
4 <sup>th</sup>	93	5EW 4TB
5 <sup>th</sup>	92	6LK 6JW
6 <sup>th</sup>	91	1OR 2YS 3KHitchen 3KHill
7 <sup>th</sup>	90	2MN RJH
8 <sup>th</sup>	84	N

## Weekly learning update.....

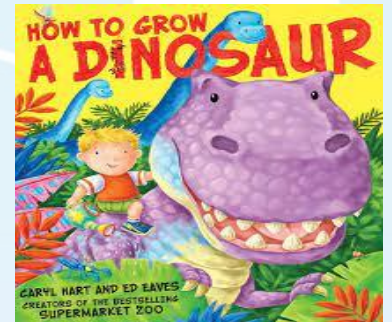
In Nursery we have been learning about 'People Who Help Us' We have enjoyed finding out about the role of doctors and nurses, and what we should do if we are feeling poorly. We have used our creative skill to make an ambulance out of shapes, talking about the shapes we used.



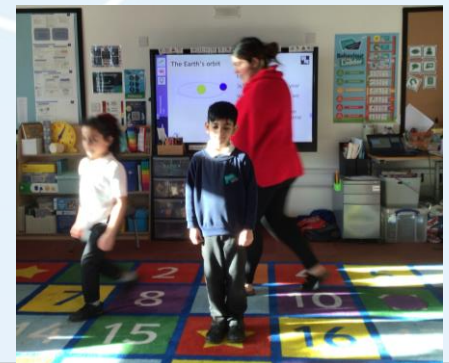
In RCH Herries, we have been finishing our learning on the artist Kandinsky. We explored Kandinsky's style and practised drawing our own concentric circles.



In RJH Crowder we have continued our learning about dinosaurs. We have explored the story 'How to grow a dinosaur' where Albie plants some seeds and a jungle with real dinosaurs grows in his back garden! We loved it!



In Y1OR Barrie, we have continued to learn all about our Solar System. We modelled how the Earth rotates and how it orbits around the Sun



In Y1CF Piper, children have been discovering facts about London from leaflets and guides. They have found out some amazing facts ... see if they can tell you how many rooms there are in Buckingham Palace. We have also had a massive focus on handwriting. This week children have been showing their resilience to use their pinching parrot pen holding and using the solid and broken lines. Amazing writing Y1!

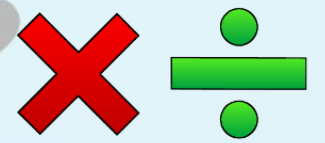


## Weekly learning update.....

In Y2MN Raisen this week we have been studying the difference between the Victorian Era and now. We have looked the difference between the toys, the clothing and the education. Children couldn't believe the difference between the toys children used to have to what they play with today. We are also coming to an end of our 'Grandad's Island' writing topic. I cannot wait to read the children's stories! Well done team!



In Y2YS Symons this week we have been learning about multiplication and division in maths. The children have been looking at arrays, how these are arranged and how to write a multiplication sentence to go with them. Ask us all about multiplication!



**MULTIPLICATION**  
**DIVISION**

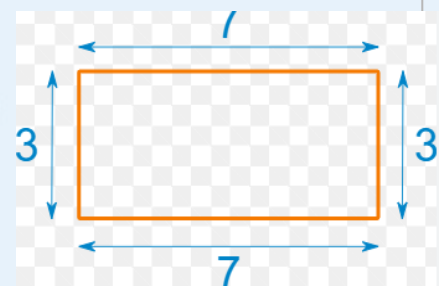
In 3KH Emerson we have been studying globes. We have located different continents in the world and countries that are found within them. We have located the United Kingdom and other countries that are close by.



In 4TB, we went swimming as a class for last time this week. We have had a wonderful time learning how to swim, improving our swimming skills and learning how to keep safe around water. A huge well done to Year 4TB for their hard efforts and determination in their swimming lessons at Concord.



In 3KH Musgrave we have been calculating perimeter in our math lessons. We have used our knowledge of shapes and measurement to accurately record our answers. Can you calculate the perimeter of some objects at home?

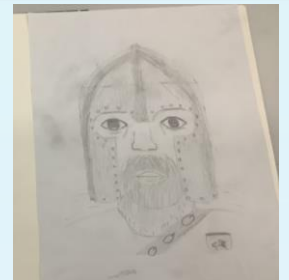


## Weekly learning update.....

In 4AP this week, we have been learning how the Ancient Romans used to live, and how their lifestyle and inventions have a lasting impact on our modern-day life and how they have shaped our cities, including our very own Sheffield!



This week, in 5EW Boynton, we have revisited our portraiture drawing skills to create a drawing of a Viking Warrior. Children began to demonstrate their understanding of shading and texture to create light and shade.



In 5SW this week, we have been learning about the Norman conquest of Britain so we can apply this to planning our Narrative based on Viking Boy. In science this week, we have been looking at the impact of exercise on the body and how our body fuels exercise.



In 6LK our current RE topic is Buddhism. This week we have looked at the story the Monkey King. The children were looking at how they can adopt the lesson of kindness into their own lives following from what they have learnt in the story. They then created a story board to re-tell the story.



In Year 6JW this week, we have been writing a tale of fear based around the story of Rose Blanche. The story has linked to the learning we have been doing in History around the holocaust and World War 2. We have also been creating maps in Geography and been looking at first aid within our personal development lessons.

