

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon

What a first week back we have had!

One Monday we welcomed PC Staniforth into the Academy to run an assembly about Dark Nights and Keeping Safe. We loved being in school for Halloween and the children really loved the Halloween disco and dressing up in their scary outfits.

We also want to thank all families that contributed to our harvest festival donations, we are donation 3 large food packages to the local food bank to support families in need.

As we head into the weekend, we hope you all have a great time visiting the bonfires and firework displays that the children have been so happy about.

Keep safe and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Smith

Year 6 Residential

A letter has gone out with details of the Y6 residential - we will be holding a parents meeting on Tuesday 7th and 14th November at 3.30pm in school hall.

Parent Information - Key links

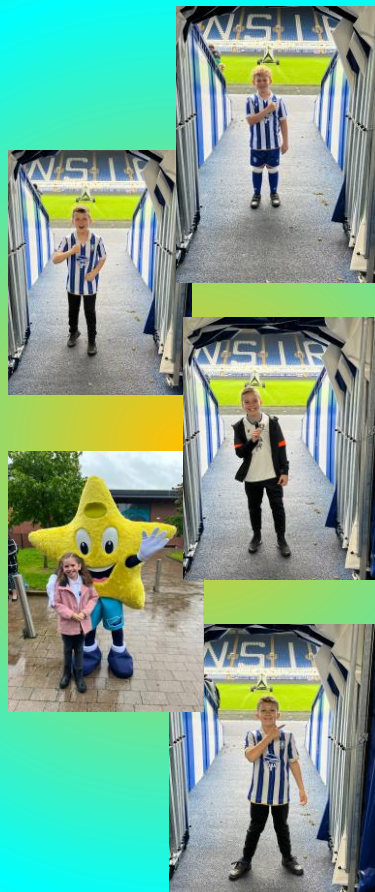
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Please Watch this space for an updated calendar of events.

You Said.....

You wanted children to have more rewards linked to behaviour and learning.

We did.....

We have made a weekly Dojo Champion rather than a half termly one meaning children have a more chances to win.

Ofsted Information

Please find [attached a link to the Ofsted report](#) from our visit on the 19th – 20th September 2023.

We are very pleased to announce that are still deemed to be Outstanding.

The Ofsted team found that ‘Pupils are proud to be part of the ‘Watermead’ family. They enjoy attending the school and being part of its inclusive community. Pupils recognise that leaders, with support from the trust, are making the school a better place to be and leaders are aspirational for their pupils and pupils achieve well. ‘

100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

KS1: Kael K

KS2: Alex S



We had **270** children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!

Weekly Safeguarding update:

Bonfire night is this Saturday and as much as we hope you enjoy spending some time with your families watching some fireworks and eating some toffee apples, we would like to remind you to keep safe while out this weekend.

Remember to...

- Never touch fireworks
- Stand back from Bonfires and fireworks
- Wear gloves when handling sparklers
- Keep sparklers at arm's length
- Keep your pets tucked up safe inside

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

Weekly attendance

RCH	Sunday. R
RJH	Harper. S
Y1JM	Rayna. R
Y1OR	Michelle. S
Y2YS	Freya. B
Y2MN	Toby. M-P
Y3KHill	Finnley. H-B
Y3KHi	Kesia. S
Y4TB	Amirali Shamsiri
Y4AP	Layla. M
Y5EW	Aiza. K
Y5SW	Michelle N-J
Y6JW	Nishan. S
Y6LK	Rohan. G

RCH	93%
RHS	88%
Y1JM	91%
Y1OR	90%
Y2YS	91%
Y2MN	95%
Y3KHill	92%
Y3KHi	94%
Y4TB	93%
Y4AP	95%
Y5EW	91%
Y5SW	93%
Y6JW	89%
Y6LK	92%
Whole school total	91.9%

Class Attendance Winners!

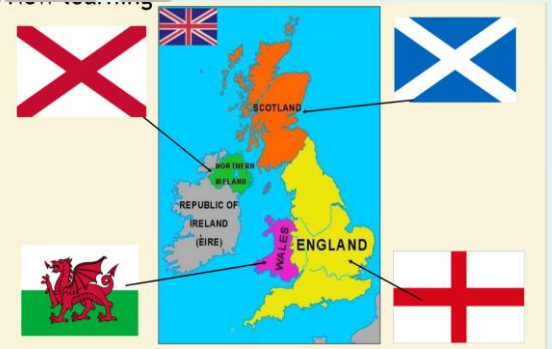
Y2MN
Y4AP

Weekly learning update.....

In Nursery we have been exploring festivals and celebrations, reliving our experiences through play. We created representations of pumpkins.



In Reception – Herries, we have been looking at different countries and what makes them different to ours. We have enjoyed learning the different flags.



In Reception – Crowder we have loved the Potion Shop role play.. We have dressed up as witches and wizards and added ingredients like bats and rats to the cauldron to make our own potions!



In Y1OR we have worked hard on our painting skills. We have used thick and thin brushes to see the different lines these create. We focused on illustrations by Oliver Jeffers to inspire us.

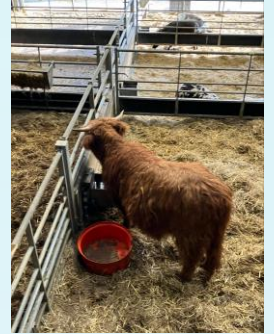


Y1JM have worked hard this week in every area. They focused so well on their learning after the Halloween disco and really enjoyed themselves.

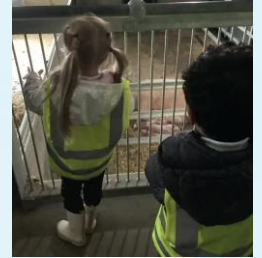


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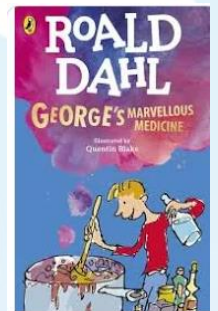
It has been a very busy week in Y2 Raisen! We have been exploring our new writing topic text 'Meerkat Mail' and we explored this further on our very first school trip to Cannon Hall Farm. The children had a fabulous time, we even competed in sheep and ferret racing!



This week in Y2 Symons we visited Cannon Hall Farm. We went to see the Meerkats which links to our new text '2Meerkat Mail'. We found out some very interesting facts about them. We also saw many more animals like highland cows, sheep, goats and even pigs. What an amazing time we had!



In 3KH Emerson we have been studying the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We have written a description of Grandma to set the scene of the story.



In 3KH Musgrave we have been working hard in our maths lessons to master column addition crossing tens and hundreds.

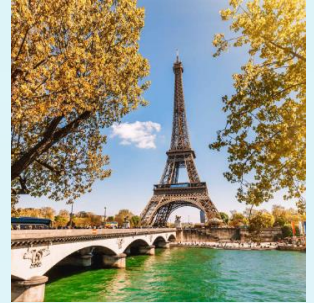


In 4AP we have been exploring the monochrome scale and how it is used to create effect in paintings. We focused on the work of Joseph Wright who painted high contrast landscapes such as Mount Vesuvius.

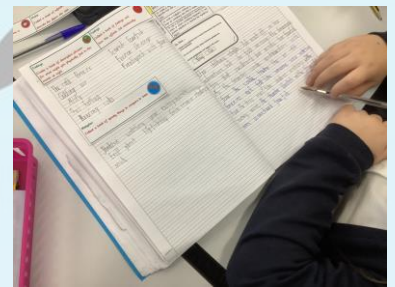


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This week, in 4TB, we have travelled to Paris and immersed ourselves in all things that are French. We have made a great start in writing our holiday brochures based on the book 'A Lion in Paris'.



In 5SW this week, we have begun to write about our new class text 'The lost Happy Endings'. The children have produced some amazing setting descriptions based on a creepy, autumn forest. I have been so impressed with their amazing vocabulary choices!



This week in 5EW, children have explored the understanding of Heritage Week. We have used our knowledge to dig deeper into Remembrance Day and children have used this week to research some of the key women during World War 2.



This week, in 6LK, we have been putting our knowledge to the test and completing mock SATs tests. The children have worked hard to do their best throughout this tough week. In science, we have started our new topic exploring living things. We can't wait for the rest of the term!



This week, in 6JW, we have been putting our knowledge to the test and completing mock SATs tests. The children have shown resilience and determination to do their best and everyone is progressing fantastically. We have also started our new unit of learning in maths, which is fractions. Children have been learning to compare and order using the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{5}{8} < \frac{7}{8}$$

Ordered from least to greatest:

$$\frac{2}{10} \quad \frac{5}{10} \quad \frac{9}{10}$$