

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

What a way to finish a fantastic half term with a fantastic 'Children's Choice' behaviour reward and Chinese New Year. Below is a link to a parent consultation regarding widening choices for school lunches - if you could please spare 2 minutes to complete we would be extremely grateful.

Also, please check out the link of our children participating in the MOBO Awards that were hosted in Sheffield this week - we are immensely proud of all of them!

Have a great half term and we will see you all back in the Academy on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Smith

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

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

Parent Information

Any queries please contact

info@oasiswatermead.org

[Twitter](#)

[Academy Letters](#)

[Communication Flow Chart](#)

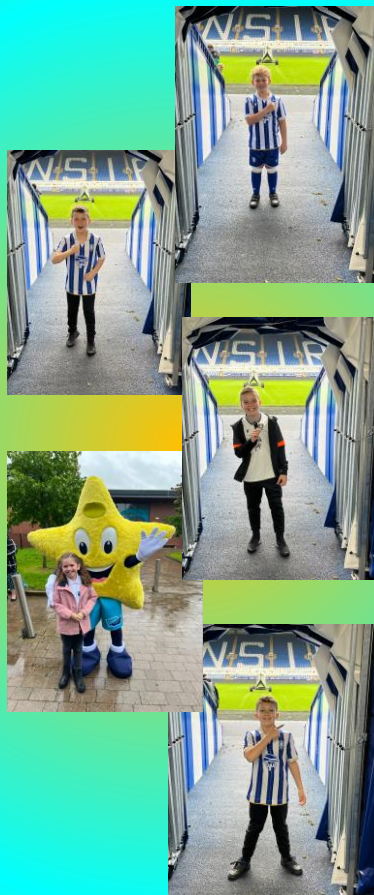
School Lunch survey

You Said.....

The children wanted to see more of our Star mascot.

We did.....

We have held a poll with each class this week around giving our 'STAR' their own identity and they have voted to now call them Luna the Star - Watch out for Luna after half term.



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**

MOBO Awards Celebration

Miss Walker and a group of KS2 children have been working very hard over the past few weeks on something very special. The children learnt and performed 'Blinded by your Grace' by UK rapper 'Stormzy'. Miss Walker recorded the children performing this and then worked with Sheffield Music Hub who put together a video, featuring Oasis Academy Watermead and other various Sheffield schools performing together in celebration of the MOBO awards, which were held in Sheffield at the Utilita Arena on Wednesday evening of this week. We are very proud to have been a part of this sensational, city-wide celebration and we are so proud of everyone involved! If you would like to watch the video, please click on the link below.

[MOBO Awards 2024: Sheffield school kids record Stormzy's Blinded by Your Grace | ITV News Calendar](#)



SATS Stress Workshop for parents - run by Healthy Minds

Our Y6 SATS will take place week commencing 13th May 2024 and we have invited two of our colleagues from Healthy Minds to run a workshop for parents on Wednesday 28th February 2.00pm - 3.00pm to support any stress or anxiety your child may be feeling. Healthy Minds is a school-based project which aims to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people. It puts emotional resilience at the heart of children's health and wellbeing and recognises its impact on their learning, attainment, behaviour and we are fortunate enough to work closely with them to support our children and families.

Further details on the workshop will be sent after the half-term break.

100% Attendance Winners

Well done everyone!

We had **298** Children with 100% attendance this week!



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](#)

Shining a spotlight




Weekly attendance

RCH	88%
RHS	73%
Y1CF	96%
Y1OR	95%
Y2YS	91%
Y2MN	94%
Y3KHill	82%
Y3KHi	89%
Y4TB	85%
Y4AP	94%
Y5EW	94%
Y5SW	94%
Y6JW	88%
Y6LK	91%
Whole school total	91.1%

Class Attendance Winners!

1 CF

Behaviour League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	Points
	Y5EW	1365
	Y5SW	1036
	Y3KHill	939
4 th	RCH	887
5 th	Y6LK	879
6 th	Y2MN	738
7 th	Y1OR	624
8 th	Y2YS	617
9 th	Y4AP	602
10 th	Y6JW	590
11 th	Y4TB	548
12 th	Y3KHitchen	468

Attendance League Table (Spring Term 1)

Place	Class	%
	4AP 5SW	95%
	1CF	94%
	5EW	93%
4 th	1OR 6LK 4TB RCH	92%
5 th	2YS 2MN 6JW	91%
6 th	3KHILL 3KHI	90%
7 th	RJH	86%

Weekly learning update....

This week in Nursery, we have explored the art of printing, thinking about how to create a clear print. We practiced our name writing skills inside our cards and thought about how our loved ones would feel when they receive our special cards.



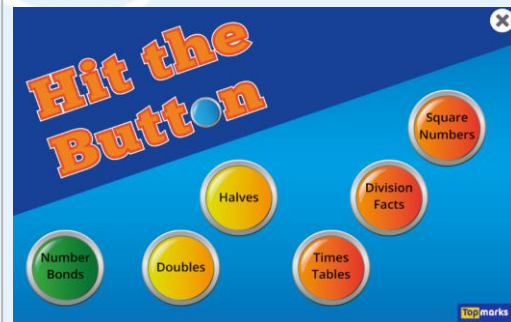
In RCH Herries, we have created our own lanterns in celebration of Chinese New Year. We used lots of different skills whilst creating the lanterns such as tearing, ripping, cutting, spreading, pressing and sticking.



In RJH Crowder we have explored information about fossils, how they are found and what they look and feel like. We have talked about a lady called Mary Annings who discovered a dinosaur fossil called an Ichthyosaurus a long time ago.



In Y1OR Barrie this week we have been very busy! We've been working on our number bonds to 20 and using them to find one more or one less. We've looked at doubles and near doubles too. Lots of the children have been competing to beat Miss Reed's score on Hit The Button!



In Y1CF Piper, the children have been preparing to write their independent piece in English. The children have all worked very hard to discover facts about London and its famous attractions.



Weekly learning update.....

This week in Y2 Raisen, the children have used their DT skills to create levers, pullers and sliders. We started the week sharing some home learning the children completed, which was to create a lever or a pulley. Then investigated different ways we could make our own. The children finished their masterpiece, a book of Victorian Toys and took them home on Wednesday to share with their families.



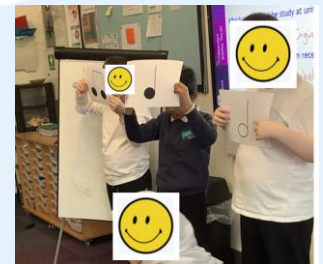
This week in 2YS Symons we have been very busy. We learnt all about division in maths and used both sharing and grouping. In DT we have been very creative and created our own book about Victorian Toys with both levers and sliders inside it. We also had great fun celebrating Chinese New Year.



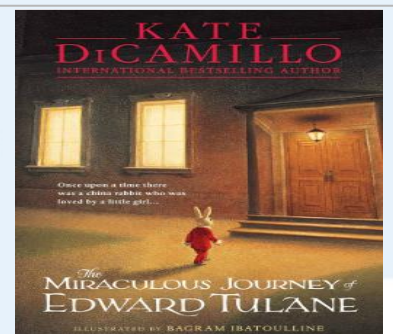
This week in 3KH Musgrave we have created a collage of an Iron Age village, which we have been learning about in our history lessons.. We thought about the color, shape and size of paper to create texture in our art work. They all looked amazing!



In Y3KH Emerson this week we have been learning song with Kate from the Music Hub. She comes into our class every Monday afternoon to learn and practice a variety of songs



In Year 4 TB, we have finished writing our fantastic stories based on Edward Tulane. The children have created some exciting stories and I cannot wait to read them all. Well done Year 4!



Weekly learning update.....

Working across the curriculum, we have been looking at the Ancient Romans in history but applying this to our art! Students in 4AP have been working hard on their very own clay columns as a part of looking at Roman architecture. Can you see any columns around you?



In 5SW this week, we have been writing up our big writes based on 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. The children have been inspired by this narrative to write their own based on the Normans. All the children have worked really hard to write a fantastic piece!



In Year 5EW Boynton, this week we revisited our learning from last year of sculptures in clay. Children had the opportunity to create a slab and carve and build a relief Viking warrior. You will get the chance to see these fantastic pieces at home!



In Y6LK this week in history we have created air raid shelters after a wonderful lesson learning everything about The Blitz. The resilience and teamwork within the class was amazing!

Year 6 have had a fantastic week writing newspaper articles based on the story 'Letters from a Lighthouse'. We have also done some amazing weaving in art. In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract decimals and in PSHE we have been looking at first aid with head injuries.

